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MTH 235

Exam 3

April 13, 2010

50 minutes

Sects: 6.1-6.6,

7.1-7.6, 7.8.

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.

- 1.** (20 points) Use the Laplace transform to find the solution y to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

2. (20 points) Use the Laplace transform to find the solution y to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y = -2\delta(t - 3), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

3. (15 points) Use convolutions to express the function f whose Laplace transform is

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 - 4)}.$$

4. (a) (20 points) Find the general solution \mathbf{x} to the 2×2 linear system

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A \mathbf{x}(t), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) (5 points) Sketch a qualitative phase portrait of the solution trajectories.

5. (20 points) Find the solution \mathbf{x} to the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A \mathbf{x}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

#	Pts	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	15	
4	25	
5	20	
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