

MATH 251  
Examination II  
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FORM A

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1. (5 points) Let  $y(t)$  be the solution of the initial value problem

$$y'' + 3y' - 5y = u_\pi(t)e^{-6t}, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

Find its Laplace transform  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ .

(a)  $\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s+6)(s^2+3s-5)} + \frac{s+5}{s^2+3s-5}$

(b)  $\frac{e^{-\pi(s+6)}}{(s+6)(s^2+3s-5)} - \frac{s+1}{s^2+3s-5}$

(c)  $\frac{e^{-\pi(s+6)}}{(s-6)(s^2+3s-5)} + \frac{2s+5}{s^2+3s-5}$

(d)  $\frac{e^{-\pi s}e^{6\pi}}{(s+6)(s^2+3s-5)} + \frac{s+1}{s^2+3s-5}$

2. (5 points) Consider the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \\ t \sin(t^2) & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 5t & t \geq 3 \end{cases}.$$

Which of the following expressions also describes  $f(t)$ ?

(a)  $f(t) = (u_3(t) - u_1(t))t \sin(t^2) + u_3(t)5t$

(b)  $f(t) = u_1(t)t \sin(t^2) + u_3(t)5t$

(c)  $f(t) = u_1(t)t \sin(t^2) + u_3(t)(t \sin(t^2) - 5t)$

(d)  $f(t) = u_1(t)t \sin(t^2) + u_3(t)(5t - t \sin(t^2))$

3. (5 points) Find the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}\{u_\pi(t)e^{2t-2\pi}(t-\pi)^2\}$ .

(a)  $\frac{2e^{-\pi s}}{(s-2)^3}$

(b)  $\frac{2e^{-2\pi}e^{-\pi s}}{(s-2)^3}$

(c)  $\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s-2)^2}$

(d)  $\frac{2e^{-\pi(2+s)}}{s(s-2)^3}$

4. (5 points) Which second-order linear differential equation below is equivalent to the following system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos 4t \end{bmatrix}?$$

(a)  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = \cos 4t$

(b)  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = -\cos 4t$

(c)  $y'' - 2y' + 3y = \cos 4t$

(d)  $y'' - 2y' + 3y = -\cos 4t$

5. (5 points) Consider a certain system of two first order linear differential equations in two unknowns,  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ , where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a matrix of real numbers. Suppose one of the eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $r = 3 - 4i$ , which has a corresponding eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 + i \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the system's real-valued general solution?

(a)  $C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 4t \\ 2 \cos 4t - \sin 4t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin 4t \\ 2 \sin 4t - \cos 4t \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin 4t \\ 2 \cos 4t + \sin 4t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 4t \\ 2 \sin 4t + \cos 4t \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 4t \\ 2 \cos 4t + \sin 4t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin 4t \\ 2 \sin 4t - \cos 4t \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin 4t \\ 2 \cos 4t - \sin 4t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 4t \\ 2 \sin 4t + \cos 4t \end{pmatrix}$

6. (5 points) Find all possible values of  $\alpha$  such that the linear system below have an asymptotically stable improper node at  $(0, 0)$ ?

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3\alpha & 5 \\ -5 & -2\alpha \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

- (a)  $\alpha = 10$   
(b)  $\alpha = -10$   
(c)  $\alpha = 10$  and  $\alpha = -10$   
(d) None of the above.

7. (5 points) Given that  $(1, -1)$  is a critical point of the system

$$\begin{cases} x' = 3y + xy + 4 \\ y' = 2x - 3y - y^2 - 4 \end{cases}$$

Linearize this system about  $(1, -1)$  to determine the critical point is an

- (a) unstable node.
- (b) asymptotically stable node.
- (c) unstable saddle point.
- (d) asymptotically stable spiral point.

8. (10 points) For each part below, determine whether the statement is true or false. You must justify your answers.

(a) Laplace transform has the following properties:  $\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ , for any constants  $a$  and  $b$ ; and that  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ .

(b) The third derivative of the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  is given by  $\frac{d^3}{ds^3}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -\mathcal{L}\{t^3 f(t)\}$ .

(c)  $\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-1)u_\pi(t)\cos(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-3)u_\pi(t)e^{2t}\}$ .

(d) The origin  $(0, 0)$  is always a critical point of a nonlinear system  $\begin{cases} x' = F(x, y) \\ y' = G(x, y) \end{cases}$ .

(e) Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is a 2x2 matrix that satisfies  $\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$  is a solution to the homogeneous system  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ .



10. (15 points) Find the inverse Laplace transform of each function given below.

(a) (7 points) 
$$F(s) = \frac{9 - s}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}$$

(b) (8 points) 
$$F(s) = e^{-9s} \frac{s - 5}{s^2 - 4s + 13} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$



11. (14 points) Use the Laplace transform to solve the following initial value problem.

$$y'' + 4y' + 3y = 2\delta(t - 1) + u_3(t)e^{2t-6}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 10.$$

12. (12 points)

(a) (8 points) Find the general solution of the system of linear equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

(b) (2 points) Find the solution satisfying  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Completely simplify your answer into a single vector function.

(c) (2 points) Classify the type and stability of the critical point at  $(0, 0)$ .

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$
2. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $t^n$ , $n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
4. $t^p$ , $p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5. $\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
6. $\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
7. $\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
8. $\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
9. $e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
10. $e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
11. $t^n e^{at}$ , $n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
12. $u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$
13. $u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$
14. $e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$
15. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c}F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
16. $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
17. $\delta(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}$
18. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
19. $(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$