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**MAT 235**  
**Ordinary Differential Equations**

**Exam # 2**

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**Duration: 55 minutes**

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**Directions**

1. Write neatly and clearly.
2. Do not use pencils unless for graphing.
3. Show all work.
4. Programmable calculators are not allowed.
5. Turn off your mobile phones.

## Laplace Transforms

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	1	$\frac{1}{s}$
2	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3	$\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$
4	$\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$
5	$\sinh bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}$
6	$\cosh bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}$
7	$t^n (n=1, 2, \dots)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
8	$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
9	$u_a(t)g(t-a)$	$e^{-as}G(s)$
10	$\mu_a(t)g(t)$	$e^{-as}L\{g(t+a)\}$
11	$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n F}{ds^n}$
12	$\mu_a(t)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

**Please note that you have 5 questions and a total of 8 pages**

1) (20 points) Solve the differential equation  $y'' - \frac{2}{x}y' + \frac{2}{x^2}y = x \sin x$ , ( $x > 0$ )

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^3 \sin x$$

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

$$(m)(m-1) - 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-1) = 0 \quad m=2 \quad m=1$$

$$y_c = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^x$$

$$= C_1 x^2 + C_2 x$$

$$y_p = V_1 y_1 + V_2 y_2$$

$$V_1 = \int \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x \\ x \sin x & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} x^1 & x \\ 2x & 1 \end{vmatrix}} dx = \int \frac{-x^2 \sin x}{x^2 - 2x^2} = \int \sin x = -\cos x$$

$$V_2 = \int \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 0 \\ 2x & x \sin x \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 1 \\ 2x & 1 \end{vmatrix}} dx = \int \frac{x^3 \sin x}{-x^2} dx = -\int x \sin x = x \cos x - \sin x$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= C_1 x^2 + C_2 x - \cos x + x \cos x - \sin x$$

$$= C_1 x^2 + C_2 x - x \sin x$$

2) (25 points) Solve the following initial-value problem using Laplace Transform.

$$y'' - 6y' - 7y = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 56 & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

with  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ .

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 6\mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 7\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{56 u_1\}$$

$$(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7)\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = 56 \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \frac{56}{\lambda(\lambda-7)(\lambda+1)} e^{-\lambda} = \frac{A e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} + \frac{B e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda-7} + \frac{C e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda+1}$$

$$A(\lambda-7)(\lambda+1) + B\lambda(\lambda+1) + C(\lambda-7)\lambda = 56$$

$$= A(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7) + B\lambda^2 + B\lambda + C\lambda^2 - 7C = 56$$

$$(A+B+C)\lambda^2 + (-6A+B-7C)\lambda - 7A = 56$$

$$-7A = 56$$

$$A = -8$$

$$-6A + B - 7C = 0$$

$$B = 1$$

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$C = 7$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \frac{-8 e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} + \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda-7} + \frac{7 e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda+1}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-8 e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} + \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda-7} + \frac{7 e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda+1}\right\}$$

$$= -8 u_1 + e^{7(t-1)} u_1 + 7 e^{-(t+1)} u_1$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < t < 1 \\ -8 + e^{7(t-1)} + 7e^{-(t+1)} & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

3) (15 points) Solve the following linear system

$$x' = 5x + 4y$$

$$y' = -x + y$$

by the matrix method.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 4 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(5-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 4 = 0$$

$$5 - 5\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 4\beta_1 = 0$$

$$-\alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 = 0$$

$$\beta_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_1$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2\alpha_2 + 4\beta_2 = -2$$

$$-\alpha_2 - 2\beta_2 = 1$$

$$\beta_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + C_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] e^{3t}$$

$$x = -2C_1 e^{3t} + C_2(-2t-3)e^{3t}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2(t+1)e^{3t}$$

4) (20 points) Solve the following linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - 2y \\ y' &= 4x + 5y \end{aligned} \quad \text{with } x(0) = 1 \text{ and } y(0) = -2$$

by the Laplace transform method.

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} - x(0) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} - 2 \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \\ \Delta \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - y(0) = 4 \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} + 5 \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (\Delta - 1) \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = 1 \\ -4 \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} + (\Delta - 5) \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & \Delta - 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \Delta - 1 & 2 \\ -4 & \Delta - 5 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\Delta - 5 + 4}{\Delta^2 - 6\Delta + 5 + 8} = \frac{\Delta - 1}{\Delta^2 - 6\Delta + 13} = \frac{\Delta - 3 + 2}{(\Delta - 3)^2 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{(\Delta - 3)}{(\Delta - 3)^2 + 4} + \frac{2}{(\Delta - 3)^2 + 4}$$

$$x(t) = e^{3t} \cos 2t + e^{3t} \sin 2t$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \Delta - 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \Delta - 1 & 2 \\ -4 & \Delta - 5 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-2\Delta + 2 + 4}{(\Delta - 3)^2 + 4} = \frac{-2(\Delta - 3)}{(\Delta - 3)^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = -2e^{3t} \cos 2t$$

5) (20 points)

a) Use the convolution method to find the Laplace inverse of the function

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

$$= \frac{2}{s^3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \mathcal{L}\{t^2 * \sin t\}$$

$\int_0^t \sin y \, dy$   
 $\int_0^t \cos y \, dy$   
 $\int_0^t \sin y \, dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} &= t * \sin t = \int_0^t (t-y) \sin y \, dy \\ &= \int_0^t t \sin y \, dy + \int_0^t -y \sin y \, dy = t \cos y \Big|_0^t + y \cos y - \sin y \Big|_0^t \\ &= -t \cos t + t + t \cos t - \sin t \\ &= t - \sin t \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the Laplace transform of the function  $t^2 \sin t$ .

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin t\} = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2 \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}}{ds^2} = \frac{d^2 \frac{1}{s^2+1}}{ds^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)' = \frac{d}{ds} (s^2+1)^{-1} = \frac{-2s}{(s^2+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{-2s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right)' = \frac{-2(s^2+1)^{-2} - 4s(s^2+1)^{-3}(-2s)}{(s^2+1)^4} = \frac{-2(s^2+1) - 4s(-2s)}{(s^2+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{-2s^2 - 2 + 8s^2}{(s^2+1)^3} = \frac{6s^2 - 2}{(s^2+1)^3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin t\} = \frac{6s^2 - 2}{(s^2+1)^3} \quad \checkmark$$