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MIDTERM 2 SOLUTIONS

Here are the rules:

- This exam is closed book. No note sheets, calculators, or electronic devices are allowed.
- In order to receive credit, you must **show all of your work**; to obtain full credit, you must provide mathematical justifications. If you do not indicate the way in which you solved a problem, you may get little or no credit for it, even if your answer is correct.
- Give numerical answers in exact form (for example $\ln(\frac{\pi}{3})$ or $5\sqrt{3}$ or $e^{2.5}$).
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate that you have done so.
- This exam has 5 pages, plus a cover sheet. Please make sure that your exam is complete.

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

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Problem	Possible	Score
1	12	12
2	15	15
3	5	5
4	11	11
5	12	12
Total	55	55

Problem 1. (12 points)

(a) (9 points) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$y'' + 3y' + \frac{5}{2}y = 5 \cos t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

(b) (3 points) Identify the steady state for your answer y , and express it in the form $y_{\text{steady}}(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$,

Solution. Find the roots to $r^2 + 3r + \frac{5}{2} = (r + \frac{3}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{4}$ which are $-\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i$.

General solution to homogeneous equation is $y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos(\frac{1}{2}t) + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin(\frac{1}{2}t)$.

The term $5 \cos t$ is not a polynomial times a homogeneous solution, so we find a particular solution to the inhomogeneous equation by trying $Y(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$.

Doing the math gives

$$Y'' + 3Y' + \frac{5}{2}Y = (\frac{3}{2}A + 3B) \cos t + (\frac{3}{2}B - 3A) \sin t$$

Setting $\frac{3}{2}A + 3B = 5$ and $\frac{3}{2}B - 3A = 0$ gives $A = \frac{2}{3}$ and $B = \frac{4}{3}$.

So the general solution to the inhomogeneous equation is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos(\frac{1}{2}t) + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin(\frac{1}{2}t) + \frac{2}{3} \cos t + \frac{4}{3} \sin t.$$

Then $1 = y(0) = c_1 + \frac{2}{3}$ gives $c_1 = \frac{1}{3}$.

And $0 = y'(0) = -\frac{3}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}c_2 + \frac{4}{3}$ gives $c_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$. So, the answer to (a) is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos(\frac{1}{2}t) - \frac{5}{3} e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin(\frac{1}{2}t) + \frac{2}{3} \cos t + \frac{4}{3} \sin t$$

The steady state solution is the same as $Y(t)$. It is of the form $A \cos(t - \phi)$ where $A = \sqrt{(\frac{2}{3})^2 + (\frac{4}{3})^2} = 2\sqrt{5}/3$, and $\phi = \tan^{-1}(2)$. (We use \tan^{-1} since $\frac{2}{3} > 0$). So,

$$y_{\text{steady}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} \cos(t - \tan^{-1}(2))$$

Problem 2. (15 points) For each of the differential equations below, find the form for the particular solution, Y_p . You do NOT need to solve for the coefficients.

(a) (5 points)

$$y'' - 2y' + 10y = 2t^2 \cos(3t) + \sin(3t)$$

Solution. Answer takes the form

$$Y_p(t) = t^s \left((A_0 t^2 + A_1 t + A_2) \cos(3t) + (B_0 t^2 + B_1 t + B_2) \sin(3t) \right)$$

Roots of $r^2 - 2r + 10 = 0$ are $r = 1 \pm 3i$. The homogeneous general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t \cos(3t) + c_2 e^t \sin(3t)$$

So in this case $s = 0$.

(b) (5 points)

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 10te^{2t} + t^2 e^{-t}$$

Solution. Answer takes the form $Y_p(t) = Y_1 + Y_2$ where

$$Y_1(t) = t^s (A_0 t + A_1) e^{2t}$$

$$Y_2(t) = t^s (B_0 t^2 + B_1 t + B_2) e^{-t}$$

Roots of $r^2 + r - 6 = (r - 2)(r + 3) = 0$ are $r = -3$ and $r = 2$. The homogeneous general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

So in this case $s = 1$ for Y_1 and $s = 0$ for Y_2 .

(c) (5 points)

$$9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 4te^{2t/3} + t^2$$

Solution. Answer takes the form $Y_p(t) = Y_1 + Y_2$ where

$$Y_1(t) = t^s (A_0 t + A_1) e^{2t/3}$$

$$Y_2(t) = t^s (B_0 t^2 + B_1 t + B_2)$$

Roots of $9r^2 - 12r + 4 = (3r - 2)^2 = 0$ are $r = 2/3$ repeated. The homogeneous general solution is

$$y(t) = (c_1 t + c_2) e^{2t/3}$$

So in this case $s = 2$ for Y_1 and $s = 0$ for Y_2 .

Problem 3. (5 points) A spring is observed to stretch $\frac{1}{5}$ meter when a force of 1 newton is applied to it. A viscous damper is observed to yield a resistance of 2 newtons when it is moved at a velocity of 1 meter/second.

A mass of 2 kg is hung from the spring and attached to the viscous damper. It is then pulled $\frac{1}{2}$ meter below its rest position and released with 0 initial velocity.

Write down the differential equation and initial conditions for $u(t)$, the position of the mass at time t relative to its rest position, where $u > 0$ means the mass is above the rest position. **Do not solve the equation. (And yes, this problem is really short.)**

Solution. $m = 2\text{kg}$, $\gamma = (2N)/(1m/s) = 2\text{kg/s}$, and $k = (1N)/(\frac{1}{5}m) = 5\text{kg/s}^2$. So, with u in meters,

$$2u'' + 2u' + 5u = 0 \quad u(0) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad u'(0) = 0$$

Problem 4. (11 points)

- (a) (7 points) Solve the following equation, and sketch the graph of the solution

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

- (b) (4 points) Find the time t at which $y(t)$ has its **maximum** value for $t > 0$. You do not need to find the value of y there, but find an exact formula for t .

Solution. Roots of $r^2 + 2r + 5 = (r + 1)^2 + 4$ are $r = -1 \pm 2i$. General solution is

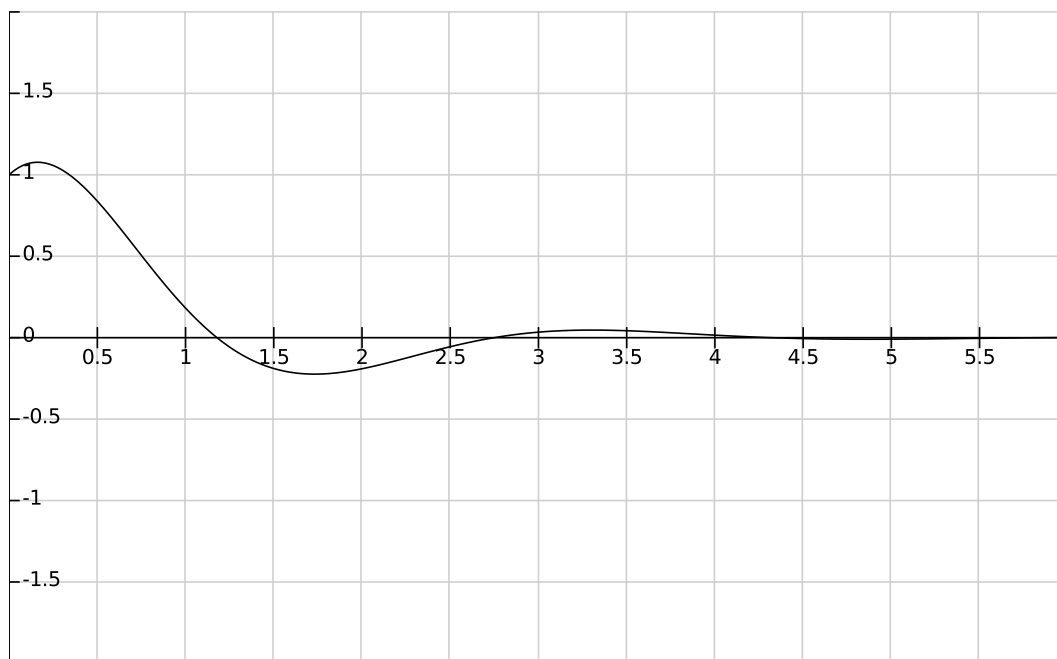
$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos(2t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(2t)$$

Then $1 = y(0) = c_1$ gives $c_1 = 1$, and $1 = y'(0) = -c_1 + 2c_2$ gives $c_2 = 1$.

The answer to part (a) is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} (\cos(2t) + \sin(2t))$$

You can write this as $\sqrt{2} e^{-t} \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{4})$, though you do not need to.



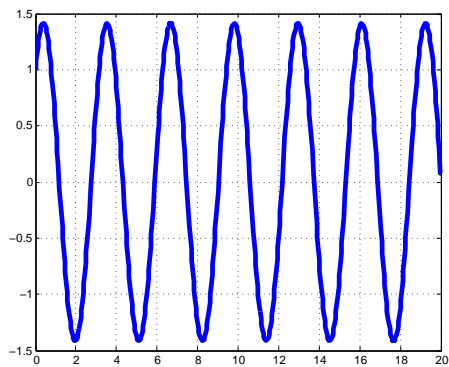
To answer (b) we set $y'(t) = 0$. We calculate

$$y'(t) = -e^{-t} (\cos(2t) + \sin(2t)) + e^{-t} (-2 \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(2t))$$

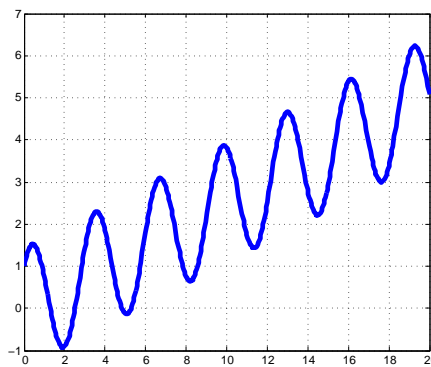
Since $e^{-t} \neq 0$, setting $y'(t) = 0$ leads to $\cos(2t) = 3 \sin(2t)$, or $\tan(2t) = \frac{1}{3}$.

Since the graph is initially increasing and the envelope is decreasing, the maximum is attained at the smallest positive value of t so $\tan(2t) = \frac{1}{3}$, or $t_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$.

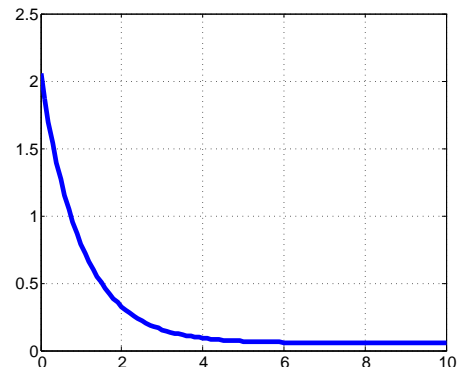
Problem 5. (12 points) Each of the 6 differential equations below has a solution that is plotted in one of the graphs. Match each of the differential equations to its solution. (Note: only 6 of the graphs will correspond to an equation.)



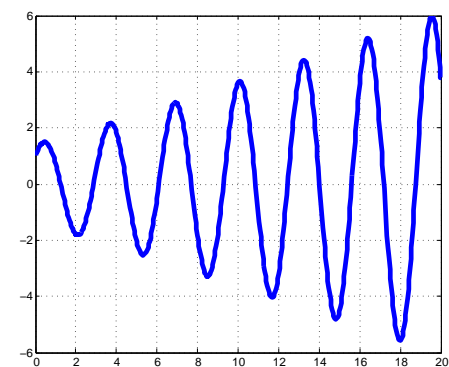
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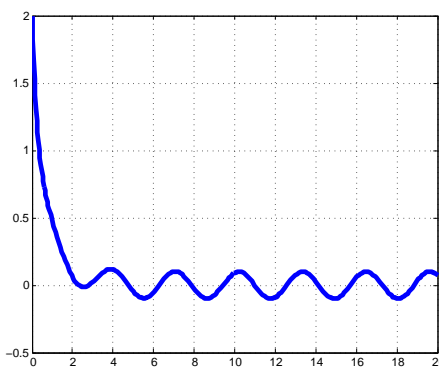
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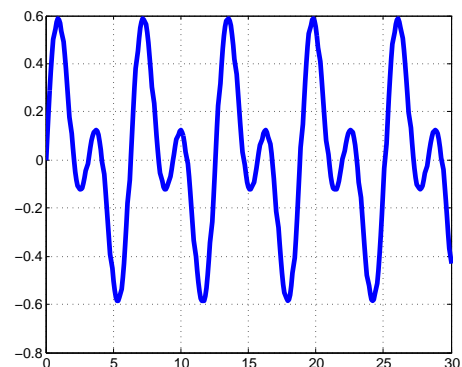
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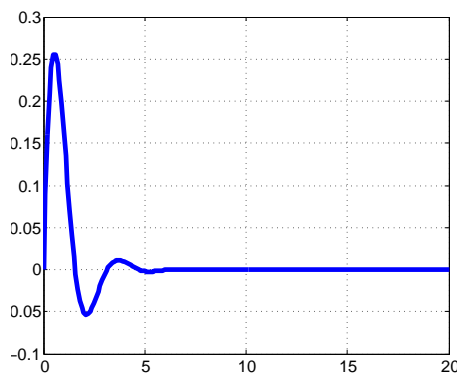
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(e)



(f)



(g)

Differential Equation	Graph
$y'' + 4y = t$	b
$y'' + 4y = \cos(2t)$	d
$y'' + 4y = \sin(t)$	f
$y'' + 5y' + 4y = 0$	c
$y'' + 5y' + 4y = \cos(2t)$	e
$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$	g

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