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EXAM # 2 Spr 98

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| 100 Points |

Show ALL your work.

1. Find the general solution to  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 4x + e^x$ .

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2. A 96 lb mass is attached to a spring hanging from the ceiling. This causes the spring to stretch 8 ft on coming to rest at equilibrium. The damping constant for the system is  $18 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{sec}}{\text{ft}}$ . At time  $t = 0$  sec the mass is pulled down 6 inches below the equilibrium point and given an upward velocity of 4 ft/sec. The motion of the mass is further driven by an external force of  $12 \cos(2t) + 3 \sin(2t)$  lbs. Write down the governing differential equation and initial conditions for the motion of the mass. DO NOT SOLVE THE EQUATION.

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3. Find the general solution to  $3y'' + 27y = 18 \csc(3x)$ .

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4. One solution of the equation  $4(x-3)^2 y'' + 8(x-3)y' + y = 0$  is  $y = (x-3)^{-1/2}$ .  
Find the general solution to this same equation.

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5. A solution to  $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 2x^4e^x$  is  $y = 2x^2e^x - 2xe^x$ . Solve the following problem:  
 $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 3y = -6x^4e^x$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 8e$ .

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6. Solve the system of equations:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}x + 9y$   
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}x + 2y$

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7. A mass of  $M$  slugs  $\left(\frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{sec}^2}{\text{ft}}\right)$  is attached to a spring with a spring constant of  $6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$  and a damping constant of  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{sec}}{\text{ft}}$ . An external force of  $10 \cos(3t)$  lbs is applied to this system.

The initial conditions for the motion  $x(t)$  of the mass are  $x(0) = 2$ , and  $x'(0) = 0$ . The equation

of motion for the mass is found to be

$$x(t) = e^{-t/2} \left[ \frac{-4}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t\right) - \frac{64}{3\sqrt{47}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t\right) \right] + \frac{10}{3} [\cos(3t) + \sin(3t)].$$

a) Find the numerical value of the mass  $M$ .

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b) What value of the damping constant leads to critical damping?

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c) Find the amplitude and phase shift of the steady-state motion of the mass.

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