

**Number Sets.** An expression such as  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  (read as “ $k$  is an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ ” or “ $k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ”) means that  $k$  is a natural number; a *natnum*.

$\mathbb{N}$  = natural numbers =  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

$\mathbb{Z}$  = integers =  $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$ . For the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  of positive integers, the *posints*, use  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ . Use  $\mathbb{Z}_-$  for the negative integers, the *negints*.

$\mathbb{Q}$  = rational numbers =  $\{\frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . Use  $\mathbb{Q}_+$  for the positive *ratnums* and  $\mathbb{Q}_-$  for the negative ratnums.

$\mathbb{R}$  = reals. The *posreals*  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and the *negreals*  $\mathbb{R}_-$ .

$\mathbb{C}$  = complex numbers, also called the *complexes*.

An “*interval of integers*”  $[b..c)$  means the intersection  $[b, c) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ ; ditto for open and closed intervals. So  $[e..2\pi] = \{3, 4, 5, 6\} = [3..6] = (2..6]$ . We allow  $b$  and  $c$  to be  $\pm \infty$ ; so  $(-\infty..-1]$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_-$ .

Floor function:  $\lfloor \pi \rfloor = 3, \lfloor -\pi \rfloor = -4$ .  
Ceiling fnc:  $\lceil \pi \rceil = 4$ . Absolute value:  $|-6| = 6 = |6|$  and  $|-5 + 2i| = \sqrt{29}$ .

**Mathematical objects.** Seq: ‘sequence’. poly(s): ‘polynomial(s)’. irred: ‘irreducible’. Coeff: ‘coefficient’ and var(s): ‘variable(s)’ and parm(s): ‘parameter(s)’. Expr.: ‘expression’. Fnc: ‘function’ (so ratfnc: means rational function, a ratio of polynomials). cty: ‘continuity’. cts: ‘continuous’. diff’able: ‘differentiable’. CoV: ‘Change-of-Variable’. Col: ‘Constant of Integration’. Lol: ‘Limit(s) of Integration’.

Soln: ‘Solution’. Thm: ‘Theorem’. Prop’n: ‘Proposition’. CEX: ‘Counterexample’. eqn: ‘equation’. RhS: ‘RightHand Side’ of an eqn or inequality. LhS: ‘left-hand side’. Sqrt or Sroot: ‘square-root’, e.g, “the sroot of 16 is 4”. Ptn: ‘partition’, but pt: ‘point’, as in “a fixed-pt of a map”.

FTC: ‘Fund. Thm of Calculus’. IVT: ‘intermediate-Value Thm’. MVT: ‘Mean-Value Thm’.

The *logarithm* fnc, defined for  $x > 0$ , is  $\log(x) := \int_1^x \frac{dv}{v}$ . Its inverse-fnc is  $\exp()$ . For  $x > 0$ , then,  $\exp(\log(x)) = x = e^{\log(x)}$ . For real  $t$ , naturally,  $\log(\exp(t)) = t = \log(e^t)$ . PolyExp: ‘Polynomial-times-exponential’. E.g,  $F(t) := [3 + t^2] \cdot e^{4t}$  is a polyExp.

Prefix nt- means ‘non-trivial’. E.g “a nt-soln to  $f' = 5f$  is  $f(t) := e^{5t}$ ; a *trivial* soln is  $f \equiv 0$ .”

**Phrases.** WLOG: ‘Without loss of generality’. TFAE: ‘The following are equivalent’. ITOF: ‘In Terms Of’. OTForm: ‘of the form’. FTSOC: ‘For the sake of contradiction’. Use iff: ‘if and only if’.

IST: ‘It Suffices to’ as in ISTShow, ISTExhibit.

Use w.r.t: ‘with respect to’ and s.t: ‘such that’.

**Latin:** e.g: *exempli gratia*, ‘for example’. i.e: *id est*, ‘that is’. N.B: *Nota bene*, ‘Note well’. QED: *quod erat demonstrandum*, meaning “end of proof”.

**Factorial.** Def:  $n! := n \cdot [n-1] \cdot [n-2] \cdots 2 \cdot 1$ ; so  $0! = 1$ .

**Rising Fctrl:**  $\llbracket x \uparrow K \rrbracket := x \cdot [x+1] \cdot [x+2] \cdots [x+[K-1]]$ ,

**Falling Fctrl:**  $\llbracket x \downarrow K \rrbracket := x \cdot [x-1] \cdot [x-2] \cdots [x-[K-1]]$ ,

for natnum  $K$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ . E.g,  $\llbracket K \downarrow K \rrbracket = K! = \llbracket 1 \uparrow K \rrbracket$ .

N.B: For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ : If  $K > n$  then  $\llbracket n \downarrow K \rrbracket = 0$ .

Note  $\llbracket x \uparrow K \rrbracket = \llbracket x + [K-1] \downarrow K \rrbracket$ .

## DfyQ quizzes so far...

**Q1:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>22Jan</sub> U.F  $y = y(t)$  satisfies  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$ , with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 11$ . So  $y(t) = Ae^{\alpha t} + Be^{\beta t}$  where

$\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\beta =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $A =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $B =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>26Jan</sub> Fnc  $y_\alpha(t) :=$  \_\_\_\_\_

is the general soln to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4y^2t$ . [Hint: SoV.]

The fnc satisfying init.-cond.  $y_\alpha(1) = 1/5$  has

$\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>29Jan</sub> Blanks  $\in \mathbb{R}$ . So  $\frac{1}{2+3i} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $+ i \cdot$  [\_\_\_\_\_].

Thus  $\text{Im}\left(\frac{5-i}{2+3i}\right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

By the way,  $|5-3i| =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q4:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>31Jan</sub> For  $t > 0$ , fnc  $y_\alpha(t) :=$  \_\_\_\_\_

is the gen.soln to  $y' + \left[\frac{5}{t} \cdot y\right] = t$ . [Hint: FOLDE.]

Changing topics,  $\text{Im}\left(\frac{3+2i}{7-i}\right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>02Feb</sub> For  $t > 0$ , fnc  $y_\alpha(t) :=$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 is the gen.soln to  $y' + \left[\frac{8}{t} \cdot y\right] = t^9$ . [Hint: FOLDE.]  
 Changing topics: Number  $[i + \sqrt{3}]^{70} = x + iy$ , for real  
 numbers  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q6:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>05Feb</sub> A particular soln  $p=p(t)$  to  

$$p' + 2p = 6t^2 + 8t + 1$$
  
 is  $p(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\cdot t^2 +$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\cdot t +$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 With  $v := \exp(-2 + 5i)$ , then  $|v| =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 This  $|v|$  lies in circle the correct interval  
 $[0, \frac{1}{2}), [\frac{1}{2}, 1), [1, 2), [2, 4), [4, 8), [8, \infty)$ .

**Q7:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>09Feb</sub> A particular soln to  
 $y' + y = 2te^t$  is  $y(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q8:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>12Feb</sub> A soln (use PolyExp) to  
 $y'' + y = [4t - 2]e^t$  is  $y(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q9:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>14Feb</sub> A soln (use PolyExp) to  
 $y'' + y = 2t^2e^{-t}$  is  $y(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QA:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>16Feb</sub> DE  $[\mathcal{N}(x, y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}] + \mathcal{M}(x, y) = 0$  is *exact*,  
 where  

$$\mathcal{N}(x, y) := [x^2 - 7] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M}(x, y) := 2xy + 3e^{3x}$$
  
 Its solns  $y = y(x)$  satisfy  $\mathbf{F}(x, y(x)) = \text{Const}$ , where  
 $\mathbf{F}(x, y) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QB:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>19Feb</sub> For CCLDOP  $L := D^3 - 3D + 2I$  and thrice  
 diff'able fnc  $f$ , note  $L(f \cdot e^{2t}) = V(f) \cdot e^{2t}$ , where CCLDOP  
 $V$  is  

$$V = \text{_____} D^3 + \text{_____} D^2 + \text{_____} D + \text{_____} I$$
  
 [Put the correct number in *each* of the four blanks; zero, one, frac-  
 tions, and negative numbers are allowed.]

**QC:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>21Feb</sub> Bacteria with birth-multiplier  $\mathbf{B} :: \frac{1}{\text{min}}$  are in a  
 petri dish with carrying capacity  $\mathbf{C} :: \text{oz}$ . The population,  
 $p(t) :: \text{oz}$ , satisfies the Logistic DE.  
 The DE is \_\_\_\_\_  
 For *Hysteria* bacteria,  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{1/5}{\text{min}}$ . This petri dish has  
 $\mathbf{C} = 16\text{oz}$ , with initial population  $\mathbf{p}_0 = 2\text{oz}$ . The time when  
*Hysteria* has reached half the carrying capacity  
 is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{min} \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{min}$ .  
 [NB: You may use  $\exp()$  and  $\log()$  to express your answer.]

**QD:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>02Mar</sub> With  $f(x) := x^2$  and  $g(x) := \sin(3x)$ , then  
 $[f \otimes g](5) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ "For all cts  $h$  and  $\varphi$ :  
 $[h + \varphi]^{\otimes 2} = h^{\otimes 2} + 2[h \otimes \varphi] + \varphi^{\otimes 2}$ ." T F

**QE:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>12Mar</sub> With  $G(x) := \sin(\sin(x))$ , a soln to  
 $y'' - y = G$   
 is  $y := f \otimes G$ ,  
 where  $f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 For all integrable  $g$  and  $h$ , it is  
 the case that  $g \otimes h = h \otimes g$ : T F

**QF:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>14Mar</sub> With  $G(x) := \sin(\sin(x))$ , a soln to  $5y''' = G$   
 is  $y := f \otimes G$ ,  
 where  $f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matrix-product  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**QG:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>16Mar</sub> Let  $S := \begin{bmatrix} x+1 & 2x \\ 1-x^2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 Then  
 Det(S) = \_\_\_\_\_ & Det(B) = \_\_\_\_\_

**QH:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>23Mar</sub>

Acting on  $y=y(t)$ , DiffOp  $E(y) := t^2y'' - ty' + y$  is linear. Fnc  $Y(t) := t$  satisfies  $E(Y) = 0$ . Then ROO gives us a  $Z(t) =$

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 satisfying  $E(Z) = 0$  and  $Z$  is L.I of  $Y$ .

ROO also produces a function  
 $\varphi(t) =$  ..... s.t  $E(\varphi) = t^{1/2}$ .  
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**QI:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>18Apr</sub> Let  $J := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So

$e^{Jt} =$  ..... and  $M := CJC^{-1} =$  .....

Finally,  $[(2, 3)\text{-entry of } e^{Mt}] =$  .....

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