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## MEGR 3122 Dynamics Systems II: Exam 1, Spring 2022

### Multiple Choice Problems (Total 20 Points)

Directions: Circle the best answer. Each question is worth 2 points.

- In this course, system dynamics are modeled as:
  - partial differential equations
  - ordinary differential equations
  - hyperbolic equations
  - asymptotic equations
- If  $x(t)$  is a function of time (the state of a mechanical system), and  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, then  $\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + \sqrt{b}t = 1$  is which of the following?
  - linear, time-varying, second-order, homogeneous
  - linear, time-invariant, second-order, homogeneous
  - linear, time-invariant, second-order, inhomogeneous
  - nonlinear
- Which case in Fig. 1 (below) could plausibly represent the response of a system  $\dot{x} - 2x = 0$ ? (Note: the initial condition is not necessary to answer this question.)
  - Case 1
  - Case 2
  - Case 3
  - Both Case 1 and Case 2

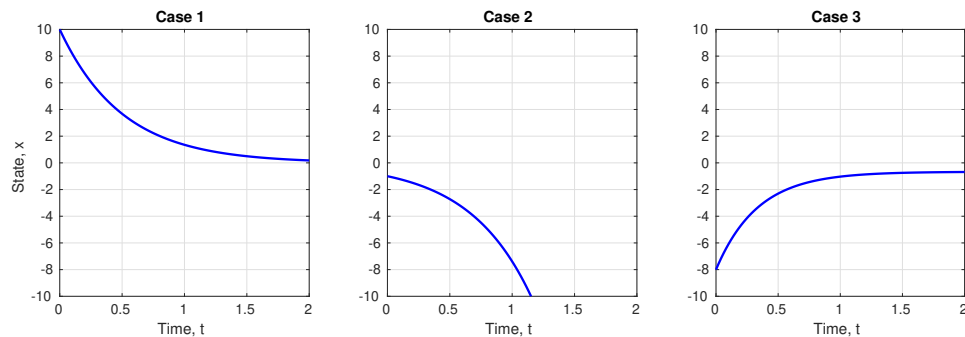


Figure 1: System response

- Consider the following initial value problem:

$$\dot{x} + 4x = 0, \quad x(0) = 5$$

The solution is:

- $x(t) = 5e^{-4t}$
  - $x(t) = 4e^{-5t}$
  - $x(t) = e^{-4t} \cos 5t$
  - $x(t) = e^{4t} \sin t$
- If  $z_1 = -i$  and  $z_2 = e^{i\pi/2}$ , then what is the sum  $z_1 + z_2$ ?
    - $i$
    - 1
    - 1
    - 0

6. Consider the following system

$$\dot{x} + ax = 0$$

with initial condition of  $x(0) = 100$ . The state  $x(t)$  decays to a value of 36.8 after 3 seconds. That is,  $x(3) = 36.8$ . What is the value of  $a$ ?

- A.  $a = 100/3$
- B.  $a = 1/3$
- C.  $a = 3$
- D.  $a = (100 - 36.8)/3$

7. What is the Laplace transform of the function  $x(t) = (t - 2)H(t - 2)$ , where  $H(\cdot)$  is the unit step or Heaviside function?

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

8. Consider the second order system  $6\ddot{x} + 3x = 0$  and define a new set of variables  $z_1 = x$  and  $z_2 = \dot{x}$ . Which of the following first-order systems of two equations (in  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ) is equivalent to the second order system (in  $x$ )?

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|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A.                        | B.                 | C.                        | D.                      |
| $z_1 = \dot{z}_2$         | $\dot{z}_1 = 3z_2$ | $\dot{z}_1 = z_2$         | $\dot{z}_1 = z_2$       |
| $z_2 = 6\dot{z}_1 + 3z_2$ | $\dot{z}_2 = 6z_1$ | $\dot{z}_2 = 6z_2 + 3z_1$ | $\dot{z}_2 = -(1/2)z_1$ |

9. Which case in Fig. 2 (below) could plausibly represent the response of a system  $\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + x = 0$  with  $x(0) = 4$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = -10$ ?

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

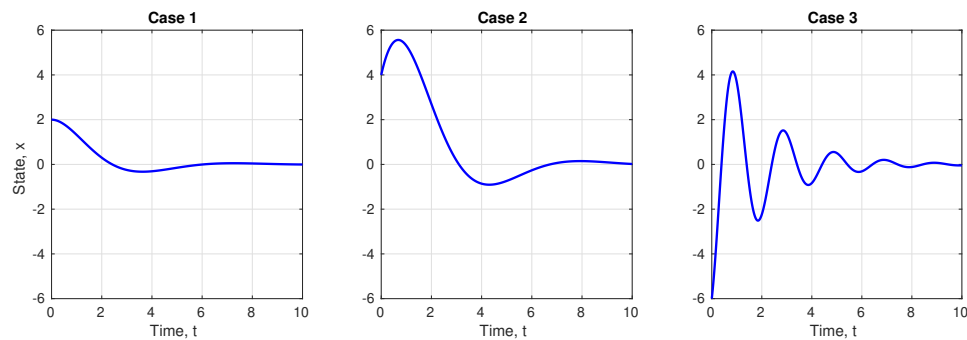


Figure 2: System response

10. What is the final value of  $x(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  if the Laplace transform of  $x(t)$  is the following?

$$X(s) = \frac{s + 10}{5s^2 + 2s + 1}$$

- A.  $x(t) \rightarrow 10$
- B.  $x(t) \rightarrow 5$
- C.  $x(t) \rightarrow 2$
- D.  $x(t) \rightarrow 1$

## Workout Problem Instructions

To receive full credit on the workout problems show all of your work.

### Workout Problem 1 (5 pts)

Consider the ODE

$$\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 8x = 0$$

with initial conditions  $x(0) = 0$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 10$ .

- Find the eigenvalues of the system
- State the general solution of the ODE
- Determine the particular solution  $x(t)$  that satisfies the initial conditions

**Workout Problem 2 (5 pts)**

Compute the Laplace transform  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$  of the following function:

$$f(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{4} [2 + t^2 + \cos(3t)]$$

**Workout Problem 3 (5 pts)**

Compute the inverse Laplace transform  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$  of the following function:

$$F(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+9}$$

**Table 2.1** Laplace transforms [2]

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	Unit impulse $\delta(t)$	1
2	Unit step $u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
3	$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
4	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$
5	$t^n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
6	$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
7	$te^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
8	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}e^{-at}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$
9	$t^n e^{-at}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$
10	$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
11	$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
12	$\sinh(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
13	$\cosh(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
14	$\frac{1}{a}(1 - e^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s(s+a)}$
15	$\frac{1}{b-a}(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$
16	$\frac{1}{b-a}(be^{-bt} - ae^{-at})$	$\frac{s}{(s+a)(s+b)}$
17	$\frac{1}{ab}\left(1 + \frac{1}{a-b}(be^{-at} - ae^{-bt})\right)$	$\frac{1}{s(s+a)(s+b)}$
18	$\frac{1}{a^2}(1 - e^{-at} - ate^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s(s+a)^2}$
19	$\frac{1}{a^2}(at - 1 + e^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}$
20	$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
21	$e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
22	$\frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t\right)$	$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$

(continued)

**Table 2.1** (continued)

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
23	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t - \phi\right)$ $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$
24	$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin\left(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t + \phi\right)$ $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)$	$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$
25	$1 - \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega^2}{s(s^2 + \omega^2)}$
26	$\omega t - \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega^3}{s^2(s^2 + \omega^2)}$
27	$\sin(\omega t) - \omega t \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{2\omega^3}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
28	$\frac{1}{2\omega}t \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
29	$t \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
30	$\frac{1}{\omega_2^2 - \omega_1^2}(\cos(\omega_1 t) - \cos(\omega_2 t)), \omega_1^2 \neq \omega_2^2$	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega_1^2)(s^2 + \omega_2^2)}$
31	$\frac{1}{2\omega}(\sin(\omega t) + \omega t \cos(\omega t))$	$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$