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Please show all work for full credit. This exam is closed book and closed note. You may use a scientific calculator, but not one which is capable of graphing or of solving differential or linear algebra equations. **In order to receive full or partial credit on any problem, you must show all of your work and justify your conclusions.** There are 100 points possible. The point values for each problem are indicated in the right-hand margin. There is a Laplace transform table at the end of this test. **Good Luck!**

	Score	POSSIBLE
1 _____		25
2 _____		25
3 _____		25
4 _____		15
5 _____		10
TOTAL _____		100

1) Here is a matrix and its reduced row echelon form:

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ reduced row echelon form of A: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1a) Find the general solution to the homogeneous matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Write your solution in linear combination form.

(10 points)

1b) What is the dimension of the solution space to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  that you found in 1a? Explain.

(5 points)

1c) The span of the five columns of the matrix  $A$  is a certain subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find a basis for this subspace, and describe what the subspace is geometrically.

(10 points)

For your convenience, here is the matrix and its reduced form, from page 1:

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{reduced row echelon form of } A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2a) Consider the linear homogeneous differential equation for  $y(x)$  :

$$y'''(x) - 4y''(x) + 4y'(x) = 0.$$

Find a basis for the solution space to this DE.

(10 points)

2b) Use superposition and the method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution  $y(x)$  to

$$y'''(x) - 4y''(x) + 4y'(x) = 16x + e^x.$$

(15 points)

3a) Use Chapter 5 techniques to solve the initial value problem for this forced damped harmonic oscillator differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned}x''(t) + 4x'(t) + 13x(t) &= 40 \sin(3t) \\x(0) &= 0 \\x'(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

You may use the fact that this DE has a particular solution

$$x_p(t) = -3 \cos(3t) + \sin(3t) .$$

(You do not need to check this fact; you can just use it.)

(15 points)

3b) Identify the "steady periodic" and "transient" parts of your solution to 3a. Then express the steady periodic part in amplitude-phase form. (Express the phase angle  $\alpha$  as an inverse trig function; you don't need a decimal value.)

(10 points)

4) Re-solve the IVP from problem 3,

$$x''(t) + 4x'(t) + 13x(t) = 40 \cdot \sin(3t)$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$x'(0) = 0$$

using Laplace transform techniques (and the table at the end of the test). If you wish, you may use the particular solution  $x_p(t) = -3 \cos(3t) + \sin(3t)$  given in problem 3 to deduce two of the partial fraction coefficients for  $X(s)$ . This will save you time.

(15 points)

5a) Use Laplace transforms (and the table you've been provided) to solve the forced oscillator initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned}x''(t) + \omega_0^2 x(t) &= \frac{F_0}{m} \cos(\omega_0 t) \\x(0) &= x_0 \\x'(0) &= v_0\end{aligned}$$

(8 points)

5b) What word describes the sort of behavior exhibited by solutions to the differential equation in 5a?  
(2 points)

# Table of Laplace Transforms

This table summarizes the general properties of Laplace transforms and the Laplace transforms of particular functions derived in Chapter 10.

Function	Transform	Function	Transform
$f(t)$	$F(s)$	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$af(t) + bg(t)$	$aF(s) + bG(s)$	$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	$\cos kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$
$f''(t)$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$	$\sin kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$
$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$	$\cosh kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$
$\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$	$\sinh kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$	$e^{at} \cos kt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$
$u(t-a)f(t-a)$	$e^{-as} F(s)$	$e^{at} \sin kt$	$\frac{k}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$
$\int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	$\frac{1}{2k^3}(\sin kt - kt \cos kt)$	$\frac{1}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
$tf(t)$	$-F'(s)$	$\frac{t}{2k} \sin kt$	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$	$\frac{1}{2k}(\sin kt + kt \cos kt)$	$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
$\frac{f(t)}{t}$	$\int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma$	$u(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$f(t)$ , period $p$	$\frac{1}{1-e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$	$\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	$(-1)\lfloor t/a \rfloor$ (square wave)	$\frac{1}{s} \tanh \frac{as}{2}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$\left\lfloor \frac{t}{a} \right\rfloor$ (staircase)	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s(1-e^{-as})}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$		
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$		
$t^a$	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}$		