

MAD 4401 QUIZ 2 FALL 2017 - JAMES KEESLING

**Problem 1.** Solve the differential equation using the Picard Method. What transformation of the problem is made to use the Picard Method.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = t^3 \cdot x$$
$$x(0) = 1$$

**Problem 2.** Solve the differential equation using the Euler Method.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x$$
$$x(0) = 1$$

Use  $h = 1/10$  and  $n = 10$ . Also use  $h = 1/20$  and  $n = 20$ . What accuracy are you getting with the method?

**Problem 3.** Solve the above differential equation using the Heun Method with the same set of  $h$ 's and  $n$ 's. How do your answers compare.

**Problem 4.** Solve the differential equation using the Taylor Method.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x$$
$$x(0) = 1$$

Use  $k = 2, 3, 4$  and  $h = 1/10$  and  $n = 10$ . Also use  $k = 2, 3, 4$  and  $h = 1/20$  and  $n = 20$ . What accuracy are you getting with the method?