

## Midterm #2

● Graded

Student

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Total Points

60 / 60 pts

Question 1

Question 1

10 / 10 pts

1.1 Question 1 Part a

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt small error

- 2.5 pts incorrect roots but correct method

+ 41 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60

+ 52.5 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60

+ 49 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60

+ 53.5 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60

+ 47.5 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60

1.2 Question 1 Part b

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts minor error

- 5 pts minimal progress

+ 1 pt small bonus modifier

- 5 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60 given with 1a

- 3 pts major error

## Question 2

### Question 2

20 / 20 pts

#### 2.1 Question 2 Part a

10 / 10 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 0.5 pts small error
- 3 pts minor error
- 5 pts major error
- 6 pts limited progress or on the wrong track
- + 1 pt small bonus modifier
- 0.5 pts small error modifier
- 10 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60 given with 1a

#### 2.2 Question 2 Part b

10 / 10 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt small error
- 4 pts medium error
- 6 pts major error
- 8 pts minimal progress
- + 1.5 pts small bonus modifier
- 10 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60 given with 1a

## Question 3

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15 / 15 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt  $\lambda=0$  is gives non-trivial solution
- 1 pt eigenvalues for  $\lambda>0$  should be  $n^2/4$
- 3 pts eigenvalue incorrect
- 1 pt eigenfunction incorrect
- 2 pts all possible cases of  $\lambda$  not considered
- 5 pts incomplete and/or major error solution
- 5 pts did not find eigenvalues for non-trivial solution
- 10 pts no serious attempt
- 2 pts incorrect final solution and unclear steps
- 15 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60 given with 1a

Question 4

Question 4

15 / 15 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 0.5 pts needed to write  $4 - \alpha^2$  inside square root if writing gen. sol. with Euler's identity
- 1 pt small mistakes in general solution
- 3 pts general solution incorrect
- 0.5 pts one of two constants in the general solution evaluated incorrectly
- 1 pt did not determine constants in general solution
- 1 pt constants in particular solution incorrect
- 3 pts some steps correct but incomplete with insufficient work
- 1 pt seems to be correct method but steps very hard to follow
- 1 pt decaying oscillation for  $0 < \alpha < 2$
- 2 pts second part incorrect with little work shown
- 3 pts second part incorrect with no work shown
- 5 pts insufficient work
- 8 pts no serious attempt
- 15 pts (make up/ars grading): total points out of 60 given with 1a
- 1 pt no work shown in second part. how did you get it?
- 15 pts no attempts

**Math 383.004: Exam 2**  
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- Calculators are NOT allowed.
- Show as much work as possible for full and partial credit.
- All work must be clear and readable.
- Use proper mathematical notation.
- Clearly indicate your answer, e.g., by boxing it.
- All differential equations are ordinary and standard notations are assumed.
- Sign the honor pledge below after completing the exam.

Last Name, First Name: HUSTON, Sara

PID: 730459812

Honor Pledge: I have neither given nor received unauthorized help on this exam.

Signature: 

1. (10 pts) Find the homogeneous solution to the following ordinary differential equations in terms of real functions.

(a)

$$x'' - 5x' + 6x = 0$$

plug  $x = e^{rt}$

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r-2) = 0$$

$$r=3 \quad r=2$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{2t}$$

(b)

$$y^{(4)} + 2y^{(2)} + y = 0$$

plug in  
 $y = e^{rx}$

$$r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$(r^2 + 1)(r^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$r^2 = -1$$

$$r = \pm i$$

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + c_3(x) \cos x + c_4(x) \sin x$$

1. Introduction  
 The purpose of this study is to investigate the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable. The study is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between the two variables.

The independent variable is defined as the variable that is manipulated or controlled by the researcher. In this study, the independent variable is the variable that is being tested. The dependent variable is the variable that is being measured or observed. The relationship between the two variables is the focus of the study.

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2. (20 pts) Find the complete general solution for

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-t}$$

(a) (10 points) using method of undetermined coefficients

$$y_p = At^2 e^{-t}$$

$$y'_p = -At^2 e^{-t} + 2At e^{-t}$$

$$y''_p = At^2 e^{-t} - 2At e^{-t} + 2Ae^{-t} - 2At e^{-t}$$

$$y''_p = At^2 e^{-t} - 4At e^{-t} + 2Ae^{-t}$$

$$\cancel{At^2 e^{-t}} - 4\cancel{At e^{-t}} + 2Ae^{-t} + \cancel{-2At^2 e^{-t}} + 4\cancel{At e^{-t}} + At^2 e^{-t} = 4e^{-t}$$

$$2Ae^{-t} = 4e^{-t}$$

$$2A = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

$$y_p = 2t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + 2t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_h = e^{rt}$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(r+1) = 0$$

$$r = -1$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 t + 2t^2) e^{-t}$$

W + 1/2 = 0

$$x = 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10$$

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$$y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-t}$$

(b) (10 points) using variation of parameters

$$y_h = e^{rt}$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(r+1) = 0 \quad r = -1$$

$$y_h = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{-t}$$

$$f(t) = 4e^{-t}$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$y_1 = e^{-t} \quad y_2 = t \cdot e^{-t}$$

$$u_1, w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & t \cdot e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} & e^{-t} - t e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-t}(e^{-t} - t \cdot e^{-t}) + t e^{-t} \cdot e^{-t} = e^{-2t}$$

$$u_1 = (-) \int \frac{f \cdot y_2}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt = (-) \int \frac{(4e^{-t}) \cdot t \cdot e^{-t}}{e^{-2t}} dt$$

$$u_1 = (-) \int 4t dt = (-) 2t^2$$

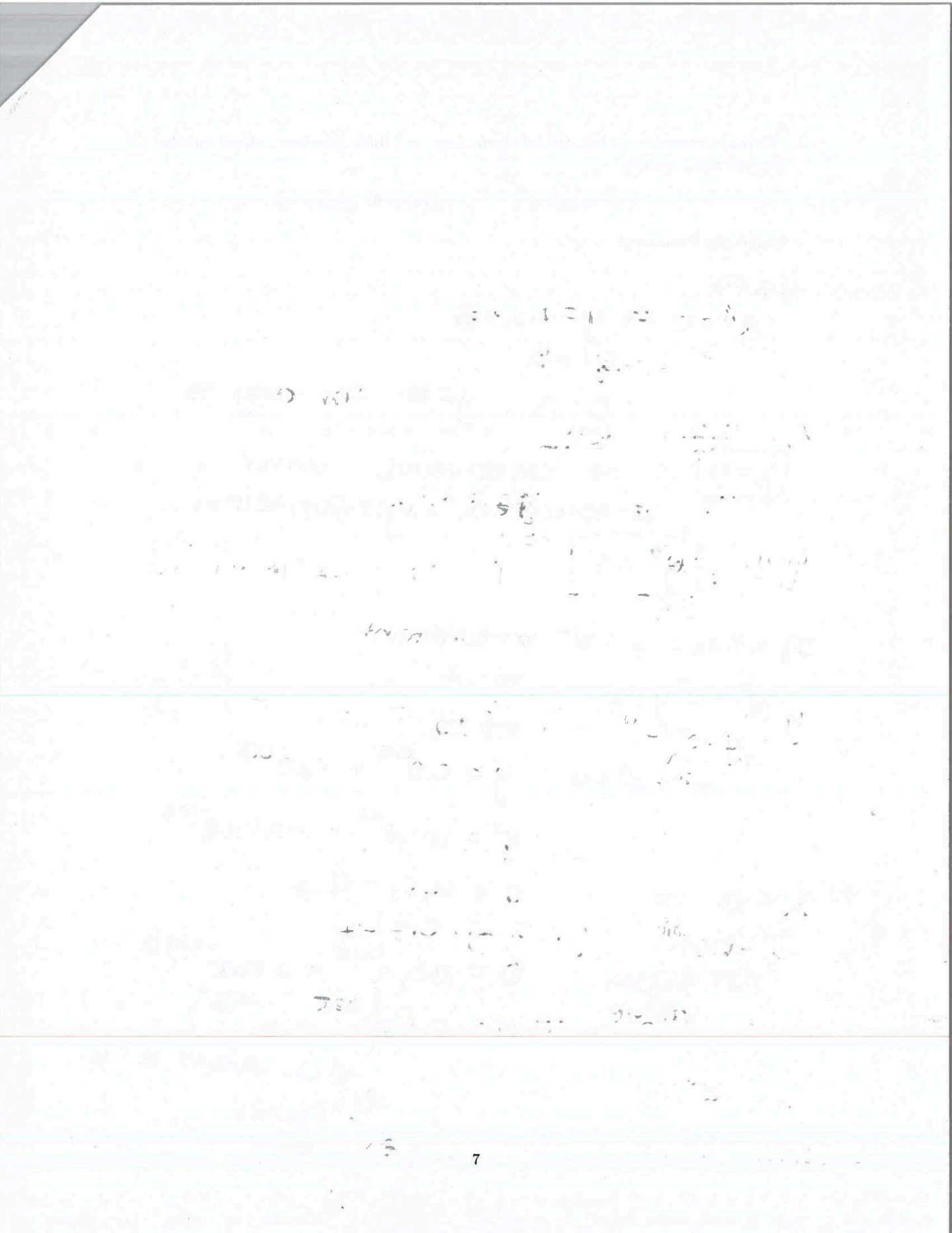
$$u_2 = \int \frac{f y_1}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt = \int \frac{(4e^{-t}) \cdot e^{-t}}{e^{-2t}} dt = \int 4 dt$$

$$y_p = (-) 2t^2 e^{-t} + 4t \cdot e^{-t} = 4t$$

$$y_p = 2t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{-t} + 2t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t + 2t^2) e^{-t}}$$



3. (15 pts) Determine all non-trivial eigenvalues and their associated eigenfunctions for the following system,

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(2\pi) = 0$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

1)  $\lambda = 0$

$$y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y = Ax + B$$

$$y' = A$$

$$0 = A \quad y = B \quad \text{for any } B$$

$\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue with associated eigenfunction

$$y^* = 1$$

2)  $\lambda < 0 : \lambda = -a^2 \quad a = \text{constant}$

$$y'' - a^2 y = 0$$

$$y = e^{rx}$$

$$r^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = a^2$$

$$r = \pm a$$

$$y = c_1 e^{ax} + c_2 e^{-ax}$$

$$y' = a c_1 e^{ax} - a c_2 e^{-ax}$$

$$0 = a_1 c_1 - a c_2$$

$$c_1 = c_2$$

$$0 = a c_1 e^{a2\pi} - a c_2 e^{-2\pi a}$$

$$0 = a c_2 (e^{a2\pi} - e^{-2\pi a})$$

$$\neq 0 \text{ unless } a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$\lambda < 0$  is  
not  
an eigen  
value

3)  $\lambda > 0 : \lambda = a^2 \quad a = \text{constant}$

$$y'' + a^2 y = 0$$

$$y = e^{rx}$$

$$r^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -a^2$$

$$r = \pm ai$$

Euler's:

$$y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax$$

$$y' = -ac_1 \sin ax + ac_2 \cos ax$$

$$0 = -ac_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$y' = -ac_1 \sin ax$$

$$0 = -ac_1 \sin(a \cdot 2\pi)$$

For non trivial solution:

$$0 = \sin(a \cdot 2\pi)$$

$$\pi n = a \cdot 2\pi$$

For all  $n : 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$a = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{n^2}{4}}$$

eigenvalue

$$\boxed{y^* = \cos \frac{n}{2} x}$$

eigenfunction

4. (15 pts) Consider the following IVP

$$y'' + 2\alpha y' + 4y = 0 \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  is a real constant.

(10 pts) Write down the solution for the IVP using Euler's identity.

$$y = e^{rx}$$

$$r^2 + 2\alpha r + 4 = 0$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-2\alpha \pm \sqrt{(2\alpha)^2 - 4 \cdot 4}}{2}$$

$$r_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4}$$

$$r_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm i\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2}$$

$$y = e^{-\alpha x} (C_1 \cos(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x))$$

$$y_0 = C_1$$

$$y = e^{-\alpha x} (y_0 \cos(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x))$$

$$y' = -\alpha e^{-\alpha x} (y_0 \cos(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x))$$

$$+ e^{-\alpha x} (\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2}) y_0 \sin(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) + \sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} C_2 \cos(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x)$$

$$0 = -\alpha y_0 + (\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2}) C_2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{y_0 \cdot \alpha}{\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2}}$$

$$y = e^{-\alpha x} \left( y_0 \cos(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) + \frac{y_0 \cdot \alpha}{\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2}} \sin(\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} x) \right)$$

(5 pts) Determine the range of values for  $\alpha$  for which the above system exhibits exponentially decaying oscillation.

For values

$$\alpha^2 - 4 < 0$$

$$\alpha^2 < 4$$

$$\alpha < 0$$

$$0 < \alpha < 2$$

exponentially  
decay

$$(e^{-\alpha x})$$

oscillation

$$(y_0 \cos(4 - \alpha^2)x + \frac{y_0}{4 - \alpha^2} \sin(4 - \alpha^2)x)$$

To keep oscillation

$$\sqrt{(2\alpha)^2 - 4 \cdot 4} \text{ must be } < 0$$

$$\sqrt{4\alpha^2 - 16}$$

$$4\alpha^2 - 16 < 0$$

$$\alpha^2 < 4$$

$$0 < \alpha < 2$$

To keep  
decay:

$$e^{-\alpha x}$$

must  
be  
a positive  
 $\alpha$

