

**Directions:** Show **ALL** work for credit; Give **EXACT** answers when possible; Start each problem on a **SEPARATE** page; Use only **ONE** side of each page; Be neat; Leave margins on the left and top for the **STAPLE**; Calculators can be used for graphing and calculating only; Nothing written on this page will be graded;

1. For the inhomogeneous equations  $A$ – $E$  complete a table like the one below. In the first column is the letter  $A$ – $E$ , in the second column write the general solution to the associated homogeneous problem and in the third column give the correct “guess” for a particular solution using the method of undetermined coefficients. Do NOT solve.

Equation Letter	Gen Homo Solution	Undetermined Coeff “Guess”
$A, B, C, D$ or $E$	?	?

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = \sin t \quad (A)$$

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = t^3 \quad (B)$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = e^{3t} \quad (C)$$

$$y'' + 2y' - 15y = e^{3t} \quad (D)$$

$$y' = e^{-2t} \sin 5t \quad (E)$$

2. Use variations of parameters to find a particular solution to  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = t^5$  if  $y_1(t) = 1/t$  and  $y_2(t) = t^3$  are solutions to the associated homogeneous equation.
3. True or False and a brief reason why or why not.
- The ODE  $y'' + \sqrt{x}y' - 3x^2e^xy = 3x^x$  is linear.
  - The characteristic equation of a second order linear ODE with constant coefficients always has real roots (sometimes equal, sometimes unequal).
  - If the Wronskian of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  is non-zero at one point  $t_0$ , then the Wronskian is non-zero for every point  $t$ .
  - The identically zero function is always a solution to any linear homogeneous ODE.
  - If you multiply the mass  $m$  of an undamped spring-mass system by four, the the natural frequency  $\omega$  is reduced by one half.
  - If you increase the  $\gamma$  of a critically damped spring-mass system, it becomes overdamped.
  - Resonance only happens with forced systems, not with free systems.
  - If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are both solutions to the linear ODE  $L[y] = t^2 + 1$  then so is  $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$ .
  - If  $y(t) = 5000e^{-2t} \sin(5t) + 10^6e^{-2t} \cos(5t) + 17 \cos(50t)$  is the solution to a forced damped spring-mass system, then  $17 \cos(50t)$  is the transient solution.
  - The functions  $\sin^2 t$  and  $\cos^2 t$  are linearly independent.
4. A undamped spring-mass system uses a 2 kg mass and a spring which is elongated 1/8 m when a 1 N force is applied. The system is forced by  $g(t) = (42/100) \sin(5t)$  N find the solution with initial values  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1/10$ .