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1. [2360/041625 (10 pts)] Write the word **TRUE** or **FALSE** as appropriate. No work need be shown. No partial credit given. Please write your answers in a single column separate from any work you do to arrive at the answer.

(a) The set  $\{t^2, e^t\}$  forms a basis for the solution space of the differential equation  $(t-1)y'' - ty' + y = 0$ .

(b) The potential energy of the conservative system governed by  $2y'' + e^{-y} + 2y = 0$  is  $y^2 - e^{-y}$ .

(c) The general solution of  $2y'' + 24y = \sin(2\sqrt{3}t) + \cos t$  is bounded.

(d) The equation  $x'' + 2x' + x^2 = \sin t$  can be written as  $\vec{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(e) The correct form of the particular solution when using the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the equation  $y^{(4)} - 4y''' + 13y'' = t^2 + e^{2t} \cos 3t + \sin 2t$  is  $y_p = At^4 + Bt^3 + Ct^2 + te^{2t}(D \cos 3t + E \sin 3t) + F \cos 2t + G \sin 2t$ .

2. [2360/041625 (20 pts)] Consider the linear operator  $L(\vec{y}) = ty'' - y' + \frac{y}{t}$ . Assume  $t > 0$ .

(a) (8 pts) Justify why the solution space,  $\mathbb{S}$ , of  $L(\vec{y}) = 0$  is  $\mathbb{S} = \text{span}\{t, t \ln t\}$ .

(b) (12 pts) Solve  $L(\vec{y}) = \ln t$ .

3. [2360/041625 (20 pts)] Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the initial value problem

$$3y'' - 6y' - 9y = 12e^t(2e^{2t} + 3), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

**MORE PROBLEMS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORM TABLE BELOW/ON REVERSE**

4. [2360/041625 (40 pts)] The differential equation governing the motion of an harmonic oscillator can be written in the alternate form

$$\ddot{x} + 2a\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = g(t) \quad (1)$$

where  $\omega_0 > 0$  is the circular frequency and  $a \geq 0$ . Use Eq. (1) to answer the following.

- (a) (4 pts) Find a relationship between  $a$  and  $\omega_0$  that guarantees the oscillator passes through its equilibrium position at most once.
- (b) (4 pts) If  $g(t) = 10 \cos 5t$  and the restoring (spring) constant is 100, find values of  $a$  and the mass of the object that put the oscillator into resonance.
- (c) (32 pts) If  $a = 4$ ,  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{18}$  and  $g(t) = 36$ , answer the following.
- (3 pts) Is the oscillator undamped, critically damped, overdamped or underdamped? Justify your answer.
  - (25 pts) Use Laplace transforms to find the equation of motion assuming that the oscillator is initially at rest at its equilibrium position.
  - (4 pts) Identify the steady state and transient portions of the solution, if they exist. If they don't exist, explain why not.
5. [2360/041625 (10 pts)] Consider the initial value problem  $ty'' + t^2y' + 3y = tg(t)$ ,  $y(0) = -5$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$  and suppose  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \frac{2s}{s^4 + 4}$ . Using Laplace transforms find, **but do not solve**, the ODE that  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$  must satisfy. Write your answer in the form  $L(\vec{Y}) = f(s)$ .

**Short table of Laplace Transforms:**  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) \equiv \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

In this table,  $a, b, c$  are real numbers with  $c \geq 0$ , and  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cosh bt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sinh bt\} = \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-c)\} = e^{-cs}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{tf'(t)\} = -F(s) - s \frac{dF(s)}{ds} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t-c) \text{step}(t-c)\} = e^{-cs} F(s) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t) \text{step}(t-c)\} = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{f(t+c)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$