

Math 34 Differential Equations Final Exam  
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[12] 1.) Solve:  $t^2y' - 3ty = t^5 \cos(2t)$

Answer 1.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 2.) Solve:  $2yy' - \frac{e^{-y^2}}{t^3} = 0$

Answer 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 3.) Solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = t\sin(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$

Answer 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 4.) Solve:  $y'' + 4y' + 10y = \delta(t - \pi)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$

Answer 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 5.) Solve:  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ . Also describe the behavior of the solution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Answer 5.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 6.) Use the convolution integral to find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{s(s^2+9)}$

Answer 6.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 7.) A ball with mass 3 kg is thrown upward with an initial velocity of 10m/sec from the roof of a building 20m high. Neglect air resistance. Find the maximum height above the ground that the ball reaches.

Answer 7.) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] 8.) A mass weighing 2 kg stretches a spring 4.9m. If the mass is pushed upward an additional 3m and then set in motion with a downward velocity of  $3\sqrt{2}$  m/sec, and if there is no damping, determine the position  $u$  of the mass at any time  $t$ . Find the frequency, period, phase shift and amplitude of the motion.



[2] 9.) Suppose  $y = 2e^t$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = e^t$ . Then a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 5e^t$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

[2] 10.) Suppose the following is a direction field in the  $x_1, x_2$  plane for the system  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  where the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $k = 1, -2$ . What is the general solution to  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  (hint: what are the eigenvectors of  $A$ ?).

11.) Match the following system of differential equation to its direction field (hint: evaluate eigenvectors):

$$[2] \quad \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[2] \quad \mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Extra problem (can substitute for one of the first 5 problems)

a.) Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are solutions to the differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ . Prove the  $c_1f_1 + c_2f_2$  is also a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .

b.) Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are solutions to the differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy^2 = 0$ . Prove the  $f_1 + f_2$  is NOT a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy^2 = 0$  if neither  $f_1$  nor  $f_2$  is the constant zero function.