

**Math 250  
Exam #3  
Fall '08**

**Show all work** (and answers) on the blank paper provided. Write nothing on this paper other than your name.

**Name:**

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Problems 1 & 2 will involve the model  $\frac{dT}{dt} = K[M(t) - T(t)] + H(t) + U(t)$ , where M is outside temperature, T is temperature of object, H is heat source, and U represents a climate-control system (where applicable).  $1/K$  is called a "time constant".

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**1)** On a hot Saturday morning while corporate drones are toiling inside a building, an air conditioner keeps the temperature at  $24^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A noon the air conditioner is turned off and the drones trudge home. The temperature outside the building is a constant  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$  for the rest of the afternoon. If the time constant for the building is 4 hr, what will be the temperature inside the building at 1:30 pm? When will the temperature inside the building reach  $36^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?

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**2)** A garage with no heating or cooling has a time constant of 3 hr. If the outside temperature varies as a sine wave with a minimum of  $47^{\circ}\text{F}$  at 2:00 am and a maximum of  $82^{\circ}\text{F}$  at 2:00 pm, determine the times at which the building reaches its lowest and highest temperature, assuming the exponential term has died off.

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**3)**  $y'' + 2y' + 4y = 5 \sin 3t$  has a solution of the form  $A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$ . Find A and B.

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**4)** Solve  $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 1/3$

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**5)** Solve  $y''' - 7y'' + 7y' + 15y = 0$

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**6)**  $y'' + 2y' + 17y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$

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**7)** Find a particular solution to the differential equation  $y'' + y = 4x \cos x$

**8)** Determine the form of a particular solution for  $y'' + 3y' - 7y = t^4 e^t$ . *Do not evaluate coefficients!*

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