

Math 3280, Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

Test 3

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**SHOW ALL WORK.**

**Please do not write on the provided Laplace Transform tables.  
Indicate clearly any places where you use either the Laplace transform tables  
or a calculator.**

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p2. \_\_\_\_\_/20+4

p3. \_\_\_\_\_/35

p4. \_\_\_\_\_/27

p5. \_\_\_\_\_/14+6

Total \_\_\_\_\_/100+10

1. (6 pts) Find the general solution to  $2y'' - y' - 3y = 3e^{-2x}$ .

For  $y_c$ :  $2r^2 - r - 3 = 0$

$(2r+3)(r-1) = 0$

$r = -\frac{3}{2}, 1$

$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

$\therefore y(x) = c_1 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{3}{7} e^{-2x}$

Try  $y_p = Ae^{-2x} \Rightarrow y_p' = -2Ae^{-2x}$   
 $y_p'' = 4Ae^{-2x}$  } Plug in:  
 $2 \cdot 4Ae^{-2x} + 2Ae^{-2x} - 3Ae^{-2x} = 3e^{-2x}$   
 $7A = 3 \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{7}$

2. (a) (6 pts) Write down a constant coefficient linear homogeneous differential equation that has  $e^{3x}$  and  $e^{3x} \cos(2x)$  as two solutions. You determine the order of the differential equation.

$e^{3x} \rightarrow r=3, e^{3x} \cos(2x) \rightarrow 3 \pm 2i$

$\therefore (r-3)(r-3-2i)(r-3+2i)$

$= (r-3)((r-3)^2 + 4) = (r-3)(r^2 - 6r + 9 + 4)$

$= (r-3)(r^2 - 6r + 13)$

$= r^3 - 9r^2 + 39r - 39$

$\Rightarrow y''' - 9y'' + 39y' - 39y = 0$

- (b) (4 pts Extra Credit) What linear differential operator annihilates  $4e^{3x} + 5e^{3x} \cos(2x)$ ?  
 Hint: use part (a).

$(D-3)((D-3)^2 + 4)$

which is the same as  $D^3 - 9D^2 + 31D - 39$

3. Find the form of a particular solution to the following differential equations. Do not include any terms that are part of the complementary (homogeneous) solution, and do not evaluate the "undetermined coefficients."

(a) (4 pts)  $y'' + 4y = \sin(t)$   $y_p = A \sin t + B \cos t$  ✓

$y_c = r = \pm 2i$

$\rightarrow \sin 2t, \cos 2t$

(b) (4 pts)  $y'' + 4y = \sin(2t)$ .  $y_p = A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t$

Same

(Since the initial guess of  $y_p = A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t$ , and both  $\sin 2t$  and  $\cos 2t$  are solutions to  $y_c$ , then change the guess to  $A t \sin 2t + B t \cos 2t$ .)

4. (5 pts) What is the Laplace transform of  $g(t) = 3te^{2t} - u(t-4)$ ? (You may use the tables. You need not simplify your answer.)

$$G(s) = 3 \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{s} + \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 3^2}$$

5. (8 pts) Compute the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = u(t-2)$  directly from the definition of the Laplace transform (not the tables). ( $u(t)$  is the unit step function.)

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-2)\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-2) dt = \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_2^{\infty} = 0 - \frac{e^{-s \cdot 2}}{-s} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

6. (6 pts) Define  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ \cos(2t) & 2 \leq t < 5 \\ t & 5 \leq t \end{cases}$  Use step functions to write  $f(t)$  as a single line formula.

$$f(t) = u(t-0)t^2 + u(t-2)(\cos 2t - t^2) + u(t-5)(t - \cos 2t)$$

7. (10 pts) Solve using the method of Laplace transforms:  $y'(t) - 4y(t) = 3e^{5t}$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .

$$(sY(s) - y(0)) - 4Y(s) = \frac{3}{s-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{3}{s-5} + 2 = \frac{3}{(s-5)(s-4)} + \frac{2(s-4)}{(s-5)(s-4)} = \frac{A}{s-5} + \frac{B}{s-4} = \frac{A(s-4) + B(s-5)}{(s-5)(s-4)}$$

$$\text{where } 3 + 2s - 10 = 2s - 7 = A(s-4) + B(s-5) = 3 \frac{1}{s-5} - \frac{1}{s-4}$$

$$s=4: 1 = B(-1) \Rightarrow B = -1 \quad \therefore y(t) = \underline{3e^{5t} - e^{4t}}$$

$$s=5: 3 = A$$

8. (6 pts) Compute the Laplace transform of the solution of the initial value problem:

$$y''' + 3y'' + 0y' + 2y = 0; \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 3, y''(0) = 0.$$

(Find only  $Y(s)$ , not  $y(t)$ .) Write your answer as a polynomial (in  $s$ ) over a polynomial. You need not simplify your answer.

$$\left( s^3 Y(s) - s^2 y(0) - s y'(0) - y''(0) \right) + 3 \left( s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) \right) + 0 + 2 Y(s) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } Y(s) (s^3 + 3s^2 + 2) = 3s + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{3s+9}{s^3+3s^2+2}$$

9. (8 pts) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $G(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}(3s-4)}{(s+4)^2} = e^{-2s} \cdot F(s)$

Let  $F(s) = \frac{3s-4}{(s+4)^2} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{(s+4)^2}$

where  $3s-4 = A(s+4) + B$

$s = -4: -16 = B$

$s = 3 = A$

$\Rightarrow f(t) = 3e^{-4t} - 16te^{-4t}$

$\therefore g(t) = u(t-2) f(t-2)$   
 $= u(t-2) (3e^{-4(t-2)} - 16(t-2)e^{-4(t-2)})$

10. (7 pts) Write the differential equation  $y'' - 6y' - 2y = \cos(2t)$  with initial conditions  $y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 4$  as an equivalent system of first order differential equations. Write the system in vector form:  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$ . Write the initial conditions in vector form as well.

Let  $v = y'$ , then the d.e. becomes:  $v' - 6v - 2y = \cos(2t)$

together:  $y' = 0y + 1v$   
 $v' = 2y + 6v + \cos(2t)$

$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

So if  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix}$

11. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) (8 pts) For this matrix A, find all eigenvalues and a corresponding eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

Upper  $\Delta \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -2$

For  $\lambda = 1$   $(A - \lambda I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2-1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow v_2 = 0$

$\lambda = -2$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1+2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2+2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3v_1 + 2v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) (4 pts) Use part(a) to find the general solution to  $x' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x$ .

$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Step  $\uparrow$   
 $\downarrow$

12. (6pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find any one nonzero eigenvector for  $A$ . You may use the fact that one eigenvalue of  $A$  turns out to be  $1 + 2i$ .

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 4 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1 + 2i: \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (1+2i) & -2 \\ 2 & 1 - (1+2i) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -2i v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \\ 2v_1 - i v_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = -i v_1$$

$$\text{So if } v_1 = 1, v_2 = -i: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

(Or any complex multiple of this, like  $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ )

13. Consider the system of differential equations

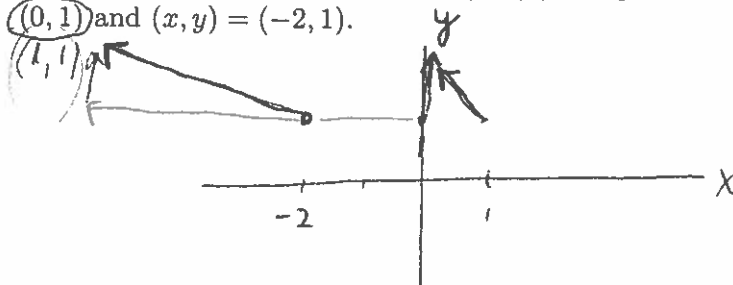
$$\dot{x} = x - x^2 - xy, \quad \dot{y} = 2 - y$$

- (a) (4 pts) Find two equilibrium points.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda - x^2 - xy &= x(1-x-y) = 0 \Rightarrow x(1-x-2) = 0 \text{ or } x(-1-x) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 0, \bar{x} = 1 \\ 2 - y &= 0 \Rightarrow y = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eq pts: } (0, 2), (1, 2)$$

- (b) (4 pts) Compute and sketch in the  $(x, y)$  phase plane the two velocity vectors at  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  and  $(x, y) = (-2, 1)$ .



14. (Extra credit 6 pts) Use the definition of the Laplace transform to show that if  $F(s)$  is the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$ , then the transform of  $f'(t)$  is  $sF(s) - f(0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt = \left[ u v \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} u' v dt = e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (-s) e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ \text{let } u &= e^{-st} \quad du = -s e^{-st} dt \quad = 0 - f(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ dv &= f'(t) dt \quad v = f(t) \\ &= sF(s) - f(0) \end{aligned}$$