

## TEST - SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SURNAME:**

**NAME:**

**Instruction:** Please read carefully the following instructions:

- remember to write your name;
- you have 3 hours to complete the test;
- neither calculators nor notes nor books are allowed;
- if you do not understand some requests, please raise you hand;
- fill in the blanks with your answer and return both this sheet and the detailed solutions of the problems.

### PROBLEMS

**Problem 1.** Find the solution, the critical points and their type for the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} x' = -4y \\ y' = x \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) =$$

$$y(t) =$$

critical points and their type:

**Problem 2.** Depending on  $0 \leq a \in \mathbb{R}$ , find the solution and its interval of existence of the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} u' = \frac{1-t}{u} \\ u(0) = \sqrt{a} \end{cases}$$

$$u(t) =$$

$$I =$$

**Problem 3.** Find the solution and its interval of existence of the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} u' = u \sin t + \sin(2t) \\ u(0) = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$u(t) =$$

$$I =$$

**Problem 4.** Depending on  $0 \leq a \in \mathbb{R}$ , find the general solution and its interval of existence of the following equation:

$$u^{(3)} + (2a - 4)u'' + a^2u' = 0$$

The solution is...

**Problem 5.** Find the general solution and its interval of existence of the following equation:

$$y'' + 4y = \cos(2t)$$

$$y(t) =$$

$$I =$$

**Problem 6.** Find for which value of the parameter  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

- the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & k - \frac{2}{3} \\ 3 & k \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible;
- the vector  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is in the range of  $A$ ;
- the vector  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  is in the kernel of  $A$ .

$A$  is invertible for...

$v$  is in the range of  $A$  for...

$w$  is in the kernel of  $A$  for...