

1. (50%) Solve  $y(x)$  for the following differential equations.

(a)  $y'' + y' + 0.25y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 3$  and  $y'(0) = -3.5$  (15%)

(b)  $y'' + y = 0.001x^2$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1.5$  (20%)

(c)  $\cos(x+y) dx + (3y^2 + 2y + \cos(x+y)) dy = 0$  (15%)

2. (10%) Derive the Laplace transform for the function  $\{\cos kt\}$  is

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$$

3. (20%) matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 5\beta \\ 0 & \alpha & 12\beta \\ 5\beta & 12\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ , the three eigenvalues of the matrix  $M$  are

-7, 6, and 19. Please find the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  [assume  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ ]

4. (20%) Find the particular solution of following differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x + y + 3e^t \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x + 3y \end{cases} \text{ which satisfies the initial conduction } \begin{cases} x(0) = 5 \\ y(0) = 3 \end{cases}$$