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**Only this exam  
and a pen or pencil  
should be on your desk.**

(You can get scratch paper from me if you need it.)

Problem	Points Possible	Your Score
A	10	
B	10	
C	10	
D	10	
E	10	
F	10	
G	10	
H	10	
I	10	
J	10	

**Problem A.** Decide if the following are **always true** or **at least sometimes false**. Enter your answers as **T** or **F** in the following chart. Correct answers receive 1 points, incorrect answers receive -1 points, and blank answers receive 0 points. No justification is necessary, although if you believe the question is ambiguous, record your interpretation below it.  $A$  is always a matrix.

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer										

1. The equation  $y''(t) = (y'(t))^2$  is a differential equation.
2. Every linear, constant coefficient, homogenous ODE has a basis of solutions of the form  $e^{ct}$  for varying  $c$ .
3. If the Wronskian of a collection of functions vanishes at any point, then the functions are linearly dependent.
4. There exists a unique solution to the equation  $y''(t) + \cos(t)y'(t) + ty(t)$  with  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 2$ .
5. There is a third-order, linear, constant coefficient, homogenous ODE with  $t^4$  as a solution.
6. The motion of a spring is described by a linear ordinary differential equation.
7. The heat equation is a linear differential equation.
8. Computing Fourier coefficients can be thought of as an orthogonal projection.
9. The Fourier expansion of the function  $|x|$  on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  has no cosine terms.
10. The space of  $f$  satisfying  $\int_0^{10} f(x)dx = 0$  is a vector space.

**Problem B.** Give an example, or explain why none exists.

1. (3 pts) A linear partial differential equation.

2. (3 pts) A linear, constant coefficient, homogenous, second order ODE with solutions  $e^{2x}$ ,  $e^x$ .

3. (4 pts) A third order linear, constant coefficient, homogenous ODE with solutions  $x$ ,  $e^x$ .

**Problem C.**

(1 pt) Give the general solution to the equation  $y' = 3y$ .

(2 pts) Give the general solution to the equation  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$ .

(3 pts) Give the general solution to the equation  $y'' + 4y = 0$ . Be sure to use real valued functions.

(4 pts) Give the general solution to the equation  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-2t}$ .

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**Problem D.**

(10 pts) State the existence and uniqueness theorem for linear homogenous ODE. (You can use any of the various equivalent formulations.)

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**Problem E.** Consider the equation  $y''(t) - 4y(t) = 0$ .

(3 pts) Find a basis for the solutions

(3 pts) Compute the Wronskian of the basis you found

(4pts) Find  $y(t)$  satisfying the above equation, such that  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

**Problem F.** Consider the equation  $y'''(t) - 2y''(t) + y'(t) - 2y(t)$ .

(5pts) Find a basis of real solutions

(5pts) Solve the initial value problem  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, y''(0) = 2$ .

**Problem G.**

(2pts) Compute  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^3$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^4$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^5$

(5pts) Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(3pts) Compute  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{100}$



**Problem H.**

(10 pts) Find bases for the kernel and image of the linear transformation given by the matrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem I.**

(10pts) Consider the function  $f(x)$  defined on  $[0, \pi]$  by the formula

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} -x & x < \pi/2 \\ \pi - x & x \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

Determine the sine Fourier series of this function.

**Problem J.**

(10 pts) Consider a wire of length  $\pi$ , which is stretched from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \pi$ .

Suppose the initial temperature is given by the function

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < \pi/2 \\ \pi & x \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

and that as time progresses, the ends are kept at the temperatures 0 and  $\pi$  respectively.

Using these initial and boundary conditions, solve the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u(x, t)$$