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1. [2360/121121 (14 pts)] In your bluebook, in a column, write the letters (a)-(g) and next to each letter write the word **TRUE** or **FALSE** as appropriate. You need not show any work and no partial credit will be given.

(a)  $y = t \ln t$  is a solution to the initial value problem  $(y'')^2 - 3ty' + 3y = \frac{1 - 3t^3}{t^2}$ ,  $y(e) = e$ ,  $y'(e) = 2$  on the interval  $t > 0$ .

(b) The set  $\mathbb{W}$  of all  $2 \times 2$  singular matrices is a subspace of  $\mathbb{M}_{22}$ .

(c) The oscillator governed by the differential equation  $2\ddot{x} + 98x = -7 \cos 7t$  is in resonance.

(d) If  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution for all  $\vec{b}$ , then  $|\mathbf{A}| = 0$ .

(e)  $2t^2 + t$  is in  $\text{span}\{1, 1 - t, t^2\}$ .

(f)  $(\sin^2 x + 1)y = \sqrt{x}y'$  is a separable, linear, nonhomogeneous differential equation.

(g) If  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. [2360/121121 (20 pts)] Let  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) (10 pts) Find the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Hint:  $x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + 1)$ .

(b) (10 pts) Find a basis for the eigenspace associated with the real eigenvalue and determine its dimension.

3. [2360/121121 (21 pts)] Consider the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  that has  $-2 + i$  as one of its eigenvalues.

(a) (2 pts) What is the other eigenvalue?

(b) (9 pts) Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

i. (3 pts) Compute  $\mathbf{A}\vec{v}$ .

ii. (3 pts) Compute  $(-2 + i)\vec{v}$ .

iii. (3 pts) What do the two previous calculations allow you to conclude about  $\vec{v}$ ?

(c) (10 pts) Solve  $\vec{x}' = \mathbf{A}\vec{x}$  if  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , writing your answer as a single vector. Hint: Most of the work necessary to solve this has been done already.

4. [2360/121121 (22 pts)] The rate of change of the temperature,  $T(t)$ , of a certain object is equal to  $-2[T - (1 + e^{-t})]$  where  $t$  is the time. The initial ( $t = 0$ ) temperature of the object is 6.

(a) (5 pts) Does Picard's theorem guarantee the existence of a unique solution to this initial value problem? Justify your answer.

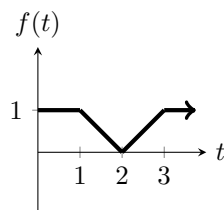
(b) (5 pts) With stepsize 0.1, write the equation of Euler's Method to approximate the differential equation's solution numerically. Use variables  $t$  and  $T$  in the equation.

(c) (10 pts) Solve the exact differential equation to find  $T(t)$ , the temperature at any time  $t$ .

(d) (2 pts) What is the steady state temperature, that is, what is the temperature after a "long" time?

5. [2360/121121 (20 pts)] Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve the initial value problem  $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} - \frac{dy}{dt} = 12e^{2t}$  with initial conditions  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 4$ ,  $y''(0) = 11$ . Use Cramer's rule to solve any linear system of algebraic equations that should arise.
6. [2360/121121 (35 pts)] The following problems are not related.

(a) (10 pts) Using the graph below, write the function  $f(t)$ , defined on  $[0, \infty)$ , as a single function using step functions.



(b) (10 pts) Find the Laplace Transform of  $f(t) = 7t^2 \text{step}(t-3) + e^{-t+5} \text{step}(t-5)$ .

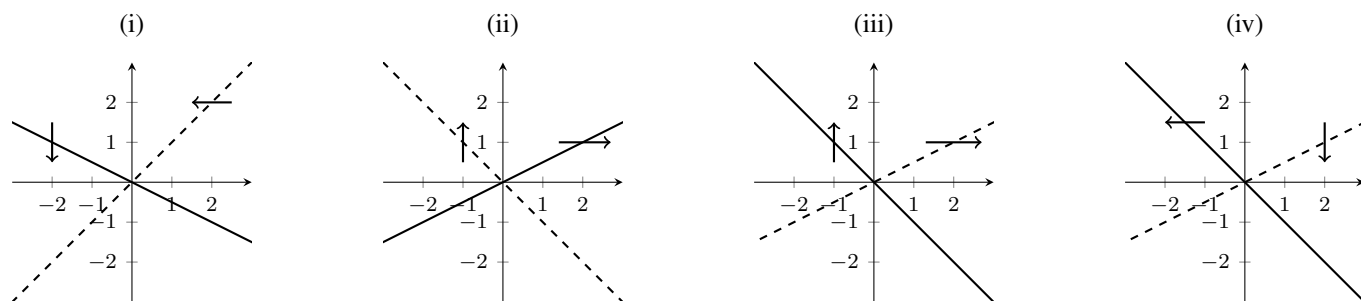
(c) (15 pts) Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + y' = \delta(t-2)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

7. [2360/121121 (18 pts)] Consider the system of differential equations given by  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & c \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ .

(a) (12 pts) Find all real values of  $c$ , if any, for which the isolated equilibrium solution (fixed point) at  $(0, 0)$  is

- i. a center      ii. asymptotically stable      iii. a saddle      iv. an unstable degenerate (improper) or star node

(b) (6 pts) Now let  $c = 4$ . The four graphs below show  $h$  nullclines (dashed),  $v$  nullclines (solid) and 2 elements of the vector field (arrows) associated with this system. In your bluebook, write down which graph correctly depicts these features of the given system of differential equations.



**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  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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

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

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

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