

MATH-2400—Sections 13–16 Nov 5, 2018

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## Exam #2

Please show all work.

Do not use text books, notes, calculators, or other aids.

You may use one  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ " crib sheet. Formulas on both sides of the sheet are permitted.

PROBLEM #	POINTS
1 (40 pts)	
2 (35 pts)	
3 (25 pts)	
Total	

1.

(a) A spring system with a mass of  $m > 0$  is modeled by

$$m\ddot{u}(t) + 5\dot{u}(t) + 2u(t) = 0, \quad u(0) = 0, \quad \dot{u}(0) = 1.$$

where units of time are measured in seconds, distance is measured in meters, and mass in kilograms.

(i) (5 pt) How large is the force of resistance on the mass when it has a velocity of 3 meters per second? (Note: the units for the linear damping constant  $\gamma$  are kg/s.)

(ii) (5 pt) For what value of  $m$  is the system critically damped? (**Note:** Show all work)

(iii) (15 pt) For  $m = 2$  kg, compute the particular solution for  $u(t)$ .

(b) For some spring constant  $k > 0$ , another spring system is given by

$$\ddot{u}(t) + ku(t) = \sin(2t), \quad u(0) = 0, \dot{u}(0) = 0.$$

(i) (5 pt) What value of  $k > 0$  would make the system resonant?

(ii) (10 pt) Compute the general solution of  $u(t)$  in the case of  $k = 3 \text{ kg/s}^2$ .

2. (a) For a some real number  $\alpha$ , consider the system  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .

For each of the following cases, provide **one value** of  $\alpha$  which makes the equilibrium

(i) a center (3 pt) , (ii) a spiral sink (3 pt) , and (iii) a source. (3 pt)

What is the stability type for each of these equilibria? (3 pt)

(b) Determine whether the orbits for the system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

travel clockwise or counterclockwise. (5 pt)

**Reminder:** for all parts, you must provide a justification for your answer. A correct answer with no explanation is worth zero points.

(c) Consider the system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

(i) Compute the general solution. (10 pt)

(ii) Sketch trajectories of the phase plane. (5 pt)

(iii) Compute the particular solution for the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . (3 pt)

3. (a) (15 pt) Give the **general form** of the solution for the second order equation

$$y''(t) + y(t) = 7te^{-3t} + t^3 \cos(t).$$

(**Note:** you do not need to determine values for undetermined or arbitrary coefficients)

(b) (10 pt) Find the general solution for the second order equation

$$2(x - 3)^2 y''(x) + 3(x - 3)y'(x) + y(x) = 0, \quad x \neq 3.$$