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**MAT292H1F - Calculus III**

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Time allotted: 150 minutes.

Aids permitted: None.

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GOOD LUCK!

**PART I** No explanation is necessary.

1. Find a function  $y(t)$  that satisfies the conditions (3 marks)

- $y^{(4)} - y = 0$
- $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$
- $y(t)$  is bounded

$y(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Find an autonomous differential equation ( $y' = f(y)$ ) with the following properties: (3 marks)

- It has equilibrium solutions at  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ , and  $y = 3$ ;
- The solutions satisfy

$$\begin{cases} y' > 0 & \text{when } 0 < y < 1 \text{ or } 1 < y < 3 \\ y' < 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The differential equation is

$\frac{dy}{dt} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

For questions **3.**–**4.**, consider the initial-value problem

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & k \\ k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0,$$

where  $k$  is a real number.

3. Determine all the values for  $k$  for which the matrix has real distinct eigenvalues. (2 marks)

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4. Determine all the values for  $k$  for which the solutions are spirals or centres. (2 marks)

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5. Consider the following differential equation (4 marks)

$$y^{(9)} + 3y^{(8)} + 11y^{(7)} + 25y^{(6)} + 40y^{(5)} + 56y^{(4)} + 48y^{(3)} + 16y'' = te^t + e^{-t} + t \cos(2t)$$

where  $x^9 + 3x^8 + 11x^7 + 25x^6 + 40x^5 + 56x^4 + 48x^3 + 16x^2 = x^2(x+1)^3(x^2+4)^2$ .

When using the Method of Undetermined Coefficients, we assume that the terms in the *particular solution* that are *not in the complementary solution* have the form (**select all that apply**):

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| (a) $A \cos 2t$    | (e) $E \sin 2t$    | (i) $I$    | (m) $Me^t$    | (q) $Qe^{-t}$    |
| (b) $Bt \cos 2t$   | (f) $Ft \sin 2t$   | (j) $Jt$   | (n) $Nte^t$   | (r) $Rte^{-t}$   |
| (c) $Ct^2 \cos 2t$ | (g) $Gt^2 \sin 2t$ | (k) $Kt^2$ | (o) $Ot^2e^t$ | (s) $St^2e^{-t}$ |
| (d) $Dt^3 \cos 2t$ | (h) $Ht^3 \sin 2t$ | (l) $Lt^2$ | (p) $Pt^3e^t$ | (t) $Tt^3e^{-t}$ |

6. Let  $y(t) = 2 - tu_1(t) + (t^2 - 9)u_3(t)$ . (3 marks)

Then

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s) = \underline{\hspace{15cm}}.$$

7. Let  $f(x) = \sin(2x) - \sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(1024x)$  for  $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$ . (3 marks)

Then the Fourier Series of  $f(x)$  is

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**PART II** Justify your answers.

8. Consider a constant  $a > 0$  and the following initial-value problem (IVP). **(16 marks)**

$$\begin{cases} a \frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) **(5 marks)** Using the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem without solving the IVP, is there a solution? Is it unique? What is its domain?

- (b) **(5 marks)** Solve the IVP and find the solution  $y(t)$ .

(c) (2 marks) What is the domain of the solution?

(d) (4 marks) Compare the results of (a) with the results of (b) – (c) .

Is there a value  $\varepsilon^* > 0$  independent of  $a$  such that the solution exists and is unique for  $t \in (-\varepsilon^*, \varepsilon^*)$ ?

9. Consider the following model for two competing populations.

(16 marks)

Define the following variables

- $x_1(t)$  = number of lions at time  $t$  (in years);
- $x_2(t)$  = number of cheetahs at time  $t$ ;
- $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then we have a system of differential equations:

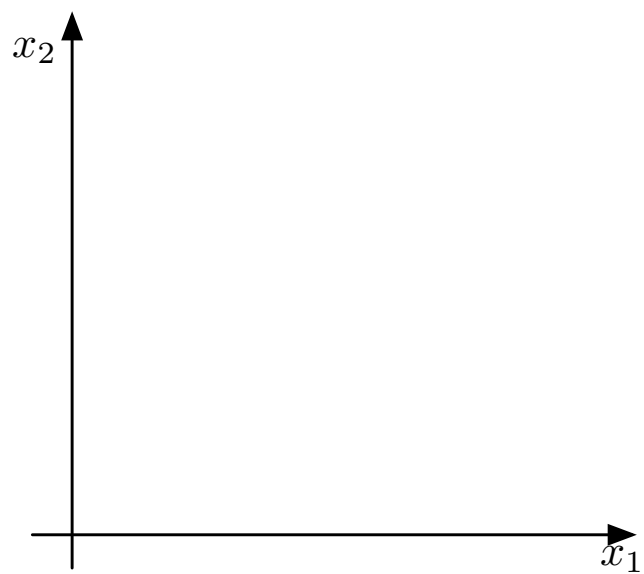
$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) (4 marks) Find the equilibrium solution for this system.

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| $\vec{x}_{\text{eq}} = \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix}$ |
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(b) (6 marks) Sketch a phase portrait for this system. (Don't forget the equilibrium point)



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(c) (6 marks) Let  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$ . Fill in the blanks below with expressions involving only  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

- Lions will become extinct if \_\_\_\_\_
- Cheetahs will become extinct if \_\_\_\_\_
- Lions and Cheetahs will both become extinct if \_\_\_\_\_
- Lions and Cheetahs will thrive if \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The goal of this exercise is to show that we can solve this problem with or without using the Laplace transform to obtain the same solution. **(16 marks)**

Consider the initial-value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' + y = \delta(t - 3) \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) **(6 marks)** Without using the Laplace transform, we approximate the Dirac delta with a unit impulse function:

$$y' + y = d_a(t - 3) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 3 - a \\ \frac{1}{2a} & \text{if } 3 - a < t < 3 + a \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 3 + a \end{cases}.$$

Find the (continuous) solution to this problem.

$$y_a(t) = \begin{cases} \underline{\hspace{10em}} & \text{if } t < 3 - a \\ \underline{\hspace{10em}} & \text{if } 3 - a < t < 3 + a \\ \underline{\hspace{10em}} & \text{if } t > 3 + a \end{cases}$$

(b) (4 marks) Take your solution to (a) and find the limit as  $a \rightarrow 0^+$ .

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} y_a(t) =$$

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(c) (4 marks) Using the Laplace transform, find the solution of the original problem

$$\begin{cases} y' + y = \delta(t - 3) \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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| $y(t) =$ |
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(d) (2 marks) Compare the results of (b) and (c) .

11. The following problem is a new problem you haven't seen before. (16 marks)

To solve it, you only need to know the material studied in this course.

Consider a vibrating string (like a guitar string) of length  $\pi$ , which is attached at both ends and consider the function

$$u(x, t) = \text{height of the string at the position } x \text{ and time } t.$$

Then  $u(x, t)$  satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \text{ and } t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = 0 & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 1 & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi, \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 & \text{for } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Find a solution  $u(x, t)$  for this problem.

**Hint.**

- (a) Write  $u(x, t) = \phi(x)G(t)$  and find differential equations for  $G$  and  $\phi$  and boundary conditions.
- (b) Find eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and eigenfunctions  $\phi(x)$ .
- (c) Find  $G(t)$ . Keep  $c$  with this term to simplify the notation.
- (d) Write down the general solution  $u(x, t)$ .
- (e) Write the initial conditions as Fourier series of the same form as  $\phi$  and find the constants.
- (f) Conclude with the final formula for  $u(x, t)$ .

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12. Consider a suspension bridge like the one in the figure.

We want to figure out the shape of the supporting cable.

To do this, we assume that

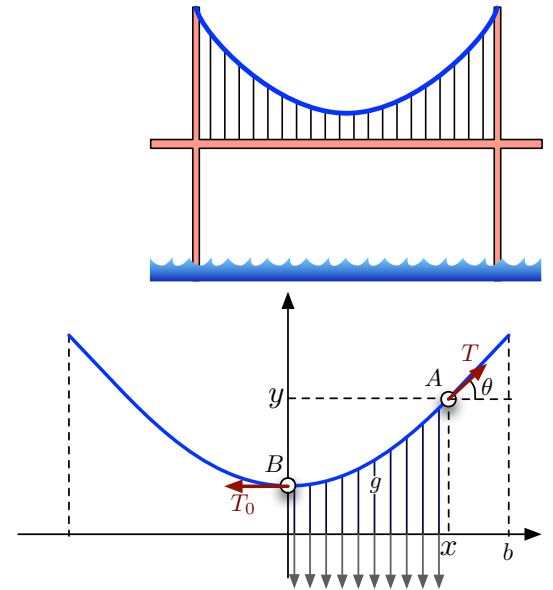
The cable supports the weight of the bridge.  
The weight of the cables is negligible.

Also, the cable is in equilibrium, so all the forces add up to zero.

Define the variables as in the figure on the right:

- The shape of the cable is given by a function  $y(x)$
- Consider the portion of the cable from point  $B$  to  $A$
- $T_0$  is the magnitude of the tension on point  $B$
  
- At the point  $A$  the tension on the cable has angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal and magnitude  $T$ .

(16 marks)



(a) (4 marks) Obtain an equation for the horizontal components of the forces.

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(b) (4 marks) Assume that the bridge has mass density  $\rho$  (in kg/m). What is the Gravitational force acting on that portion of the cable? Obtain an equation for the vertical components of the forces.

(c) (3 marks) Using (a)–(b), find a differential equation for  $y(x)$ . **Hint.** Observe that  $y'(x) = \tan \theta$ .

(d) (2 marks) Solve the differential equation you found in (c) .

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| $y(x) =$ |
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(e) (3 marks) The Golden Gate bridge has the following design specs:

- The support cable touches the deck
- The bridge was built with  $\rho = 6000$  kg/m in mind.
- The two towers are 1300m apart
- The towers are 150m high

Find the tension  $T_0$  (in N).

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| $T_0 =$ |
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