

Fake **Problem Set 1      Differential Equations      Due 4/14/14**

You are encouraged to work in groups of two to four on this assignment and make a single group submission. Each problem is worth 5 points. For full credit you must submit something.

1. Find the solution (in scalar form) of the initial-value problem  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = 0$ , with  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 2$ .

2. Find the solution (in scalar form) of the initial-value problem  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$ , with  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$ .

3. Find the general solution to the linear system  $\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}$ , and then the particular solution satisfying  $\mathbf{Y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. Find the general solution to the linear system  $\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}$ , and then the particular solution satisfying  $\mathbf{Y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

