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Exam 1

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(A) Linear yes

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(B) Normal yes

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(C) R

Exponential Shift:

$$P(D)(ue^{\lambda t}) = e^{\lambda t} P(D+\lambda)u$$

$$3 \quad (d) \quad (D^2 + 3D + 2)t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$= e^{-t} [(D-1)^2 + 3(D-1) + 2] t^2$$

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$$= e^{-t} (D^2 + D) t^2$$

$$= e^{-t} (2 + 2t)$$

$$= \boxed{2(t+1)e^{-t}}$$

$$f(t, x) = -\frac{x}{t-2}$$

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#2 (a) Not continuous at $(2, 1)$

(b) $f'_x(t, x) = -\frac{1}{t-2}$ Not continuous
at $(2, 1)$

(c) No guarantee of existence or uniqueness

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(d) $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{t-2} \rightarrow \ln|x| = \ln|t-2| + c$
 $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dt}{t-2} \rightarrow x = k(t-2)$

No solution satisfying $x(2) = 1$

(e) $(2, 1)$ is not within a rectangle where f and f'_x are continuous.

Existence is not guaranteed.

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$$\#2 (c) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{x}{t-2}$$

$$f(t, x) = -\frac{x}{t-2} \quad f_x(t, x) = -\frac{1}{t-2}$$

not continuous at $t=2$

$E \ni U$ not satisfied at $x(2)=1$

(d)

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{dt}{t-2}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\ln|x| = -\ln|t-2| + C$$

$$x(t) = \frac{k}{t-2}$$

No solution through $(2, 1)$

(e)

Rectangles of continuity
for f and f_x include

$$-\infty < t < 2$$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

and

$$2 < t < \infty$$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$E \ni U$ theorem does not apply
at $(2, 1)$ because the point
is not in either rectangle.

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#3 (a) Try $x = t^\alpha$ in

$$(t^2 D^2 - 3tD + 2)x = 0$$

$$\alpha(\alpha-1)t^\alpha - 3\alpha t^\alpha + 2t^\alpha = 0$$

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$$\alpha(\alpha-1) - 3\alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-8}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}}$$

(b) Try $x = \alpha t^2 + 2\alpha t + 2\alpha$ in

$$(D-1)x = t^2$$

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$$2\alpha t + 2\alpha - \alpha t^2 - 2\alpha t - 2\alpha = t^2$$

$$-\alpha t^2 = t^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -1}$$

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#4 (N) Solve $x' - x = e^t \sin t$

(H) $x' - x = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = dt$$

$$\ln|x| = t + C \quad x = ke^t$$

(V) Try $x = k(t)e^t$ in (N)

$$x' = k'e^t + ke^t$$

$$x' - x = k'e^t = e^t \sin t$$

$$k' = \sin t \quad k(t) = -\cos t + C$$

$$x = (C - \cos t)e^t$$

$$x(t) = Ce^t - e^t \cos t$$

C = 2

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & \begin{vmatrix} e^t & \sin t & \cos t \\ e^t & \cos t & -\sin t \\ e^t & -\sin t & -\cos t \end{vmatrix} = e^t \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin t & \cos t \\ 1 & \cos t & -\sin t \\ 1 & -\sin t & -\cos t \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = e^t \left(\begin{vmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ -\sin t & -\cos t \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \sin t & \cos t \\ -\sin t & -\cos t \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sin t & \cos t \\ \cos t & -\sin t \end{vmatrix} \right) \\
 & = e^t \left[(-\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) - 0 + (-\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) \right] \\
 & = -2e^t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & (D^2+1) \sin t = 0 \\
 & (D^2+1) \cos t = 0 \\
 & (D-1) e^t = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

e^t , $\sin t$, $\cos t$ are solutions to the 3rd order, linear ODE

$$(H) \quad (D-1)(D^2+1)x = 0$$

By Part (a), the three functions are linearly independent.

$\therefore x = c_1 e^t + c_2 \sin t + c_3 \cos t$ is the general solution to (H).

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(a) $(D^3 - 2D^2 + D)x = 0$ has characteristic polynomial $p(r) = r^3 - 2r^2 + r$

$$= r(r^2 - 2r + 1)$$

$$= r(r-1)^2$$

with roots $\lambda = 0, 1, 1$

$$x(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 t e^t$$

(b) $x' = (c_2 + c_3) e^t + c_3 t e^t$

$$x'' = (c_2 + 2c_3) e^t + c_3 t e^t$$

$$x''(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 + 2c_3 = 1$$

$$x'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 1 \quad c_2 = -1 \quad c_3 = 1$$

$$x(t) = 1 - e^t + t e^t$$