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This exam contains 10 pages (including this cover page) and 8 questions. Total of points is 100. Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

- Present your work clearly and in order, and justify your conclusions. We reserve the right to take off points if we cannot see how you arrived at your answers or cannot read your handwriting clearly.
- No calculators are allowed. You may use a double-sided full page note sheet.
- Write your answers on the space provided. Feel free to use the other side of each page if more space is needed, but please indicate you have done so, otherwise the back side of each page will be regarded as scratch work and will not be graded.
- A Laplace transform table is provided separately.
- Good luck!

Grade Table		
Question	Points	Score
1	10	3
2	15	7
3	20	7
4	10	10
5	10	2
6	10	10
7	10	10
8	15	3
Total:	100	52

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1. (10 points) A tank contains 10 gal of brine made by dissolving 6 lb of salt in water. Salt water containing 1 lb/gal runs in at the rate of 2 gal/min and the well-stirred mixture runs out at the rate of 3 gal/min. Find the amount of salt in the tank after t minutes.

$$10 \text{ gal} \quad 6 \text{ lb salt} \quad \text{in: } 1 \text{ lb/gal} \cdot 2 \text{ gal/min} \quad \frac{2}{10 \text{ total}} = .2 = A$$

Out: 3 gal/min

$$C_{in} = 1 \text{ lb/gal} \quad \text{min: } 2 \text{ gal/min} \quad C_{out} = \frac{A}{6+2t} \text{ min: } 3 \text{ gal}$$

$$V = 6 + 2t \quad C_{out} = \frac{A}{6+2t}$$

$$A' = 1 + 2 - 3 \cdot \frac{A}{6+2t} = \\ -1 + \frac{A}{6+2t} = 10$$

$$\int -\frac{3}{6+2t} dt = \int \frac{1}{6+2t} dt \Rightarrow A$$

$$u(t) = e$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln(6+2t)$$

$$(6+2t)^{3/2} \quad A = \int u \cdot 2 \cdot (6+2t)^{3/2} dt = 2 \int (u)^{3/2} du$$

$$A = \frac{1}{10} (6+2t)^{5/2} + C$$

$$u = 6+2t \cdot du = 2t \\ dt = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$u = 6+2t \quad \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. (15 points) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' + y = u(x-3), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sY(0) - y'(0) = 1$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 1 + 2(sY(s) - 0) + Y(s)$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 1 + 2sY(s) + Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 1 + 2sY(s) + Y(s)$$

$$s^2 + 2s + 1(Y(s)) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s(s^2 + 2s + 1)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s^3 + 2s^2 - s)} = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s - 1} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

$$Y(s) = (u(x-3)) \sin(0) - \frac{1}{2}$$

3. (20 points) This problem consists of two parts.

(a) (10 points) Find the general solution of the system of equations

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (-2 - \lambda)^2 \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -2$$

$\vec{Y} = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2 = 0 \quad x_1 = \text{free } 1$$

$$x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = \text{free } 1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 x e^{-2x} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (10 points) Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous system of equations

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ -2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{Get})$$

Hint: You solved the homogeneous system in part (a). $\vec{x}_p = \int \vec{x}^{-1} \cdot g(t)$

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4-2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2e^t \\ -2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2e^t + -e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} + 2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \int (-3e^{-t}) \quad \int -3e^{-t} = -3 \int e^{-t} = -3e^{-t}$$

$$\int e^{-t} = e^{-t}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{x}_p = \begin{pmatrix} -3e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}}$$

4. (10 points) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = -3e^{-x}.$$

$$r^2 - 2r - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline r & -3 \\ \hline r^2 & -1 \\ \hline r+1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(r-3)(r+1) \quad r_1 = 3 \quad r_2 = -1$$

$$y_c = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$Y_h = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$Y_p = Ae^x \quad Y'_p = A'e^x \quad Y''_p = A''e^x$$

$$-4Ae^x = 3e^x$$

$$A = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$Y_p = -\frac{3}{4}e^x$$

$$Y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-x} - \frac{3}{4}e^x$$

$$Y = C_1 e^{3x} - C_2 e^{-x} + -\frac{9}{4} e^{-x}$$

5. (10 points) Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 8$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2+i$$

$$y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x))$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$2x - 2y = 0$$

$$2x = 4y$$

$$x = 2y$$

$$x = 0, y = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = 2, y = 1$$

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doing for

$$y = e^{2x} (\cos(x) + \sin(x))$$

$$u_1 = \int \sin(x) dx$$

6. (10 points) Find the general solution of the equation

exact eq?

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2} \left(2\sqrt{y} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx + \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{1}{1+y^2} \right) dy = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

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

$$\oint \frac{1}{\partial y} = \cancel{\frac{x}{\partial y}} + g(y) = \cancel{\frac{x}{\partial x}} + \frac{1}{1+y^2} \quad y^2$$

$$g(y) = \tan^{-1}(y)$$

$$2y + 2y = 0$$

not exact

$$Y = 2x \cancel{\sqrt{y}} - \frac{1}{x} + \tan^{-1}(y)$$

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7. (10 points) Use any method learned in this class to solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - 8y' + 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

$$\text{char } r^2 - 8r + 16$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline r & -4 \\ \hline r^2 & 16 \\ \hline r^3 & -4 \\ \hline r^4 & 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(r-4)^2$$

$$r=4 \text{ Double root}$$

$$S = A + Ax$$

$$Y_p = Ae^{4x} + Axe^{4x}$$

$$Y_p' = 4Ae^{4x} + Axe^{4x}$$

$$Y_p'' = 16Ae^{4x} + 16xe^{4x}$$

$$(16Ae^{4x} + 16xe^{4x}) - (8Ae^{4x} + 4xe^{4x})$$

$$+ 16(Ae^{4x} + Axe^{4x}) = 0$$

$$Y = C_1 e^{4x} + C_2 xe^{4x}$$

$$Y(0) = (C_1 + C_2 \cdot 0)e^0 = S$$

$$C_1 = S$$

$$Y(x) = S + C_2 xe^{4x}$$

$$Y' = C_2 e^{4x} + (S + C_2 x e^{4x})$$

$$Y' = C_2 e^{4x} (4x + 20 + 4C_2 x)$$

$$C_2 = -17$$

$$C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_2 = -17$$

$$Y(x) = (S - 17x)e^{4x}$$

8. (15 points) Solve the system of equations

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

$$A - \lambda I \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1-\lambda((3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)) = (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3)1-\lambda$$

$$\begin{array}{|ccc|} \hline 1 & 3 & -\lambda \\ 1 & 3 & -\lambda \\ -\lambda & -\lambda & \lambda^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|ccc|} \hline 1 & \lambda^2 & -4\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & \lambda^2 & -4\lambda & 3 \\ -\lambda & \lambda^2 & -4\lambda & -3\lambda \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 3 \quad \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$-\lambda + 5\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 x e^x$$

Putting at end so you don't think im trying to sway you

Thank you so much for this semester for once I loved going to math class, your jokes are great. Thank you for your help this year and thanks for being a great professor
 Best,
 -Garnett

Laplace Transform Table:

$f(x)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} = F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$
C	$\frac{C}{s}$
$x^n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
e^{ax}	$\frac{1}{s - a}$
$\sin(ax)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\cos(ax)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$e^{ax}x^n$	$\frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$
$e^{ax} \sin(bx)$	$\frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$
$e^{ax} \cos(bx)$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$
$u(x - a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$f'(x)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
$f''(x)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$f(x - a)u(x - a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
$e^{ax}f(x)$	$F(s - a)$
$-xf(x)$	$F'(s)$

