DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Math 221 Sample EXAM 2

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On this exam, you may use a calculator and the book.

It is not sufficient to just write down the answers. You must explain how you arrived at your answers and how you know they are correct.



• (40 points) Find the solution of the initial value problem using the Laplace transform.

$$\begin{vmatrix} y'' - y' - 2y = 0\\ y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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• (40 points) Find the inverse Laplace transform of the function

$$F(s) = \frac{2(s-1)e^{-2s}}{s^2 - 2s + 2}.$$

• (40 points) Find the solution of the initial value problem and describe its behavior for increasing t. Use Laplace transform.

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 1 - u_{10}(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$$

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• (40 points) Find the solutions of the linear system and sketch the phase portrait.

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5\\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• (40 points) Find the general solution of the linear system

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -8 & -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x$$