EXAM 2

Math 107, 2011-2012 Fall, Clark Bray.

You have 50 minutes.

No notes, no books, no calculators.

YOU MUST SHOW ALL WORK AND EXPLAIN ALL REASONING
TO RECEIVE CREDIT. CLARITY WILL BE CONSIDERED IN GRADING.
All answers must be simplified. All of the policies and guidelines
on the class webpages are in effect on this exam.

Good luck!

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Total Score __________ (/100 points)

1. *(10 pts)* Decide if the following collection of functions is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

$$\{x, \sin x, \cos x, \sin(x^2)\}$$

2. *(15 pts)* Consider the differential equation

$$L(y) = e^x y'' + (\sin x)y' - xy = 0$$

(a) Identify the specific features of this equation that allow you to conclude that initial value problems with this differential equation have unique solutions.

(b) Suppose we know solutions f and g to the above differential equation, with $f(0) = 1$, $f'(0) = 3$, $g(0) = 2$, $g'(0) = -1$. Find a solution to the initial value problem

$$L(y) = 0, \quad y(0) = 5,\ y'(0) = 1$$

3. *(15 pts)* Find a fundamental set of real solutions to the differential equation

$$y'''' + 3y''' + 4y'' + 3y' + y = 0$$

4. *(15 pts)* Find a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y''' + 2y'' - y' + 5y = \sin x$$

5. *(15 pts)* Prove that the function $T : C^0 \to \mathbb{R}^1$ defined by

$$T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x)e^x \, dx$$

is a linear transformation.

6. *(15 pts)* Use algebra of linear transformations to show that any solution to the differential equation

$$L_1(y) = y^{[7]} + 5y^{[6]} - 3y^{[5]} + y^{[4]} - y''' + 7y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$$

must also be a solution to the differential equation

$$L_2(y) = y^{[8]} + 6y^{[7]} + 2y^{[6]} - 2y^{[5]} + 0y^{[4]} + 6y''' + 9y'' + 7y' + 5y = 0$$

(Do NOT refer to fundamental sets of solutions for these equations.)

(Hint: $(\lambda^7+5\lambda^6-3\lambda^5+\lambda^4-\lambda^3+7\lambda^2+2\lambda+5)(\lambda+1) = (\lambda^8+6\lambda^7+2\lambda^6-2\lambda^5+0\lambda^4+6\lambda^3+9\lambda^2+7\lambda+5)$.*)*

7. *(15 pts)* The linear transformation $T : P^4 \to P^4$ (P^4 is the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 4) is defined by

$$T(y) = y'' - 3y' + 2y$$

Compute $[T]_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{V}}$, where $\mathcal{V} = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$.