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## MA 226 Section B – Exam 3a

### Spring 2014

Question Number	Possible Points	Student Score
1	16	
2	12	
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4	12	
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6	12	
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1.) (4 pts each) Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of the following expressions:

a)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{4s-2}\right] =$

b)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s+3}{s(s^2+3)}\right] =$

c)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-s}}{s^3}\right] =$

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1.) (continued) Find the inverse Laplace transform:

$$d) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s \cdot e^{-3s}}{s^2 - 4s + 6} \right] =$$

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2. (12 pts) Six second order equations and four  $y(t)$ -graphs are given below. For each  $y(t)$ -graph, determine the second-order equation for which  $y(t)$  is a solution, and state briefly how you know your choice is correct.

(i)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 18y = 3\cos 4t$

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 16y = 8$

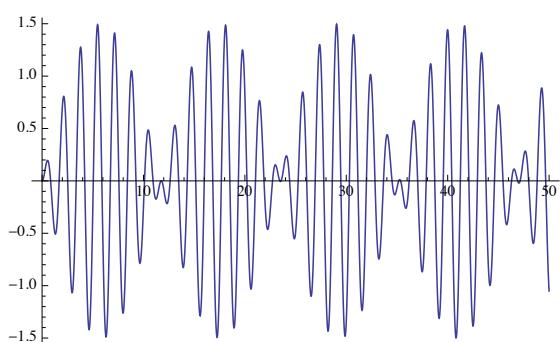
(iii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 16y = 3\cos 4t$

(iv)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 16y = 3\cos 4t$

(v)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 16y = -8$

(vi)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 12y = 3\cos 4t$

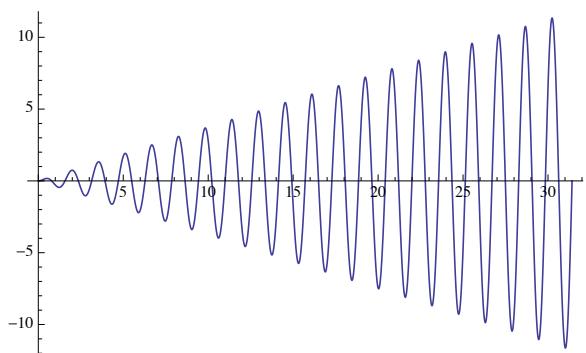
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reason: \_\_\_\_\_

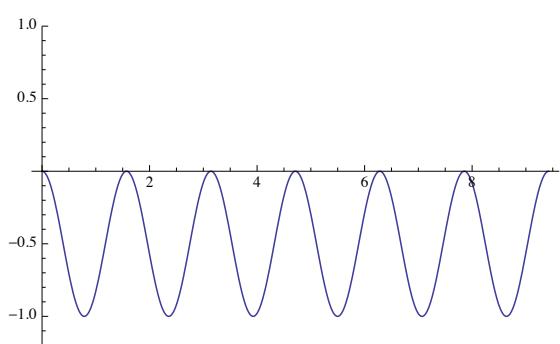
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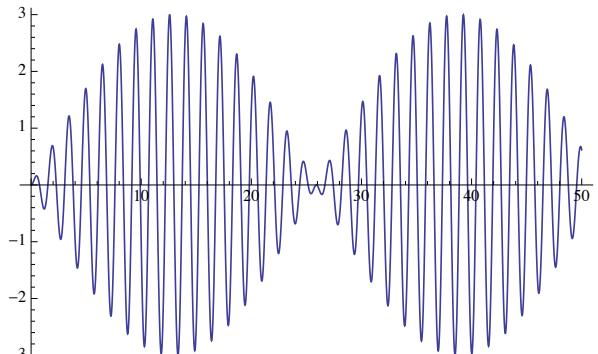
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equation: \_\_\_\_\_

reason: \_\_\_\_\_

D



equation: \_\_\_\_\_

reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. (14 pts) Find the general solution of :  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 16t + e^{-2t}$

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4. Short answer (4 pts each)

a) What is the beating frequency and the rapid response frequency of the solution to the undamped equation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = 2\cos(4t)$

b) Given the 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear non-homogeneous differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 13y = 3\cos(2t)$  has general solution  $y(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} \cos 3t + k_2 e^{-2t} \sin 3t + \frac{27}{145} \cos 2t + \frac{24}{145} \sin 2t$ . What is the general solution of  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 13y = 15\cos(2t)$

c) What is the amplitude of the steady state behavior of behavior of a 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation whose general solution is given by :  $y(t) = k_1 e^{-t} + k_2 e^{-3t} + 3\sin 2t + 5\cos 2t$

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5. (10 pts) Compute the Laplace Transform of the function  $w(t)$  using the definition of the Laplace Transform:

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2, & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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6. (12 pts) Find a particular solution of  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 5\cos 3t$  using complexification.

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7. (10 pts) The nonlinear autonomous system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(2 - x - y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(y - x^2)$$

has an equilibrium point at  $(-2, 4)$ . Use Linearization to classify the type of equilibrium point. If the equilibrium point is a spiral sink or a spiral source give the direction of the spiral.

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8. (14 pts) Solve the 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear non-homogeneous initial value problem:

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dt} + 13y = 13u_4(t) \quad \text{with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 2$$