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HW5 - Due 03/05/2008
ODE - spring 2008

- 1) Prove that if C is a real non-singular n by n matrix, then there exists a REAL matrix A such that $e^A = C^2$
- 2) If ϕ is a solution of $x'' + a(t)x' + b(t)x = 0$ such that ϕ does not vanish on an interval I . Find an independent solution of the interval I .

3) Find the general solution of each of the following systems :

$$\begin{cases} x' = 2x - y \\ y' = 2y \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = 2x - y \\ y' = x + 2y \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = -2x \\ y' = x - 2y \\ z' = y - 2z \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

4) Find the general solution of

$$\begin{cases} x' = -y + t \\ y' = x \end{cases} \quad (4)$$