

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless otherwise asked to round.

1. Solve the system  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$  for the general solution.

$$(3-\lambda)(2-\lambda)-2=0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-4)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 4, \lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = 4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1 = 2x_2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1 = -x_2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

2. A force of 50 N stretches a spring 0.8 meters. A dashpot device is attached that applies a force of 3 N for each unit of velocity. A mass of 10 kg is attached to the end of the spring and is initially released from equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 0.1 m/s. Write the second-order equation that models the system. Then convert it to a system of first-order equations.

$$50 = k(0.8)$$

$$k = 62.5$$

$$\gamma = 3$$

$$m = 10$$

$$10y'' + 3y' + 62.5y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = -0.1$$

$$y = x_1$$

$$x_1' = x_2$$

$$x_2' = -6.25x_1 - 0.3x_2$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6.25 & -0.3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}(0)$$