

SECTION 2 EXERCISES

1. Find the general solution of each of the following systems:

(a) $y'_1 = y_1 + y_2$
 $y'_2 = -2y_1 + 4y_2$

(b) $y'_1 = 2y_1 + 4y_2$
 $y'_2 = -y_1 - 3y_2$

(c) $y'_1 = y_1 - 2y_2$
 $y'_2 = -2y_1 + 4y_2$

(d) $y'_1 = y_1 - y_2$
 $y'_2 = y_1 + y_2$

(e) $y'_1 = 3y_1 - 2y_2$
 $y'_2 = 2y_1 + 3y_2$

(f) $y'_1 = y_1 + y_3$
 $y'_2 = 2y_2 + 6y_3$
 $y'_3 = y_2 + 3y_3$

2. Solve each of the following initial value problems:

(a) $y'_1 = -y_1 + 2y_2$
 $y'_2 = 2y_1 - y_2$
 $y_1(0) = 3, y_2(0) = 1$

(b) $y'_1 = y_1 - 2y_2$
 $y'_2 = 2y_1 + y_2$
 $y_1(0) = 1, y_2(0) = -2$

(c) $y'_1 = 2y_1 - 6y_3$
 $y'_2 = y_1 - 3y_3$
 $y'_3 = y_2 - 2y_3$
 $y_1(0) = y_2(0) = y_3(0) = 2$