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**Differential Equations 5420**  
**Midterm Exam 3, Spring 2003**  
**Due Date: April 7, 2003**

**Instructions.** The three problems below are take-home, due on the date above. Answer checks are expected. If `maple` assist is used, then please attach the `maple` output.

1. **(Poincare-Bendixson)** Write a skeletal summary without proofs of the Poincare-Bendixson theorem and its proof. Include definitions and a statement of the Jordan curve theorem. Some account must appear of how the lemmas are applied to prove the theorem. Generously use references to the Schmitt-Thompson lecture notes, lecture slides and the Wiggins textbook.
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