

Math 3280 Review worksheet

- (1) Approximate  $y(1)$  if  $y' = x^2 + y^2$  and  $y(0) = 1$  using Euler's method with 4 steps. Compare that approximation to that given by the improved Euler method with 2 steps, and the Runge-Kutta method using 1 step. Which is the best approximation?

- (2) Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\frac{y}{x} - 3x^5$ ,  $y(2) = 56$ .