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NAME: Answers CSUID#: 100/100SECTION: All 8 sections

Problem	Score
1	10
2	10
3	10
4	10
5	15
6	15
7	15
8	15
Total	100

**Exam Policy**

- (i) No calculator, textbook, homework, or any other references should be used. Please write down all necessary steps, partial credit will be given if deserved.
- (ii) You could use one letter-size 2-sided Cheat Sheet for this exam.

*Good luck!*

(10 points) Problem 1. True or False, circle your answer  
 (2 points for each item, no partial credit).

- (i)  (T)  (F) The following two vector functions

$$\mathbf{u}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos(t) \\ e^t(\cos(t) - \sin(t)) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \sin(t) \\ e^t(\cos(t) + \sin(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$

form a fundamental set of solutions for the linear ODE system  $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t)$ .

- (ii)  (T)  (F) All the solutions of the ODE  $4x'' + 4x' + 17x = 0$  are in the form  $x(t) = e^{-t}(C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t))$ , where  $C_1, C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

- (iii)  (T)  (F) The ODE  $4x'' + 4x' + 17x = 0$  describes an underdamped harmonic motion.

- (iv)  (T)  (F) For the square matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_1 = [1, 0, 0]^T$  is an eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = 2$ .

- (v)  (T)  (F) A  $3 \times 3$  real matrix has at least one real eigenvalue.

(10 points) Problem 2. Consider the autonomous ODE system

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = f_1(x, y) = -2y + x(x^2 + 4y^2 - 4) \\ y'(t) = f_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x - y(x^2 + 4y^2 - 4) \end{cases}$$

Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

Circle your answer (2 points for each item, no partial credit).

- (i)  (T)  (F)  $x(t) = 2 \cos(t), y(t) = \sin(t)$  represents a solution curve.

- (ii)  (T)  (F) There is a unique solution curve that passes through point  $(2, 0)$ .

- (iii)  (T)  (F)  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}$  is continuous on the whole  $xy$ -plane.

- (iv)  (T)  (F) There exists a solution curve that passes through point  $(1, 0)$ .

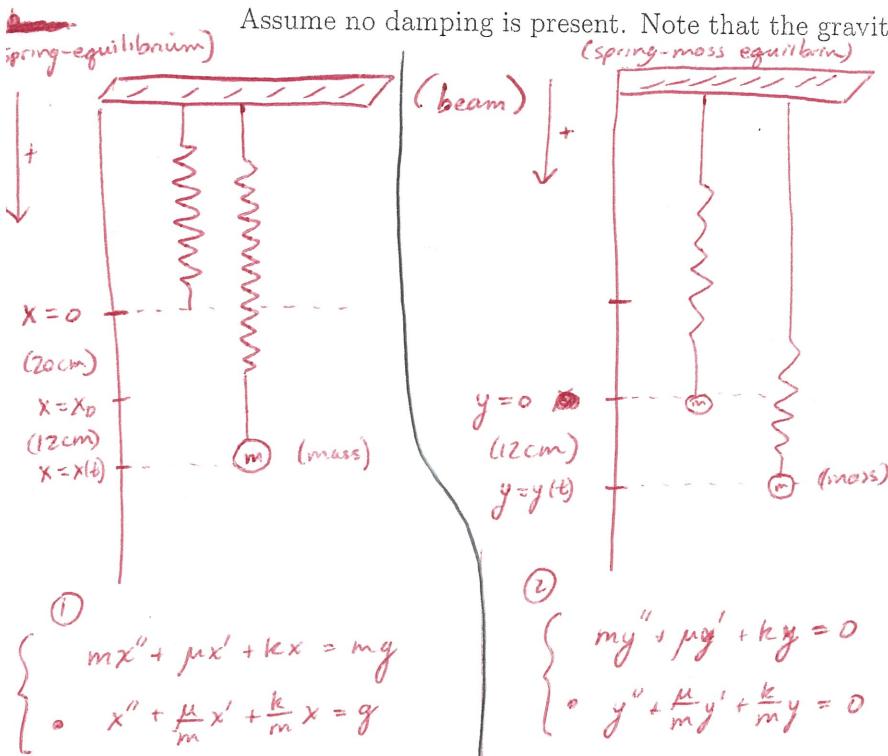
- (v)  (T)  (F) There is a solution curve passing through both points  $(1, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .

(10 points) Problem 3. In an experiment, a 3-kg mass is suspended from a spring. The displacement of the spring-mass equilibrium from the spring equilibrium is measured to be 20 cm. Then the mass is displaced 12 cm downward from its spring-mass equilibrium and released from rest. Set up (but DO NOT solve) an initial value problem that models the motion.

(i) Write down a second order ODE for the displacement of the mass.

(ii) Write down two initial conditions.

Assume no damping is present. Note that the gravity acceleration constant is  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



$$\begin{cases} ① & mx'' + \mu x' + kx = mg \\ ② & x'' + \frac{\mu}{m} x' + \frac{k}{m} x = g \end{cases}$$

Using ①:  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  (1 point)  
1 point  $x_0 = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$

1 point  $\mu = 0$   
 $k = \frac{mg}{x_0} = \frac{(3)(9.8)}{(0.2)} = 147$   
 (2 points)

Forms:  
 $\begin{cases} 3x'' + \frac{(3)(9.8)}{(0.2)} x = (3)(9.8) \\ x'' + \frac{9.8}{0.2} x = 9.8 \end{cases}$  (2 points)  
 $x'' + 49x = 9.8$   
 $3x'' + 147x = 29.4$

Initial Condition:

$$x(0) = 20 \text{ cm} + 12 \text{ cm} = 32 \text{ cm} = 0.32 \text{ m}$$

$$x'(0) = 0$$

Using ②:  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  (1 pt)  
 $x_0 = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$  (1 pt)  
 $\mu = 0$  (1 pt)  
 $k = \frac{mg}{x_0} = \frac{(3)(9.8)}{(0.2)} = 147$  (2 pts)

Forms:  
 $\begin{cases} 3y'' + 147y = 0 \\ 3y'' + \frac{(3)(9.8)}{(0.2)}y = 0 \end{cases}$  (2 pts)  
 $y'' + \frac{9.8}{0.2}y = 0$   
 $y'' + 49y = 0$

Initial Condition:

$$y(0) = 12 \text{ cm} = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

(10 points) Problem 4. Consider a second order ODE

$$x''(t) + 2x'(t) - 3x(t) = x(t)^3.$$

- (i) Convert the above ODE into a first-order ODE system by setting  $x_1 = x, x_2 = x'$ .  
(ii) Find all equilibria of the first-order ODE system.

⑤ (i) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ -2x_2 + 3x_1 + x_1^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑤ (ii) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ -2x_2 + 3x_1 + x_1^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + x_1^3 = 0$$

$$x_1(3 + x_1^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad x_1 = \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

Egm pts  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -i\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$  Both ok.

OR

$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[ \text{(only real Equ equ pts)} \right]$

(15 points) Problem 5. Consider a 2nd order linear ODE  $y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0$ .

- Find a general solution;
- Find the particular solution  $y_p(t)$  satisfying the initial conditions  $y(1) = -1, y'(1) = 0$ .
- Is  $t = 1$  a local minimum of the function  $y_p(t)$ ?

(i)  $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$

~~λ = 5, λ = -1~~

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

$$\lambda = 5 \quad \lambda = -1$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-t}$$

(ii)  $y'(t) = 5C_1 e^{5t} - C_2 e^{-t}$

$$y(1) = C_1 e^5 + C_2 e^{-1} = -1$$

$$y'(1) = 5C_1 e^5 - C_2 e^{-1} = 0$$

$$C_2 = 5C_1 e^6$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-1 - C_2 e^{-1}}{e^5} = \frac{-1 - (5C_1 e^6)e^{-1}}{e^5} = \frac{-1 - 5C_1 e^5}{e^5}$$

$$C_1 e^5 = -1 - 5C_1 e^5$$

$$6C_1 e^5 = -1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-1}{6e^5}$$

$$C_2 = 5 \left( \frac{-1}{6e^5} \right) e^6 = \frac{-5}{6} e$$

$$y_p(t) = \frac{-1}{6e^5} e^{5t} - \frac{5}{6} e e^{-t} = \frac{-1}{6} e^{5t-5} - \frac{5}{6} e^{1-t}$$

(iii)  $y''(t) = 4y'(t) + 5y(t)$

$$y''(1) = 4y'(1) + 5y(1)$$

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

$$= -5 < 0$$

By 2nd derivative

test,  $t=1$  is a local maximum, not a local minimum.

(15 points) Problem 6. Consider the given 4th order ODE:

$$y^{(4)}(t) - 2y''(t) + y(t) = 0.$$

- (i) If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are both solutions of the ODE, then is  $x_1(t) + x_2(t) + 20^{17}$  also a solution of the ODE?
- (ii) Write down the characteristic equation and find all eigenvalues.
- (iii) Find a general solution.

(i) Answer: No (2 pts correct answer)

$(x_1 + x_2 + 20^{17})^{(4)} - 2(x_1 + x_2 + 20^{17})'' + (x_1 + x_2 + 20^{17}) = 20^{17} \neq 0.$

$x_1 + x_2 + 20^{17}$  is not a linear combination of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

(1 pt if wrong answer with some justification about linearity or checking the "solution")

(2)  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \quad (2)$

2 pts Equation

1 pts solving  $\Leftrightarrow (\lambda^2 - 1)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$  (each of 2 pts each  $\lambda$ ) (2) (2) multiplicity 2

(2)  $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t + C_3 t^2 e^{-t} + C_4 t^3 e^{-t}$

(4) 1 pt each particular solution

(1) 1 pt general solution

(15 points) Problem 7. Consider an ODE system  $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(i) Find its real-valued general solution;

(ii) Classify the equilibrium at the origin (stable/unstable? center/nodal/saddle/spiral?)

$$(i) A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad (+1)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4-4 \cdot 2}}{2} = 1 \pm i \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1+i, \lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_1 = 1-i \quad (+2)$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{w} = (A - (1+i)I) \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -(1+i) & 1 \\ -2 & 2-(1+i) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1+i)w_1 + w_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (1+i)w_1 = w_2 \Rightarrow w_1 = \frac{w_2}{1+i}.$$

If  $w_2 = 1+i \Rightarrow w_1 = 1$ . Then  $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}_1 + i \vec{v}_2. \quad (+4)$

Then, the real-valued solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \left[ \cos(t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \sin(t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] + c_2 e^t \left[ \sin(t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \cos(t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) \\ \cos(t) - \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \sin(t) + \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad (+4)$$

(ii) real part of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  is 1, positive  $\Rightarrow$  unstable (+2)

the eigenvalues are complex  $\Rightarrow$  spiral (+2)

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, (A - \lambda I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, (A - \lambda I)^3 = 0$$

(15 points) Problem 8. Consider a linear ODE system  $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t)$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find a general solution.

$\lambda_1 = 1,$	$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
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2 pts

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ 1 pt for two more linearly ind. vectors  
+ 3 pts for linear ind.

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ 2 for only one other linearly ind. vector.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + c_3 e^t \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_1 + \underbrace{c_2 e^t \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_2 + \underbrace{c_3 e^t \begin{pmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2} + t \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_3$$

- 1 pt per term (6 total)
- 1 pt for constants