

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

1. Solve the system of linear equations. (Your solutions should be expressed in real-valued expressions.)

$$\vec{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}, \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 + 8 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(5)}}{2} =$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - (-1 + 2i) & -8 \\ 1 & -3(-1 + 2i) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2i & -8 \\ 1 & -2 - 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = (2+2i)x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2+2i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-1+2i)t} = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2+2i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

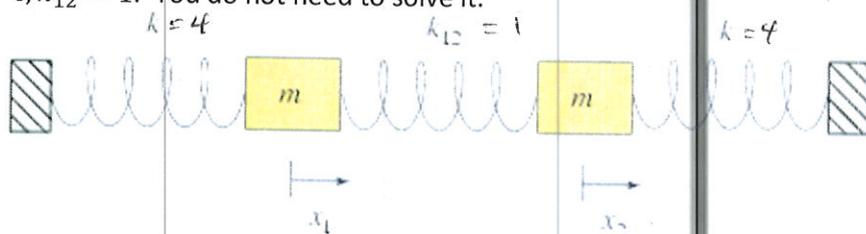
$$= e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 2t + 2i\sin 2t + 2i\cos 2t - 2\sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + i\sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 2t - 2\sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin 2t + 2\cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_1 = 6, c_2 = -\frac{13}{2}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = 6e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 2t - 2\sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} - \frac{13}{2} e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin 2t + 2\cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Set up a system of equations to model the spring system in the diagram below. Let  $k = 4$ ,  $k_{12} = 1$ . You do not need to solve it.



$$m x_1'' + (5)x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$m x_2'' + 5x_2 - x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1'' = -\frac{5}{m}x_1 + \frac{x_2}{m}$$

$$x_2'' = \frac{1}{m}x_1 - \frac{5}{m}x_2$$