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The problems are of variable difficulty; some are routine questions, others are longer and expand on concepts discussed in *Nonlinear Ordinary Differential Equations*, fourth edition, and in most cases can be adapted for coursework or self-study.

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