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Exam 2
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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	_____	20
2	_____	20
3	_____	20
4	_____	15
5	_____	10
6	_____	15
TOTAL	_____	100

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

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

1a) Find the solution space of vectors \mathbf{x} that solve the homogeneous matrix equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. Write your explicit solution (with free parameters), in linear combination form.

(10 points)

1b) Exhibit a basis for the solution space you found in part 1a.

(2 points)

1c) Define what it means for a collection of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ to be linearly independent.

(2 points)

1d) Are the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ linearly independent or linearly dependent?

Carefully explain why or why not. Hint: these vectors are the first three columns in the matrix A on page 1. The reduced row echelon form result for A from page 1, and reproduced below, may be helpful:

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

(6 points)

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

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

Find a basis of solution functions for this homogeneous differential equation. Hint: use the characteristic polynomial.

(10 points)

2b) Use your work from 2a and the method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution $y(x)$ to

$$y''''(x) + 4y''(x) + 4y'(x) = 8x.$$

(10 points)

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

$$\begin{aligned}x''(t) + 2x'(t) + 5x(t) &= 10 \cos(t) \\x(0) &= 0 \\x'(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

You may use the fact that this differential equation has a particular solution

$$x_p(t) = 2 \cos(t) + \sin(t) .$$

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

(12 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 α as an inverse trig function; you don't need a decimal value.) Hint: You have enough information to do this problem even if you didn't solve the initial value problem in part 3a.

(8 points)

4) Re-solve the IVP from problem 3,

$$x''(t) + 2x'(t) + 5x(t) = 10 \cos(t)$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$x'(0) = 1$$

using Laplace transform techniques (and the table at the end of the test). Use the particular solution $x_p(t) = 2 \cos(t) + \sin(t)$ given in problem 3 to deduce two of the four partial fraction coefficients for $X(s)$. This will save you time in figuring out the other two coefficients (which should also be consistent with the rest of your solution to 3, but which we would like you to justify algebraically with partial fraction techniques).

(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)

6) A focus in this course is a careful analysis of the mathematics and physical phenomena exhibited in forced and unforced mechanical (or electrical) oscillation problems. Using the mass-spring model, we've studied the differential equation for functions $x(t)$ solving

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

with $m, k, \omega > 0$; $c \geq 0, F_0 \geq 0$.

6a) Explain what each of the letters m, k, c, F_0, ω represent in this model. Also give their units in the mks system.

(10 points)

6b) Describe one of the two forced oscillation phenomena ($F_0 > 0$) that we've studied in this class that is not pure resonance. Use the correct terminology for this phenomenon. Explain what parameter values m, k, ω, c lead to this phenomenon. Indicate which part of the solution formula reflects this phenomenon. (You don't need to exhibit the precise solution formula, just the form it takes.)

(5 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	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}$		