Math 265 Final Exam
Monday, December 12, 2011
Duration: 3:30-6pm

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This exam should have 20 pages, including this cover sheet. The table of Laplace transforms is on Page 20. You may tear out this page for convenience. You do not need to submit it with the exam.
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Problem 1 [30 points]:

Each of the following problems is worth 6 points.

1a) [6] Find the inverse Laplace transform of

\[ F(s) = \frac{s - 1}{s^2 + s + 1}. \]
1b) [6] Compute the convolution of \( f(t) = t \) and \( g(t) = t^2 \).
1c) [6] Find the Laplace transform of the function

\[ f(t) = \begin{cases} 
2 & 0 \leq t < 2, \\
-1 & 2 \leq t < 3, \\
0 & 3 \leq t. 
\end{cases} \]
1d) [6] Place a condition on the value of $k$ such that the solution of

$$3y'' + 2y' + ky = 0$$

exhibits oscillations.
1e) [6] Find all values of $\alpha$ such that the system

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ \alpha & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

has a solution of the form $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 (\vec{v}_1 t + \vec{\eta}) e^{-2t}$ for non-zero vectors $\vec{v}_1$ and $\vec{\eta}$. 
Problem 2 [24 points]:

Each of the following problems is worth 8 points.

2a) [8] Find the solution of

\[ y' = \frac{y^2}{(x+2)^2}, \quad y(0) = \frac{2}{3}. \]
2b) Find the solution of

\[ y' - \frac{4}{x} y = x^5 e^x, \quad y(1) = 2. \]
2c) [8] Find the general solution of

\[ y'' - 4y = t. \]
Problem 3 [12 points]:

Consider the forced spring-mass system

\[ y'' + y' + y = \cos(\omega t) \]

for a forcing frequency \( \omega > 0 \).

a) [6] Find the forced response (the steady-state solution) of the system (in terms of \( \omega \)).

b) [3] Find the amplitude of the forced response.

c) [3] Determine the frequency \( \omega \), for which the forced response has the largest amplitude.
Problem 4 [12 points]:

Find the solution of

\[
\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.
\]
Problem 5 [12 points]:

Solve the initial-value problem

\[ y'' - 7y' + 6y = \delta(t - 2), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1. \]
Extra page
Problem 6 [10 points]:
For each of the following two-dimensional systems of differential equations identify the corresponding phase portrait given on the next page by writing clearly the appropriate letter (A - I) in the empty box. It is not necessary to solve the systems of differential equations. Each answer is worth 2 points, no partial credits will be given.

i) \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
  2 & -5 \\
  6 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

ii) \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
  -1 & -4 \\
  -5 & 0
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

iii) \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
  5 & 3 \\
  3 & 5
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

iv) \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
  1 & 3 \\
  -2 & -6
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

v) \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
  3 & -1 \\
  1 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]
Extra page
Table of Elementary Laplace Transforms:
You may tear out this page for convenience. You do not need to submit it with the exam.

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<td>$e^{at}$</td>
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<td>$t^n, n = \text{positive integer}$</td>
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<td>$t^p, p &gt; -1$</td>
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<td>$\sin(at)$</td>
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<td>$e^{at} \sin(bt)$</td>
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<td>$t^n e^{at}$</td>
<td>$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} e^{-cs}$</td>
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<td>$\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$</td>
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<td>$\delta(t-c)$</td>
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<td>$f^{(n)}(t)$</td>
<td>$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \ldots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$</td>
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