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**Exam 2    Ordinary Differential Equations**  
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**Show your work and use correct notation**

1. Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 4y' + 13y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 3$ .

12 pts

2. Find the general solution to  $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 2e^{-3x}$  using variation of parameters.

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3. Find the general solution to  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 20 \sin 2t$  using undetermined coefficients.

14 pts

4. One solution to  $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$  is  $y_1 = x^3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution  $y_2$ . You may use the formula directly, or derive  $y_2$  from the ODE, as you choose. You know the answer already since you recognize the equation; the point is to go through the derivation.

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5. Find the general solution to  $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 34y = 0$ .

12 pts

6. Solve the initial value problem  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{X}}$  with  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

14 pts

7. A spring-mass system is governed by the equation  $x'' + 4x = \cos 2t$ . DO NOT SOLVE THE EQUATION!

(a) Does the system exhibit resonance? Justify your answer carefully in one or two sentences.

(b) Draw a **rough qualitative** sketch of the general solution if the initial conditions are  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 1$ .

10 pts

8. Find the general solution to  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{X}}$ .

14 pts