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MA 226 Section B – Exam 3a

Fall 2014

Question Number	Possible Points	Student Score
1	24	
2	12	
3	14	
4	10	
5	12	
6	12	
7	16	
Total Points	100	

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1.) Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of the following expressions:

a) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{6}{s^2-1}\right]=$

(6 pts)

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

(8 pts)

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

c) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s \cdot e^{-2s}}{s^2 + 9}\right] =$

(4 pts)

d) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{(s+1) \cdot e^{-4s}}{s^2 + 6s + 13}\right] =$

(6 pts)

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

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

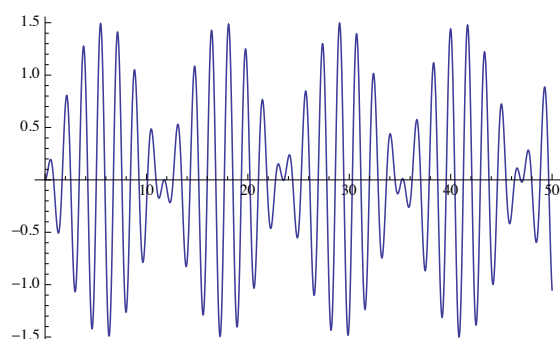
(iii) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 18y = 3\cos 4t$

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

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

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

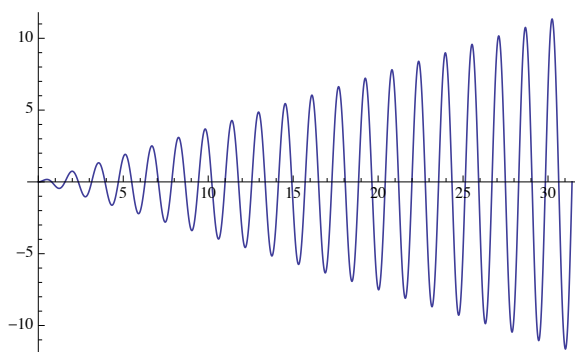
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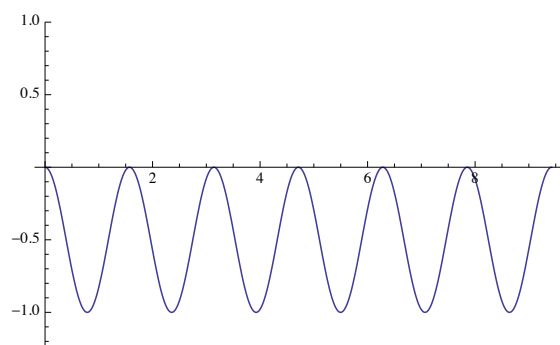
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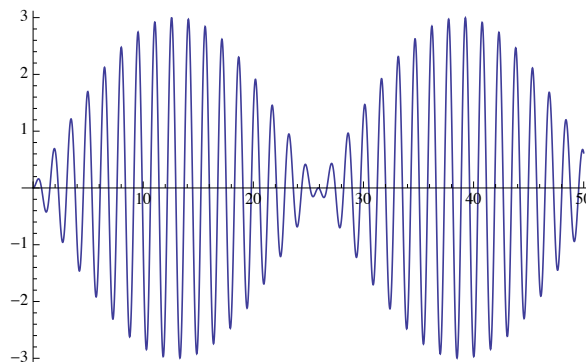
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3. (14 pts) Find the general solution of : $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 4t^2 + 2 + e^{-2t}$

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4. (10 pts) Compute the Laplace Transform of the function $w(t)$ using the definition of the Laplace Transform:

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 3, & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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5. (12 pts) Find a particular solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 13y = 3\sin(2t)$ using complexification.

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6. (12 pts) Given the nonlinear autonomous system

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(6 - 2x - y)$$

Use Linearization to classify the behavior at the equilibrium point $(4, -2)$. If the equilibrium point is a spiral source or a spiral sink determine the direction of rotation as clockwise or counter clockwise.

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7. (16 pts) Solve the 2nd order linear non-homogeneous initial value problem:

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = 6u_3(t) \quad \text{with } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = 4$$