Math 3280 Worksheet 43

Group members (2 to 4):

(1) For the family of initial values problems $x_1(0) = 0$, $x_2(0) = 1$, and x' = Ax where

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1\\ -a^2 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

compute $\lim_{a\to 0} x$. (First solve the initial value problem completely for all a>0, then take the limit. You will need to use L'Hopital's rule.)