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Instructions

1. Write your *Name* and *PID* on the front of your Blue Book.
  2. No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed during this exam.
  3. You may use a double sided page of notes.
  4. Write your solutions clearly in your Blue Book.
    - (a) Carefully indicate the number and letter of each question and question part.
    - (b) Present your answers in the same order as they appear in the exam.
    - (c) Start each numbered problem on a new side of a page.
  5. Show all of your work and justify all your claims. No credit will be given for unsupported answers, even if correct.
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Complete 10 out of the 11 questions

1. (10 points) Solve the initial value problem:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (10 points) Solve the equation

$$(y^3 + y \cos(x))dx + (3y^2x + \sin(x))dy = 0$$

3. (10 points) Find the general solution to the following homogeneous equations:

(a)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

(b)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

(c)

$$4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

4. (10 points) Find the general solution to the system:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

5. (10 points) Solve the initial value problem

$$e^{2y}\frac{dy}{dx} - 8x^3 = 0, \quad y(1) = 0$$

6. (10 points) Find the general solution to the equation:

$$y''(t) - \frac{1}{t}y'(t) + \frac{5}{t^2}y(t) = 0, \quad t < 0$$

How would your answer change if we wanted a solution valid for  $t > 0$ ?

7. (10 points) Consider the following differential equation

$$y''(t) + 2y'(t) + y(t) = f(t)$$

Using the method of undetermined coefficients, determine the general form of a particular solution  $y_p(t)$  in the following cases (**do not calculate the unknown constants**):

- (a)  $f(t) = t^3 - t$
  - (b)  $f(t) = t(e^t - e^{-t})$
  - (c)  $f(t) = \cos(2t) - 1$
  - (d)  $f(t) = \cos(t)e^{-t}$
8. (10 points) Find a general solution to the system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 4x(t) + 4y(t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -2x(t)\end{aligned}$$

9. (10 points) (a) Verify that  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{7t} \\ 2e^{7t} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ -2e^{-5t} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a fundamental solution set to the system

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

- (b) Solve the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. (10 points) Using variation of parameters, find a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^t}{t}$$

11. (10 points) Find a particular solution for the system:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 4t \\ 2 + t \end{pmatrix}$$