- **1.)** Find the characteristic equation
  - a.) y'' + 2y' 3y = 0b.) y'' - 2y' + y = 0c.) 3y'' - 2y' + 6y = 0d.) -2y'' = 7y' - 3y
  - e.) 4y'' = 2y' + 6y

2.) Find the general solution to the 2nd order differential equation

a.) y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0b.) 6y'' - y' - y = 0c.) y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0d.) y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0e.) 4y'' - 4y' - 3y = 0f.) 4y'' + 9y = 0h.) 4y'' - 4y' + y = 0

3.) Solve the initial value problem

a.) 
$$y'' + y' - 2y = 0$$
,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$   
b.)  $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$   
c.)  $6y'' - 5y' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$   
d.)  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ ,  $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2$   
e.)  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$   
f.)  $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$   
g.)  $9y'' + 6y' + 82y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = -1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$   
h.)  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$   
i.)  $y'' + 3y' = 0$ ,  $y(0) = -2$ ,  $y'(0) = 3$   
j.)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(-1) = 2$ ,  $y'(-1) = 1$ 

**4.)** Consider a mass-spring system, given by  $x''(t) + \gamma x'(t) + x = 0$ 

- a.) Assume the undamped case,  $\gamma = 0$ . Solve for x(t). You do NOT need to find  $C_1$  or  $C_2$ .
- b.) What is the period of the oscillations for your system in part (a)? Recall that the period for  $\cos(at) = \frac{2\pi}{a}$
- c.) Now assume the underdamped case,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\gamma^2 < 4$ . Solve for x(t). Your solution should depend on  $\gamma$ . You do NOT need to find  $C_1$  or  $C_2$ .
- d.) What is the period of oscillations for your system in part (c)?
- e.) For what value of  $\gamma$  will the period of your damped oscillator (found in d) be 50% greater than the period of your undamped oscillator (found in b)?

5.) The flow of current in a circuit can be governed by Kirchoff's 2nd law:  $LQ'' + RQ' + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$  where Q represents the charge in coulombs, R is the resistance (ohms), C is the capacitance (farads), L is the inductance (henrys), and E(t) represents the impressed voltage (volts) as a function of time.  $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$  represents the current (ampres). See the attached figure.



Assume the series circuit has a capacitor of  $10^{-5}$  farad, a resistor of  $3 \times 10^2$  ohms, and an inductor of 0.2 henry. The *initial* charge on the capacitor is  $10^{-6}$  coulomb and the *initial* current is 0 ampress. Assume no impressed voltage (i.e., E(t) = 0).

- a.) Write the initial value problem for Q(t).
- b.) Solve the initial value problem to obtain Q(t).
- 6.) For the following, compute the approximate solution using Euler's method. Recall that Euler's method is given by  $t_{n+1} = t_n + h$  and  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h * f(t_n, y_n)$  for the differential equation y' = f(t, y). h represents the step size. You do not need to fill in the table.
  - a.)  $y' = t^2 y$ , y(0) = 1. Let h=0.5. Find Euler's approximation for y(2)

$t_i$	$y_i$	$f(t_i, y_i) =$	$y_{i+1}$

b.) y' = y + 2, y(0) = 0. Let h=0.5. Find Euler's approximation for y(2)

$t_i$	$y_i$	$f(t_i, y_i) =$	$y_{i+1}$

7.) Consider the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 9 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -6 & 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, E = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, F = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the following quantities:

 a.) AB b.) BA c.) CD d.) DC e.) EF 

 f.) |E| g.) |F| h.)  $E^{-1}$  i.)  $F^{-1}$ 

j.) Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of E

k.) Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of  ${\cal F}$ 

8.) Find the general solution to the system of equations

a.) 
$$x'_{1}(t) = x_{1} - 2x_{2}$$
  
 $x'_{2}(t) = 3x_{1} - 4x_{2}$   
b.)  $x'_{1}(t) = x_{1} + x_{2}$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = 4x_{1} + x_{2}$   
c.)  $x'_{1}(t) = 2x_{1} - 5x_{2}$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = x_{1} - 2x_{2}$   
d.)  $x'_{1}(t) = 2x_{1} - \frac{5}{2}x_{2}$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = \frac{9}{2}x_{1} - x_{2}$   
e.)  $x'_{1}(t) = 4x_{1} - 2x_{2}$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = 8x_{1} - 4x_{2}$   
f.)  $x'_{1}(t) = -\frac{3}{2}x_{1} + x_{2}$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = -\frac{1}{4}x_{1} - \frac{1}{2}x_{2}$ 

9.) Solve the initial value problems

a.) 
$$x'_{1}(t) = x_{1} - 2x_{2}, \quad x_{1}(0) = 0$$
  
 $x'_{2}(t) = 3x_{1} - 4x_{2}, \quad x_{2}(0) = 2$   
b.)  $x'_{1}(t) = x_{1} + x_{2}, \quad x_{1}(0) = 1$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = 4x_{1} - 2x_{2}, \quad x_{2}(0) = 1$   
c.)  $x'_{1}(t) = -3x_{1} + 2x_{2}, \quad x_{1}(0) = 1$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = -x_{1} - x_{2}, \quad x_{2}(0) = -2$   
d.)  $x'_{1}(t) = x_{1} - x_{2}, \quad x_{1}(0) = 2$   
 $x'_{2}(t) = 5x_{1} - 3x_{2}, \quad x_{2}(0) = -1$ 

e.) 
$$x'_1(t) = -\frac{5}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2, \quad x_1(0) = 3$$
  
 $x'_2(t) = -\frac{3}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2, \quad x_2(0) = -1$   
f.)  $x'_1(t) = 7x_1 + x_2, \quad x_1(0) = 2$   
 $x'_2(t) = -4x_1 + 3x_2, \quad x_2(0) = -5$ 

- 10.) Consider the Romeo and Juliet problem. For each of the following examples do the following:
  - Describe, in words, how Romeo and Juliet react to each other and themselves
  - Solve the differential equation governing their relationship
  - Discuss their long-term feelings for each other.
  - a.) R'(t) = J, J'(t) = -R
  - b.) R'(t) = -2R + J, J'(t) = R 2J.
- 11.) Do opposites attract? Consider a Romeo and Juliet problem with the following equations R'(t) = R + J, J'(t) = -R J
  - a.) Describe, in words, how Romeo and Juliet react to each other and themselves
  - b.) Find the general solution to Romeo and Juliets feelings
  - c.) Find the solution if Romeo initially likes Juliet (R(0) = 1) and Juliet initially dislikes Romeo (J(0) = -2). What happens to their relationship?
  - d.) Find the solution if Romeo and Juliet initially like each other, R(0) = 1, J(0) = 1. What happens to the relationship?