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- Write your name and the last 4 digits of your SSN in the space provided above.
- The test has five (5) pages, including this one and the table of Laplace transforms at the end. You may use the back of that page as scratch paper if you need it.
- The exam is 150 minutes long (2h 30min)
- Show sufficient work to justify all answers unless otherwise stated in the problem. Correct answers with inconsistent work may not be given credit.
- Credit for each problem is given at the right of each problem number.
- No books, notes or calculators may be used on this test.

Page	Max	Points
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Total	100	

Problem 1 (20 pts). Find a general solution of the following differential equation:

$$x^2y' + 2xy = 5y^4$$

Problem 2 (15pts). Compute a general solution of the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x + 3y}{3x + 2y}$$

Problem 3 (10pts). Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(x) = xe^{2x} \cos(3x)$.

Problem 4 (30pts). A mass weighing 4 lb stretches a spring 2 in. Suppose that the mass is displaced an additional 6 in in the positive direction and then released. The mass is in a medium that exerts a viscous resistance of 6 lb when the mass has a velocity of 3 ft/s. Which one of the two initial value problems models the motion of the mass? Choose the right one, and solve it.

(a) $\frac{1}{8}x'' + 2x' + 24x = 0$, $x(0) = 1/2$, $x'(0) = 0$.

(b) $4x'' + 6x' + 24x = 0$, $x(0) = 1/2$, $x'(0) = 0$.

Problem 5 (10pts). A 4-h water clock is to be designed to have a height of 2 feet, and shaped like a surface obtained by revolving the curve $y = f(x)$ around the y -axis. What should be this curve, and what should be the radius of the circular bottom hole, in order that the water level will fall at the constant rate of 6 inches per hour?

Problem 6 (15pts). One model for the spread of a rumor is that the rate of spread is proportional to the product of the fraction y of the population who have heard the rumor and the fraction who have not heard the rumor.

(a) Write a differential equation that is satisfied by y , and solve it.

(b) A small town has 1000 inhabitants. At 8 AM, 80 people have heard a rumor. By noon, half the town has heard it. At what time will 90% of the population have heard the rumor?

$f(x)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$	$f(x)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$
1	$\frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$	$cf(x) \pm g(x)$	$cF(s) \pm G(s) \quad s > \max(a, b)$
x^p	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}} \quad s > 0$	$x^n f(x)$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)} \quad s > a$
x^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad s > 0$	$e^{\alpha x} f(x)$	$F(s - \alpha) \quad s > a + \alpha$
$e^{\alpha x}$	$\frac{1}{s - \alpha} \quad s > \alpha$	$\frac{f(x)}{x}$	$\int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma \quad s > a$
$\sin \beta x$	$\frac{\beta}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad s > 0$	$f \star g$	$F(s)G(s) \quad s > \max(a, b)$
$\cos \beta x$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad s > 0$	$f'(x)$	$sF(s) - f(0) \quad s > a$

You may use this as scratch paper. Do not detach from the rest of the test