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1. (A) Find all critical points of $x'' - x^4 + 25x^2 - 144 = 0$.

(B) Use the energy method to determine the stability of the critical points found in Part (A).

2. Find Laplace transforms of the following $f(t)$:

(1) $f(t) = 9t^8$

(2) $f(t) = 3e^{-2t} + 2\cosh(3t)$

(4) $f(t) = 2\sin^2(3t)$

3. Find the inverse Laplace transforms of the following $F(s)$:

(1) $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^9}$

(2) $F(s) = \frac{14}{(s-4)(s-9)}$

(3) $F(s) = \frac{12}{(s^2+1)(s^2+9)}$

4. Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

$$x''(t) + 4x'(t) + 8x(t) = 0 \quad \text{with } x(0) = 3, \quad x'(0) = 0.$$