$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-a} & 0\\ \frac{b}{(s-a)(s-g)} & \frac{1}{s-g} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{at} & 0\\ \frac{b}{a-g}(e^{at}-e^{gt}) & e^{gt} \end{bmatrix}$$

We have assumed that  $t_0 = 0$ . If not, replace t by  $t - t_0$ .

5

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -ab & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -ab & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Phi$$

Using Laplace Transforms

$$\Phi = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[SI - A] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ ab & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + ab} \begin{bmatrix} s & 1 \\ -ab & s \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\sqrt{ab} \ t & \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}} \sin\sqrt{ab} \ t \\ -\sqrt{ab} \sin\sqrt{ab} \ t & \cos\sqrt{ab} \ t \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Show that  $\dot{\Phi} = A\Phi$ , i.e.

$$\dot{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 3ae^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & -2be^{-abt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{at} & 0 \\ 0 & 2e^{-bt} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $\dot{\Phi} = A\Phi$ ; however,  $\Phi$  is not a state transition matrix because  $\Phi(t_0, t_0) \neq I(t_0 = 0)$ .