

**Question 1**

Given is the ODE  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2(3 - y)$ .

Fill in the information about the ODE:

- (a) Order: \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Time-dependence (circle one):  
 (b) Independent variable: \_\_\_\_\_ dependent — independent  
 (c) Dependent variable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2**

The following Initial Value Problem involves a **linear** ODE:

(i)

$$t \frac{dx}{dt} + x(t) = e^t, \quad x(2) = 0.$$

(ii)

$$\frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dx}{dt} + x(t) = \exp(t^3), \quad x(1) = 0.$$

For one of the above IVPs, do the following:

- (a) Convert the equation into the **standard form** and **label** all its components.  
 (b) Use **variation of parameters** to calculate the general solution.  
 (c) Compute the particular solution that satisfies the initial condition.

You will be graded both on **clarity of the process** to solution, and on **technical execution**. Therefore, tell us what you are calculating, label your (sub)solutions and any partial results, and **if you cannot complete the problem because of a calculation error**, explain in words what you would do to complete it.

**Question 3**

Solve the following separable ODE:

(i)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y+1}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2}$$

(iii)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^{x^2}$$

**Question 4**

Solve the following linear ODE:

(i)  $y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$

(ii)  $y' + y \tan(x) = \sin(2x)$

(iii)  $y' + y \csc(x) = \cos(x)$

**Question 5**

The following ODE is exact. Calculate the **implicit** formula of its solution curves.

(i)

$$(x^2 + y^2)y'(x) + 2xy + 1 = 0.$$

(ii)

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy\right)y'(x) + 2x^3 + xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 = 0.$$

Show all steps in your calculation.

**Question 6**

The following ODE is linear, homogeneous 2nd order ODE. Using the characteristic equation, calculate the formula for its general solution

(i)

$$y''(x) - 2y'(x) - 3y(x) = 0.$$

(ii)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

(iii)

$$y''(x) + 3y'(x) + 2y(x) = 0.$$

(iv)

$$y''(x) - 4y'(x) + 4y(x) = 0.$$

Show all steps in your calculation.

**Question 7**

Given a differential equation with a damping coefficient  $c$  in it

$$\frac{dy^2}{dt^2} + c\frac{dy}{dt} + 25y(t) = 0$$

perform both tasks below. Justify your work and explain your answers.

(a) For damping  $c = 0$  calculate the solution that satisfies  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 10$ .

(b) Calculate the general solution for damping  $c = 6$ . **Explain:** do solutions here in general oscillate or not? Do they grow/decay/stay the same?

In all cases, use the real-valued form of solution functions (sines/cosines instead of complex exponentials).

Solutions to  $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$  are

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**Question 8**

Given is the differential equation:

$$y''(x) + 16y(x) = 2x - 5e^{-2x}.$$

(a) Calculate its **general** solution.

(b) Calculate the particular solution that satisfies  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

In all cases, use **real basis** (sines, cosines, etc.) where appropriate.

**Question 9**

For the ODE with the same left-hand side as in Question 1,

$$y''(x) + 16y(x) = f(x)$$

**suggest an example** of the input function  $f(x)$  that would result in **resonant behavior**. (You do not need to solve for  $y(x)$ .)

Resonating input  $f(x) =$

**Explain your answer** by describing, in short, what resonance is.

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**Question 10**

Solve the following ODE using Laplace transform:  $y' + 2y = \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}$ ,  $y(0) = -2$

Laplace integral:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Properties, given that

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s), \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s):$$

- Linearity:  

$$\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)\} = c_1 F(s) + c_2 G(s)$$
- Convolution:  $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = F(s)G(s)$ ,  
 where

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- s-shift:  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s - a)$
- t-shift:  $\mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t - a)f(t - a)\} = e^{-sa}F(s)$
- Derivative in t: If  $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$ , then  

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = sY(s) - y(0),$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
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$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$

**Question 11**

Compute the inverse Laplace transform:  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s}{s^2 + 2s + 10}\right\}$

### Question 12

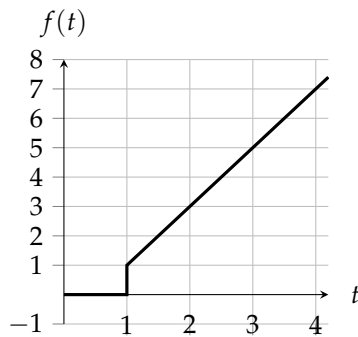
Sketch as accurately as possible the impulse  $\delta(t - 5)$  and give its Laplace transform.

### Question 13

Compute and sketch the function  $g(t)$  defined as:  $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s-1}e^{-2s}\right\}$

### Question 14

Compute the Laplace transform of the function given by the graph.



### Question 15

Given the following system of ODEs:

$$\dot{x} = -5x + 6y$$

$$\dot{y} = -3x + 4y$$

(a) Determine the matrix  $M$  in the matrix ODE  $\dot{\underline{v}}(t) = M\underline{v}(t)$  that corresponds to the system above if  $\underline{v}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) Is the following candidate a solution of the matrix ODE from (a)? Show your work.

$$\underline{v}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

Laplace integral:

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**Question 16**

Use row reduction (Gauss elimination) to solve the following system of linear equations. If needed, use  $C_1, C_2, \dots$  as free parameters in the solution. Label row operations in your solution.

$$\begin{aligned} -y + z - 1 &= 0 \\ -x + 2y - 2z + 1 &= 0 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 17**

Matrix ODE

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{M}\underline{x}$$

is given by the matrix  $\underline{M}$ , whose **eigenvalues and eigenvectors are already known**.

(i)

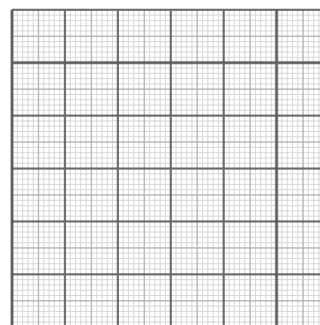
$$\underline{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -7/4 \\ -7 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = -3, \underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)

$$\underline{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = -2, \underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- (a) Sketch the phase portrait in the empty grid. Make sure to draw main directions of the flow and sketch in several solution curves.
- (b) Is the fixed point stable or not? **Explain why.**

- (c) Write out the **general solution** of the matrix ODE.

**Question 18**

Given  $\dot{\underline{x}} = A\underline{x}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

(b) Based on your calculations, would the solutions of  $\dot{\underline{x}} = A\underline{x}$

- Oscillate — Not Oscillate? (circle correct)

**Explain:**

- Grow — Decay — Neither (circle correct)

**Explain:**