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MTH 235  
Practice Final Exam  
April 30, 2010  
120 minutes  
Chptrs: 2, 3, 5,  
6, 7, 10.

*No notes. No books. No Calculators.*  
*If any question is not clear, ask for clarification.*  
*No credit will be given for illegible solutions.*  
*If you present different answers for the same problem,*  
*the worst answer will be graded.*  
*Show all your work. Box your answers.*

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Problem	Points	Score
1	15	
2	15	
3	15	
4	15	
5	15	
6	10	
7	10	
8	15	
9	10	
10	10	
11	10	
12	15	
13	15	
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- 1.** (15 points) Find the most general solution  $y$  of the equation

$$y' = \frac{e^x \sin(y) + 2x}{3y - e^x \cos(y)}.$$

**2.** (15 points) Find the general solution  $y$  to the differential equation

$$t^2 y' + 2t y = y^3.$$

- 3.** (15 points) Find all solutions  $y$  to the equation below and leave them in implicit form,

$$y' = \frac{x^2 + 3xy + y^2}{x^2}.$$

4. (15 points) Find the general solution  $y$  to the differential equation

$$2y'' + y' = t + 2 \sin(t).$$

**5.** (15 points) Find the general solution  $y$  to the equation

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

**6.** (10 points) Find the general solution  $y$  of

$$4x^2 y'' + 8x y' + y = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

- 7.** (10 points) Find all singular points of the equation below and determine which of those are regular singular points, where

$$x(x-2)^2 y'' + 3(x+2)y' + (x-3)y = 0.$$



8. (15 points) Use power series centered at  $x_0 = 1$  to look for two linearly independent solutions  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  of the differential equation

$$-3xy'' + 2y' + y = 0.$$

- (a) Find the recurrence relation for the power series coefficients.
- (b) Find the first two non-zero terms of the power series for each of the linearly independent solutions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .

**9.** (10 points) Find the Laplace transform of the function  $f$  given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi, \\ \sin(t - \pi) & \text{if } t \geq \pi. \end{cases}$$

- 10.** (10 points) Find an explicit expression (that is, without using convolutions) of the inverse Laplace transform of the function  $F$  given by

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}.$$

- 11.** (10 points) Given a continuous but otherwise arbitrary function  $g$ , use the Laplace transform method to find the solution  $y$  to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y' + 8y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0.$$

Express the solution  $y$  in terms of appropriate convolutions with function  $g$ .

**12.** (15 points) Find the general solution  $\mathbf{x}$  to the equation

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Sketch a phase portrait with few solution trajectories.

**13.** (15 points) Find the solution  $\mathbf{x}$  to the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -18 \\ 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 14.** (15 points) Find every positive eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and nonzero function  $y$ , solutions of the boundary value problem

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = -\lambda y, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(3) = 0.$$

**15.** (15 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = -1$ , defined for  $-3 < x < 0$ .

- (a) Sketch the graph of the odd periodic extension of period  $T = 6$  of the function  $f$  above. Sketch the graph of this extension for at least three periods.
- (b) Determine the Fourier series of this odd periodic extension of  $f$ .



You are allowed to use the Laplace transform table on page 317 in the textbook.

Nevertheless, this is a short list of Laplace transforms and Laplace transform properties that could be useful for the exam. We use the notation  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$ .

$f(t) = e^{at}$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s - a}$	$s > \max\{a, 0\},$
$f(t) = t^n$	$F(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{(n+1)}}$	$s > 0,$
$f(t) = \sin(at)$	$F(s) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$s > 0,$
$f(t) = \cos(at)$	$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$s > 0,$
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$f(t) = \cosh(at)$	$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$s > 0,$
$f(t) = t^n e^{at}$	$F(s) = \frac{n!}{(s - a)^{(n+1)}}$	$s > \max\{a, 0\},$
$f(t) = e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$F(s) = \frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$	$s > \max\{a, 0\},$
$f(t) = e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$F(s) = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$	$s > \max\{a, 0\}.$

The following Laplace transforms could also be useful, where  $u$  denotes the step function at  $t = 0$ , and  $\delta$  the Dirac delta generalized function:

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t - c)] = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad \mathcal{L}[\delta(t - c)] = e^{-cs}.$$

The following relations could also be useful:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}[f(t)] &= \mathcal{L}[u(t - c) f(t - c)], \\ \mathcal{L}[e^{ct} f(t)] &= F(s - c), \\ \mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}(t)] &= s^n F(s) - s^{(n-1)} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0). \end{aligned}$$