

# MTH 165: Linear Algebra with Differential Equations

Final Exam

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- No calculators, cell phones, other electronic devices, books, or notes are allowed during this exam.
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QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	20	
2	36	
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4	36	
5	36	
6	24	
7	24	
TOTAL	200	

1. (20 points) Solve the following initial value problems in explicit form.

⑩ (a)  $y' = 4e^{2x-y}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$

$$e^y \cdot y' = 4e^{2x} \quad (3) \text{ sep. var.}$$

$$e^y = 2e^{2x} - 1$$

$$\int e^y dy = \int 4e^{2x} dx$$

$$y = \ln(2e^{2x} - 1)$$

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$$e^y = 2e^{2x} + C \quad (3) \text{ integ.}$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 1 + C$$

$$\rightarrow C = -1 \quad (2)$$

⑩ (b)  $y' = 4e^{2x} - y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$

$$y' + y = 4e^{2x} \quad (2) \text{ std. form}$$

$$y = e^{-x} \int 4e^{3x}$$

$$p(x) = 1$$

$$= e^{-x} \left( \frac{4}{3} e^{3x} + C \right) \quad (4) \text{ formula + integ.}$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int 1 dx} = e^x \quad (2)$$

int. factor.

$$0 = 1 \left( \frac{4}{3} + C \right) \rightarrow C = -\frac{4}{3} \quad (2)$$

$$y = e^{-x} \left( \frac{4}{3} e^{3x} - \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

Alt. Solution.

$$y' + y = 4e^{2x}$$

$$y_p = Ae^{2x}$$

$$y' + y = 3Ae^{2x} = 4e^{2x}$$

$$A = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$r+1=0$$

$$\rightarrow r = -1$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3} e^{2x} + Ce^{-x}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3} e^{2x} - \frac{4}{3} e^{-x}$$

$$0 = \frac{4}{3} + C \rightarrow C = -\frac{4}{3}$$

2. (36 points) Determine if the following statements are true or false.

- ⑨ (a) The polynomials  $p_1(x) = 1$ ,  $p_2(x) = x^2 + x$ ,  $p_3(x) = 2 + 5x$ , and  $p_4(x) = x^2 - 1$  are linearly independent vectors in  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ , the space of polynomials of degree at most 2.

False, because the number of vectors (4) is greater than the dimension of the vector space (3).

So Alternatively, they could find a specific dependence

- Some partial credit (3 pts?) for any attempt at a solution that displays knowledge of the defn. of linear independence.

- ⑨ (b) The vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

This is equivalent to the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ having rank 3.}$$

$$\det(A) = 1(2-0) + 3(28+2) = 92 \neq 0,$$

so true

- many alt. solutions available, though I expect most students will use determinant
- Partial credit for exhibiting knowledge of lin ind, spanning (maybe 2 pts each)

9 (c) The set  $S = \{(x, y) : x + y \geq 0\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$(1, 0) \in S, \text{ but } (-1, 0) = -(1, 0) \notin S,$$

so  $S$  is NOT closed under scaling,

so false

partial credit for showing  $\vec{0} \in S$

and  $S$  closed under addition if

wrong conclusion is reached (maybe 2pts for each)

9 (d) The transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  defined by  $T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ c+d \\ ab \\ cd \end{pmatrix}$  is linear.

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq 2 T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right), \text{ so } \underline{\text{false}}$$

- 2 pts for noting  $\vec{0} \in S$  if wrong conclusion is reached
- wide variety of counterexamples possible, for addition or scaling

3. (24 points) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(12) (a) Determine all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

(4) defn  
of  
char. poly.

$$= (1-\lambda) \left( (3-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 10 \right) \quad (4) \text{ det. calc.}$$

$$= (1-\lambda) (\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \pm i \quad (4) \text{ roots}$$

(12) (b) If  $A^{-1}$  exists, compute it. If  $A^{-1}$  does not exist, explain why not.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} 2R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

6pts: correct Gauss-Jordan procedure

6pts: execution  
(maybe 2pts off per small error)

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -9 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

"Cramer's Rule"  
ok, too, small penalties for arithmetic errors

4. (36 points) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 16 & 22 \\ 5 & 10 & 15 & 26 & 36 \end{bmatrix},$$

and suppose the function  $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

9 (a) Determine a row-echelon form of  $A$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -5R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5 pts: procedure

4 pts: execution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ONLY PENALIZE  
FOR ROW REDUCTION  
ERRORS ONCE!

if parts (b), (c), (d)  
correctly use answer

9 (b) Determine a basis for the range (also known as the image) of  $T$ .

Range of  $T =$  column space of  $A$

basis for column space = 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> columns of  $A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 16 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

to part (a), they  
get full credit.

9 (c) What is the dimension of the kernel of  $T$ ?

Rank-Nullity Theorem:  $\dim(\text{rng}(T)) + \dim(\text{ker}(T)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^5)$

$$2 + \dim(\text{ker}(T)) = 5$$

$$\dim(\text{ker}(T)) = 3$$

Alt: Work with the matrix directly,  
conclude it has a 3-dim nullspace.

9 (d) Are the rows of  $A$  linearly independent?

No, because the dimension of the span of the rows (2) is less than the number of rows (3).

Alt: Conclude that row operations display a dependence, or any other exhibition of a dependence is fine...

Remember: If they made an error in part a and found the matrix had rk 3, then concluded "yes", they get credit

5. (36 points)

- 9 (a) Find the general real-valued solution to the differential equation

$$y^{(4)} - 25y'' = 0.$$

$$\text{aux. eqn. : } r^4 - 25r^2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$r^2(r^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$r = 0 \text{ (mult. 2)}, \pm 5 \quad (2)$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{5x} + c_4 e^{-5x}$$

(1)
(2)
(1)
(1)

- 9 (b) Find a particular real-valued solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 9y = 30e^x.$$

$$\text{Guess } y_p = Ce^x$$

$$y_p'' + 9y_p' = 10Ce^x = 30e^x$$

$$C = 3$$

$$y_p = 3e^x$$

Any way to  
arrive at this  
is fine.



- (9) (c) Find a particular real-valued solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 9y = 12 \sin(3x).$$

Guess:  $y_p = Ax \sin(3x) + Bx \cos(3x)$  (3) form  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \sin(3x), \cos(3x) \text{ are} \\ \text{in the homog. solution} \end{array} \right]$

Alt. Solution  
w/ "annihilator"?

$$y_p' = A \sin(3x) + 3Ax \cos(3x) + B \cos(3x) - 3Bx \sin(3x)$$

$$y_p'' = 3A \cos(3x) + 3A \cos(3x) - 9Ax \sin(3x) + (3) \text{ derivatives} \\ - 3B \sin(3x) - 3B \sin(3x) - 9Bx \cos(3x)$$

$$\rightarrow y_p'' + 9y_p' = 6A \cos(3x) - 6B \sin(3x) = 12 \sin(3x)$$

$$\rightarrow A=0, B=-2$$

$$y_p = -2x \cos(3x) \quad (3) \text{ final ans.}$$

- (9) (d) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 9y = 30e^x + 12 \sin(3x), \quad y(0) = 4, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

homog. solution

$$\text{aux. eqn.: } r^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 3i$$

$$y_1 = \cos(3x)$$

$$y_2 = \sin(3x)$$

(3) homog.  
basis  
functions

$$y = 3e^x - 2x \cos(3x) + c_1 \cos(3x) \\ + c_2 \sin(3x)$$

$$y(0) = 3 + c_1 = 4 \quad c_1 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$y' = 3e^x - 2 \cos(3x) + 6x \sin(3x) \\ + 3c_1 \sin(3x) + 3c_2 \cos(3x)$$

$$y'(0) = 3 - 2 + 3c_2 = 3$$

$$3c_2 = 2 \quad (3)$$

$c_2 = \frac{2}{3}$  solve  
for constants

$$y = 3e^x - 2x \cos(3x) + \cos(3x) + \frac{2}{3} \sin(3x)$$

6. (24 points) Consider a spring-mass system with spring constant  $k = 4 \text{ N/m}$ , and a mass  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$ , which is hung from the spring and allowed to reach equilibrium. Determine the following about the position function  $y$  of the mass, relative to equilibrium, where the positive direction is downward.

- (12) (a) If the medium has damping constant  $c = 4$ , no external force is acting on the system, and the mass is stretched 1 m past equilibrium and released, find a formula for  $y$ .

$$my'' + cy' + ky = f(t)$$

$m=1$   
 $k=4$   
 $c=4$   
 $F(t)=0$   
 $y(0)=1$   
 $y'(0)=0$

(4)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

aux eqn:  $r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$   
 $(r+2)^2 = 0$

$r = -2, \text{ mult. } 2$

(4)  $y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$

$y(0) = c_1 = 1$

$y'(0) = -2c_1 + c_2 = 0$   
 $c_2 = 2$

(4)  $y = e^{-2t} + 2te^{-2t}$

- (12) (b) If there is no damping force, and an external force of  $F(t) = \sin(t)$  acts on the system, describe all possible formulas (i.e. give the *general real-valued solution*) for  $y$ .

$m=1$   
 $k=4$   
 $c=0$   
 $F(t) = \sin(t)$

(4)  $y'' + 4y = \sin(t)$

part soln to  $y'' + 4y = \sin(t)$

Guess  $y_p = A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)$

$y_p' = A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)$

$y_p'' = -A \sin(t) - B \cos(t)$

$y_p'' + 4y_p = 3A \sin(t) + 3B \cos(t) = \sin(t)$

$A = \frac{1}{3}, B = 0$

$y_p = \frac{1}{3} \sin(t)$

(2)

gen soln to  $y'' + 4y = 0$

$r^2 + 4 = 0$

$r = \pm 2i$  (2)

$y_1 = \cos(2t)$

$y_2 = \sin(2t)$

Ans  
 $y = \frac{1}{3} \sin(t) + c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)$

(4)

## 7. (24 points)

(12) (a) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$x' = 2x + y$$

$$y' = 2x + 3y$$

$$x(0) = 1, y(0) = 2.$$

$$X' = AX, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4$

$$= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 4 \quad (2)$$

eigenvectors:

$$\lambda = 1, \quad A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

$$\text{choose } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\lambda = 4, \quad A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -2v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

$$\text{choose } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

gen soln:  $X = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ -c_1 + 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3c_2 = 3 \\ c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = e^{4t} \\ y(t) = 2e^{4t} \end{cases}$$

Vector-form  
final ans. is OK.

(b) Find the general, real-valued solution to the following system of equations.

$$x' = 3x + 2y$$

$$y' = -x + y.$$

$$X' = AX, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2$   
 $= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = 2 \pm i \quad \textcircled{2}$$

eigenvector:  $\lambda = 2+i$

$$A - (2+i)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2 \\ -1 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1-i)v_1 + 2v_2 = 0$$

choose  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{(2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix} = e^{2t} (\cos(t) + i \sin(t)) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

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

$$= \boxed{e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cos(t) \\ \cos(t) + \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}} + \boxed{e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin(t) \\ \sin(t) - \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}} i \quad \textcircled{3}$$

gen soln:  $X = c_1 X_1 + c_2 X_2$

vector form

final ans is OK

$$x = -2c_1 e^{2t} \cos(t) - 2c_2 e^{2t} \sin(t)$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} (\cos(t) + \sin(t)) + c_2 e^{2t} (\sin(t) - \cos(t))$$

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