

Mech 2 Math week 3 tutorial.

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This week, it's all about solving 1st order linear DE's. It will cover the material from lectures 5 & 6 (online at www.math.ubc.ca/~wetton).

A) First order, constant coeff linear, solving by MUC: give 5 examples, of which 1 is nonlinear

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1 is constant coeff but not doable by MUC.

Get them to solve the other 2, with your help.

B) Go back to these 2 and solve them using the formula for general linear first order problems. Do more problems as time permits of this type.

Mix up notation - use $x(t)$, $y(x)$, $s(\theta)$ etc for DE solutions.