

MST 205  
Spring 2022  
Exam #3  
04/15/22

Name (Print): Key

The following rules apply:

- If you use a “fundamental theorem” you must indicate this and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- Organize your work, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- Short answer questions: Questions labeled as “Short Answer” can be answered by simply writing an equation or a sentence or appropriately drawing a figure. No calculations are necessary or expected for these problems.
- Unless the question is specified as short answer, mysterious or unsupported answers might not receive full credit. An incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.

Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
2	15	
3	20	
4	20	
5	15	
6	10	
Total:	100	

Do not write in the table to the right.

1. (20 points) Consider the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y^2 = 0.$$

- (a) (5 points) **Short Answer:** For this differential equation, check all boxes that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>First order</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Second order</b>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Linear</b>                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Nonlinear</b>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Constant coefficient</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-constant coefficients</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Homogeneous</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-homogeneous</b>                      |

- (b) (5 points) Show that  $y = 0$  is a solution to this equation.

$$\frac{d0}{dx} + 3x^2(0) = 0$$

- (c) (10 points) Find the general formula for other solutions to this equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int 3x^2 dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -x^3 + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{C+x^3} \end{aligned}$$

2. (15 points) Consider the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x.$$

(a) (5 points) **Short Answer:** For this differential equation, check all boxes that apply.

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(b) (10 points) Find the general formula for solutions to this equation.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xe^{x^2}y &= xe^{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}y) &= xe^{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow e^{x^2}y &= \frac{1}{2}e^{x^2} + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{2} + Ce^{-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. (20 points) Consider the following differential equation:

$$y''(x) + y'(x) - 2y(x) = 0.$$

- (a) (5 points) **Short Answer:** For this differential equation, check all boxes that apply.

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- (b) (10 points) Find the general solution to this equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= e^{\lambda x} \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, \lambda = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow y &= c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (5 points) Use your general to solve this differential equation with the following initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(0) &= 1, \\
 y'(0) &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(0) = 1 &\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\
 y'(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow -2c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\
 c_2 &= 2c_1 \\
 \Rightarrow 3c_1 &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow c_1 &= \frac{1}{3} \\
 c_2 &= \frac{2}{3} \\
 y &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-2x} + \frac{2}{3} e^x.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. (20 points) Consider the following differential equation:

$$y''(x) + 2y(x) = 6e^{2x} - 4e^{-2x}.$$

(a) (5 points) **Short Answer:** For this differential equation, check all boxes that apply.

First order

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(b) (15 points) Find the general solution to this equation.

$$y_H = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{2}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$y_p = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x}$$

$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{2x} + 4Be^{-2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A = 6, \quad 6B = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1, \quad B = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{2}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{2}x) + e^{2x} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-2x}$$

5. (15 points) Suppose  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation so that

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (5 points) Find

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (5 points) Find the matrix representation of  $T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

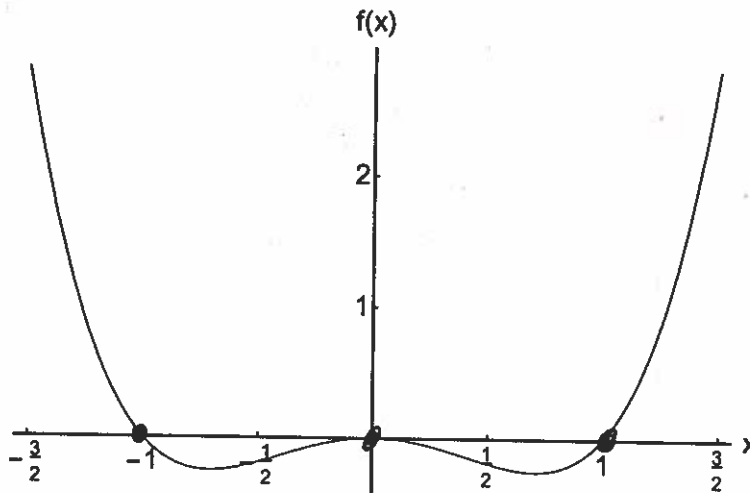
(c) (5 points) What is the co-domain, range, and kernel of  $T$ ? **Hint:** All of the calculations needed for this problem were done in part (a).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Co-domain} &= \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \text{range} &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{kernel} &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

6. (10 points) Consider the following differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x),$$

where  $f(x)$  is plotted below.



- (a) (5 points) **Short Answer:** On the figure, indicate the location of any fixed points, i.e. equilibrium points.
- (b) (5 points) **Short Answer:** On one axis sketch the solutions curves for this differential equation as functions of time. Include enough solution curves so that they illustrate all possible qualitatively different possibilities.

