

**MATH.2360 Engineering Differential Equations**  
**Take-Home Part of Exam # 2**  
**Fall 2017**

Due date: Monday, October 30. (No extensions.)

**Problem #1 (10 points)**

Consider the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

- a. Use the MATLAB routine *ode45* to generate approximate solutions to this differential equation over the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  first with initial condition  $y(-2) = 0$  and then with initial condition  $y(-2) = 1$ .
- b. Graph the two computed solutions on the same set of axes using the following formatting instructions. **DO NOT USE THE plotyy COMMAND**
  - Create a title that contains your name and describes the graph (something like “Numerical Solutions of  $dy/dx = \cos(x^2+y^2)$  by I. M. Smart”)
  - Be sure to label your axes. The only variables in the problem are  $x$  and  $y$ . Don't use other letters in your axis labels. (You will have to use other variable names in your MATLAB code, but don't use those names in your axis labels.)

**Please turn in your graph from part b and your MATLAB code, including the commands you used and the m file defining the d.e.**

Please email your results to me at [stephen\\_pennell@uml.edu](mailto:stephen_pennell@uml.edu)