

**Differential Equations 2280**  
**Midterm Exam 2 Problems Only**  
**Exam Date: 31 March 2017 at 12:50pm**

**Instructions:** This in-class exam is 50 minutes. No calculators, notes, tables or books. No answer check is expected. Details count 3/4, answers count 1/4.

**1. (Chapter 3)**

(a) [70%] Find by any applicable method the steady-state periodic solution for the current equation  $I'' + 2I' + 5I = 10 \cos(t) - 100 \sin(t)$ .

(b) [30%] Linear algebra can find the solution of the current equation  $I'' + 2I' + 5I = 10 \cos(t) - 100 \sin(t)$  having initial conditions  $I(0) = 1$ ,  $I'(0) = 0$ . Write the linear algebraic equations for  $c_1, c_2$ , but to save time don't solve for  $c_1, c_2$ .

**2. (Laplace Theory)**

(a) [40%] Assume  $f(t)$  is of exponential order. Find  $f(t)$  in the relation

$$\left. \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}(f(t)) \right|_{s \rightarrow (s-3)} = \frac{1}{s^2} + \mathcal{L}(t^2 f(t) - t).$$

(b) [60%] Solve by Laplace's method  $x'' + 2x' + x = e^{-t}$ ,  $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$ .

**3. (Laplace Theory)**

(a) [30%] Solve  $\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \frac{10/s}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 5)}$  for  $f(t)$ .

(b) [30%] Solve  $x''' + x' = 0$ ,  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $x'(0) = 1$ ,  $x''(0) = 0$  by Laplace's Method.

(c) [40%] Solve the system  $x' = 4x + y + 30$ ,  $y' = x + 4y + 60$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  by Laplace's Method.

**4. (Systems of Differential Equations)**

The Eigenanalysis Method (section 5.2) says that, for a  $3 \times 3$  system  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{u} = A\vec{u}$ , the general solution is  $\vec{u}(t) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + c_3 \vec{v}_3 e^{\lambda_3 t}$ . In the solution formula,  $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1)$ ,  $(\lambda_2, \vec{v}_2)$ ,  $(\lambda_3, \vec{v}_3)$  are eigenpairs of  $A$ . Assume given the  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [50%] Matrix  $A$  has only two eigenpairs. Display eigenanalysis details for  $A$ .

(b) [25%] It is impossible to apply the Eigenanalysis Method (stated above). Explain why.

(c) [25%] Display the solution of  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  in case  $A$  is  $4 \times 4$  and has eigenvalues 2, -1, 3, 5 with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**5. (Systems of Differential Equations)**

Systems  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  with  $A$  an  $n \times n$  real matrix can be solved by the following methods:

(1) Cayley-Hamilton-Ziebur method, from section 4.2. (2) Eigenanalysis method from 5.2. (3) Laplace's method, from chapter 7. (4) Exponential matrix, from 5.6

(a) [50%] The eigenvalues are 4, 6 for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Display the general solution of  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  according to the Cayley-Hamilton-Ziebur shortcut (textbook chapters 4,5).

(b) [10%] The  $3 \times 3$  system  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  is supplied with matrix  $A$  having only two eigenpairs. It can be solved using the exponential matrix. What other methods are possible to use? Don't do any details, write a sentence.

(c) [10%] The  $3 \times 3$  system  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  is supplied with matrix  $A$  having three eigenpairs, but only one real eigenvalue. It can be solved using the exponential matrix. What other methods are possible to use? Don't do any details, write a sentence.

(d) [30%] The  $3 \times 3$  system  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{u} = A\vec{u}$  is given by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Choose a method other than the exponential matrix and explain how you would solve for  $\vec{u}$ . It is not necessary to find the answer, but it is necessary to outline the method, not omitting any details.