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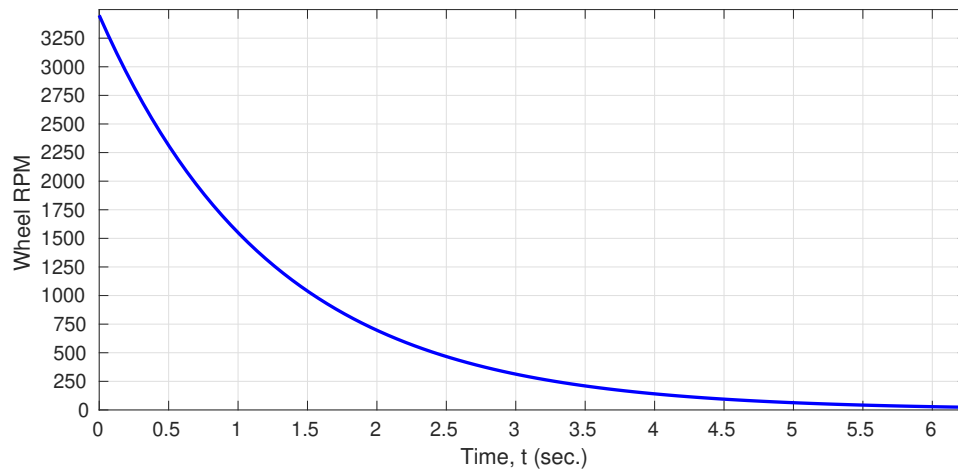
**MEGR 3122 Dynamics Systems II: Exam 1, Spring 2023**

*Directions: Circle the best answer. Show your work and explain your reasoning on all problems to receive full credit (unless otherwise specified).*

1. (2 points) A bench grinder is spinning at a rate of  $\omega_0 = 3,450$  RPM when it is turned off and the wheel coasts to a stop. The wheel velocity is modeled according to:

$$\dot{\omega} + b\omega = 0, \quad \omega(t_0) = \omega_0, \quad t_0 = 0$$

where  $b$  is a rotational damping coefficient. A plot of the angular velocity measured with a tachometer is shown below. What is a reasonable estimate for the value of  $b$ ?

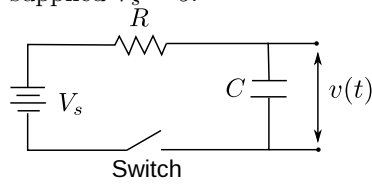


- A.  $1/3$   
B. 0.8  
C. 1.4  
D. 3.1  
E. 6.3
2. (4 points) What is the imaginary part of the quantity below?

$$z = \frac{i - 4}{2i - 3} \cdot e^{i\pi/2}$$

- A.  $14/13$   
B.  $5/13$   
C.  $5/14$   
D.  $5/(2\pi)$   
E.  $-5/13$

3. (4 points) The RC circuit shown below has a resistor  $R = 0.5$  and a capacitor  $C = 2$  and voltage supplied  $V_s = 5$ .



The equation modeling the system is

$$RC \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) = V_s$$

where  $v(t)$  is the voltage measured at the output across the capacitor and  $V_s$  is a constant voltage supplied by a battery. What is the value of  $v(t)$  at one second after the switch is closed? Assume the initial output voltage is  $v(t_0) = 0$ . (Hint: re-write the above equation in more familiar notation.)

- A. 0.47 V
- B. 1.66 V
- C. 2.30 V
- D. 3.16 V
- E. 5.00 V

4. (4 points) The general solution of a second order ODE with initial conditions  $x(0) = 1$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 3$  is found to be  $x(t) = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t)$ . What is the particular solution?

- A.  $x(t) = e^{-t}(6 \cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t)$
- B.  $x(t) = e^{-t}(\cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t)$
- C.  $x(t) = e^{-t}(\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t)$
- D.  $x(t) = 2e^{-t}(\cos 2t + \sin 2t)$
- E.  $x(t) = 6e^{-t} \sin 2t$

5. (4 points) What is the partial fraction expansion of the Laplace transform of  $\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 5x = 0$  with  $x(0) = 1$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = -1$ ?

A.  $X(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1}$

B.  $X(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+4s+6}$

C.  $X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} - \frac{2(s+1)}{(s+1)^2+2}$

D.  $X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} - \frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1}$

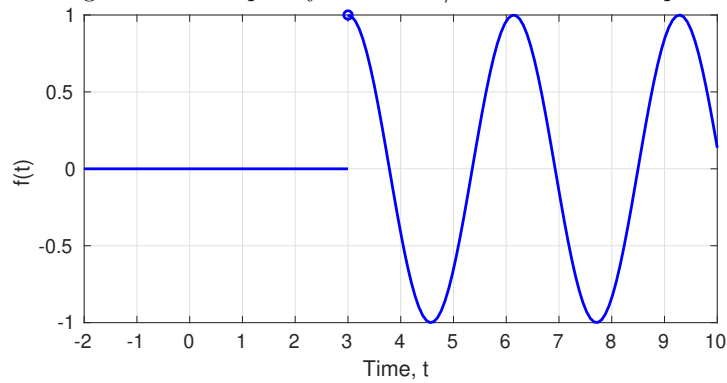
E.  $X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1}$

6. (4 points) What is the initial value of  $x(t)$  if the Laplace transform of  $x(t)$  is the following?

$$X(s) = \frac{5s^2 + 2s + 7}{4s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s}$$

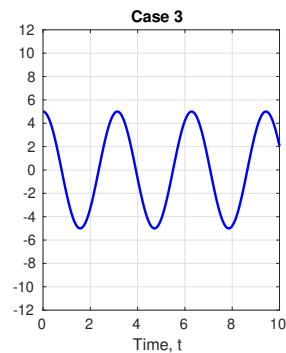
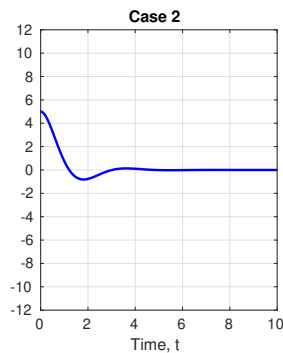
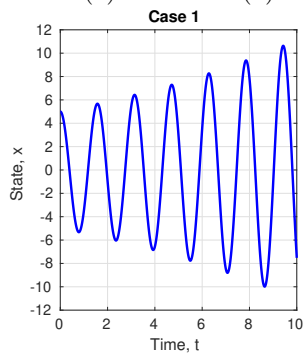
- A.  $x(0) = 7/3$   
B.  $x(0) = 5/4$   
C.  $x(0) = 2/3$   
D.  $x(0) = 7/9$   
E.  $x(0) = 4/5$

7. (4 points) The input signal  $f(t)$  below is applied to a dynamic system starting at  $t = 3$  seconds. The signal has a frequency  $\omega = 2$  rad/s. What is the Laplace transform  $F(s)$ ?



- A.  $e^{-s} \frac{(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+4}$   
 B.  $e^{-(s-3)} \frac{(s-3)}{(s-3)^2+4}$   
 C.  $e^{-3s} \frac{s}{s^2+4}$   
 D.  $\frac{1}{s^2+4}$   
 E.  $e^{-3s} \frac{(s-3)}{(s-3)^2+4}$

8. (2 points) Which case below could plausibly represent the response of a system  $\ddot{x} - 0.16\dot{x} + 16x = 0$  with  $x(0) = 5$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ ?



- A. Case 1  
 B. Case 2  
 C. Case 3  
 D. None of the above  
 E. All of the above

9. (4 points) The inverse Laplace transform of

$$X(s) = \frac{7}{(s+3)(s+5)}$$

is which of the following?

- A.  $x(t) = \frac{5}{2}e^{3t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{5t}$
- B.  $x(t) = \frac{7}{2}e^{5t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{3t}$
- C.  $x(t) = \frac{7}{2}e^{-3t} - \frac{7}{2}te^{-5t}$
- D.  $x(t) = \frac{7}{2}e^{-3t} - \frac{7}{2}e^{-5t}$
- E.  $x(t) = \frac{5}{3}\cos 3t - \frac{5}{3}\sin 5t$

10. (6 points) What is the solution to the initial value problem below?

$$\ddot{x} + 16x = \cos 3t, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0$$