

Name: _____

Differential Equations, Spring 2017

Quiz 9, April 21

You must show all your work to receive credit. Calculators are allowed.

Problem 1: (3 points) Consider the second order ODE

$$x'' + \sin(x') + 3te^x = t^3.$$

1. Rewrite as a 2 dim 1st order system.

Solution:

let $x_1 = x$, $x_2 = x'$

then $x_2' = x'' = t^3 - \sin(x') - 3te^x = t^3 - \sin(x_2) - 3te^{x_1}$ and the system is

$$\begin{aligned}x_1' &= x_2 \\x_2' &= t^3 - \sin(x_2) - 3te^{x_1}\end{aligned}$$

2. Let \vec{G} be the function such that your answer above is of the form $\vec{x}' = \vec{G}(t, \vec{x})$. Code the function \vec{G} into Matlab. An outline is provided below.

```
function val=G(t,x)
```

```
val=[x(2);t^3-sin(x(2))-3*t*e^(x(1))];
```

```
end
```