

1. This examination contains twelve problems worth a total of 100 points. The test will be exactly 60 minutes in length.

(Part A:  $6 \times 10$  points = 60 points, Part B:  $2 \times 15$  points = 30 points and you begin with 10 points)

2. For each multiple choice question, please mark an *X* on the correct answer on the answer sheet.

**Do not circle it.** 3. On problem 11 and 12, show your work, indicating clearly in the space provided how you arrive at your answer; otherwise no credit will be given. 4. Calculators, books and notes are not allowed. 5. A table of Laplace transforms is supplied at the end of the booklet.

6. Hand in the entire test.
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**PART A** 1. Find the general solution of

$$y''' - 4y'' + 5y' - 2y = 0.$$

- a.  $C_1e^t + C_2e^{2t}$ . b.  $C_1e^t + C_2te^t + C_3e^{2t}$ . c.  $C_1e^t + C_2e^{-t} + C_3e^{2t}$ . d.  $C_1e^t + C_2te^t + C_3e^{-2t}$ . e.

$$C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 e^{-2t}.$$

2. Consider the initial value problem

$$ty'' + 2y' + (\cos t)y = t^2.$$

Where are the intervals in which solutions are sure to exist? a.  $-\infty < t < \infty$ . b.  $t > 0$  only. c.

$t < 0$  only. d.  $t > 0$  or  $t < 0$ . e.  $t = 0$ .

3. Consider the nonhomogeneous equation

$$y^{iv} + 2y'' + y = 3 \cos t - 14t^2$$

Find the suitable form of a particular solution if the method of undetermined coefficients is to be used.

- a.  $t^2(A \cos t + B \sin t) + Ct^2 + Dt + E$ . b.  $t(A \cos t + B \sin t) + Ct^2 + Dt + E$ . c.  $A \cos t + B \sin t + Ct^2$ .  
d.  $A \cos t + Bt^2 + Ct + D$ . e.  $t^2(A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t) + t(Ct^2 + Dt + E)$ .

4. Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' - y = 6e^{2t}.$$

a.  $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} + e^{2t}$ . b.  $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} + 2e^{2t}$ .

c.  $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} + te^{2t}$ . d.  $y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} - e^{2t}$ . e.  $y(t) = 2e^{2t}$ .

5. Which set of functions is linearly dependent? a.  $f_1(t) = 1, f_2(t) = t$ . b.  $f_1(t) = t + 1, f_2(t) = t$ .

c.  $f_1(t) = t + 1, f_2(t) = t, f_3(t) = t^2$ .

d.  $f_1(t) = t + 1, f_2(t) = t, f_3(t) = 2t + 3$ . e.  $f_1(t) = t + 1, f_2(t) = t, f_3(t) = t^2 + t$ .

6. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \delta(t - \pi)t^2.$$

a.  $\frac{2}{s^3}e^{-\pi s}$ .

b.  $-\pi^2 e^{\pi s}$ . c.  $\pi^2$ . d.  $\pi^2 e^{\pi s}$ .

e.  $\pi^2 e^{-\pi s}$ .

7. Find the Laplace transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < 1 \\ t^2 - 2t, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

a.  $e^{-s}\left(\frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s}\right)$ . b.  $e^{-s}\left(\frac{2}{s^3} + 2\frac{1}{s}\right)$ . c.  $e^{-s}\left(\frac{2}{s^3} - 1\right)$ . d.  $e^{-s}\left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s}\right)$ . e.  $\frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3} + 1$ .

8. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $f(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 2s + 5}$ .

a.  $e^t \cos 2t$  b.  $e^t \cos 2t + e^t \sin 2t$  c.  $e^t \cos 2t - e^t \sin 2t$  d.  $e^{-t} \cos 2t + e^{-t} \sin 2t$  e.  $e^t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}e^t \sin 2t$

9. Find the solution to the following initial value problem

$$y^{iv} + y'' + y = 1; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(0) = 0, \quad y'''(0) = 0$$

a.  $y = 1$ . b.  $y = 0$ . c.  $y = L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^4+s^2+1}\right)$ . d.  $y = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^4+s^2+1}\right)$ .

e.  $y = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s(s^4+s^2+1)}\right)$ .

10. Find the solution to the following initial value problem

$$y'' + y = \delta(t - \pi); \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

a.  $y = u_\pi(t) \sin(t - \pi)$ . b.  $y = e^{-\pi t} \sin t$ . c.  $y = u_\pi(t) \cos(t - \pi)$ . d.  $y = \sin t$ .

e.  $y = 0$ .

**PART B**

11. Use the method of variation of parameters to find the general solution of the equation

$$y''' - y' = 2e^t.$$

12. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y = 4u_{\pi}(t); \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$