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**Ch3. (Linear Systems and Matrices)**

[50%] Ch3(a): Find the **third entry on the fifth row** of the inverse matrix  $B^{-1}$  by the formula  $B^{-1} = \text{adj}(B)/\det(B)$ . Evaluate determinants by any method: triangular, swap, combo, multiply, cofactor. The use of  $3 \times 3$  Sarrus' rule is disallowed ( $2 \times 2$  use is allowed).

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

[50%] Ch3(b): Determine all values of  $k$  such that the system  $Rx = f$  has (1) infinitely many solutions [15%], (2) a unique solution [15%] and (3) no solution [20%].

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & k \\ 2 & k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1+k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[25%] Ch3(c): Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  triangular matrix with diagonal entries 3, 1, 0. Prove that  $Ax = 0$  has infinitely many solutions  $x$ .

[25%] Ch3(d): Let  $A$  denote a  $4 \times 3$  nonzero matrix. Find an example  $A$  such that  $Ax = 0$  has a unique solution.

[25%] Ch3(e): There are real  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  such that  $A^2 = -I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix. Display one such matrix  $A$  and justify the claim.

ch3(a)  $\text{Cof}(B, 3, 5) = (-1)^8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 12, \det(B) = 24 \quad \boxed{1/2}$

ch3(b)  $\text{aug}(R, f) \cong \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k-1 & 0 & 1+k \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  (1) Never  $\infty$ -many (3)  $k=1$  signal eq  
(2)  $k-1 \neq 0$  unique sol no sol.

ch3(c) Because  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $\infty$ -many sol

ch3(d)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  unique sol  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

ch3(e) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^2 = -I$

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## Ch4. (Vector Spaces)

[40%] Ch4(a): State an RREF test (not a determinant test) to detect the independence or dependence of fixed vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  in  $\mathcal{R}^5$  [10%]. Apply the test to the vectors below [25%]. Report **independent** or **dependent** [5%].

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60%] Ch4(b): Define  $V$  to be the set of all vectors  $x$  in  $\mathcal{R}^5$  such that  $2x_1 + x_5 = x_3$  and  $c \cdot x = 0$ , where  $c$  has constant components  $c_1$  through  $c_5$ . Prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{R}^5$ .

[60%] Ch4(c): Find a basis of fixed vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^4$  for (1) the column space of the  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  below [30%] and (2) the row space of the  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  below [30%]. The reported basis must consist of columns of  $A$  and rows of  $A$ , respectively.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[40%] Ch4(d): Find a  $4 \times 4$  system of linear equations for the constants  $a, b, c, d$  in the partial fractions decomposition below [10%]. Solve for  $a, b, c, d$ , showing all **RREF** steps [25%]. Report the answers [5%].

$$\frac{3x^2 - 14x + 3}{(x+1)^2(x-2)^2} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{b}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{c}{x-2} + \frac{d}{(x-2)^2}$$

Ch4(a) TEST:  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  independent in  $\mathcal{R}^5 \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\text{aug}(v_1, v_2, v_3)) = 3$ .

Apply:  $\text{aug}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  has 3 leading ones in rref  $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 3 \Rightarrow$  indep

ch4(b) Let  $A$  have rows  $(2, 0, -1, 0, 1), \vec{c}, \vec{0}, \vec{0}, \vec{0}$ . Then the restriction eqs can be written as  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Apply Theorem 2 E&P. Then  $V$  is a subspace.

ch4(c) Find  $\text{rref}(A), \text{rref}(A^T)$ . By the pivot theorem,

1, 4 = independent cols of  $A$   
1, 2 = independent rows of  $A$

ch4(d)  $a = -20/27, b = 20/9, c = 20/27, d = -13/9$

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## Ch5. (Linear Equations of Higher Order)

[25%] Ch5(a): Using the *recipe* for higher order constant-coefficient differential equations, write out the general solutions of the differential equations whose characteristic equations are given below.

$$1. [15\%] \quad r^3(r^2 - 5r)^2(r^2 - 25) = 0,$$

$$2. [15\%] \quad (r - 4)^2(r^2 + 2r + 3)^2(r^2 - 16)^3 = 0$$

[25%] Ch5(b): Given a damped spring-mass system  $mx''(t) + cx'(t) + kx(t) = 0$  with  $m = 10$ ,  $c = 13$  and  $k = 4$ , solve the differential equation [25%] and classify the answer as over-damped, critically damped or under-damped [5%].

[50%] Ch5(c): Determine the **corrected** trial solution for  $y_p$  according to the method of undetermined coefficients. **Do not evaluate** the undetermined coefficients!

$$y^{iv} + 9y'' = x(x + 2e^{3x}) + 3x \cos 3x + 4e^{-3x}$$

[25%] Ch5(d): Find the steady-state periodic solution for the equation

$$x'' + 4x' + 29x = \cos(3t).$$

Ch5(a) 1. roots =  $0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 5, 5, -5$ .  $y = u_1 e^{0x} + u_2 e^{5x} + u_3 e^{-5x}$ ,  
 $u_1 = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3 + c_5 x^4$ ,  $u_2 = c_6 + c_7 x + c_8 x^2$ ,  $u_3 = c_9$

2. roots =  $4, 4, -1 \pm \sqrt{2}i, 1 \pm \sqrt{2}i, 4, 4, 4, -4, -4, -4$  (12 roots),  $y = u_1 e^{4x} + u_2 e^{-x} \cos \sqrt{2}x + u_3 e^{-x} \sin \sqrt{2}x + u_4 e^{-4x}$ ,  $u_1 = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3 + c_5 x^4$ ,  $u_2 = c_6 + c_7 x$ ,  $u_3 = c_8 + c_9 x$ ,  $u_4 = c_{10} + c_{11} x + c_{12} x^2$

Ch5(b) overdamped, roots =  $-4/5, -1/2$ ,  $x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t/5} + c_2 e^{-t/2}$

Ch5(c)  $y = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4$ ,  $y_1 = (d_1 + d_2 x + d_3 x^2) x^2$ ,  $y_2 = (d_4 + d_5 x) e^{3x}$ ,  
 $y_3 = [(d_6 + d_7 x) \cos 3x + (d_8 + d_9 x) \sin 3x] x$ ,  $y_4 = d_{10} e^{-3x}$   
 Fixup rule was applied to  $y_1, y_3$  only.

Ch5(d) Trial sol  $x = d_1 \cos 3t + d_2 \sin 3t$  is the unique periodic solution.  
 $d_1 = \frac{20}{\Delta}$ ,  $d_2 = \frac{12}{\Delta}$ ,  $\Delta = 400 + 144 = 544$  found from the equations  

$$\begin{cases} 20d_1 + 12d_2 = 1 \\ -12d_1 + 20d_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 Simplified,  $d_1 = \frac{5}{136}$ ,  $d_2 = \frac{3}{136}$ .

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## Ch6. (Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors)

- <sup>25</sup> [20%] Ch6(a): Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- [25%] Ch6(b): Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenpairs

$$(5, \mathbf{v}_1), \quad (3, \mathbf{v}_2), \quad (-1, \mathbf{v}_3).$$

Let  $P = \text{aug}(\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3)$ . Display the answer for  $P^{-1}AP$  [20%]. Justify your claim [5%].

- [25%] Ch6(c): Assume  $A$  is a given  $4 \times 4$  matrix with eigenvalues  $2 \pm 3i, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$ . Find the eigenvalues of  $3A - 2I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

- [25%] Ch6(d): Let  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  be related by  $AQ = QB$  for some invertible matrix  $Q$ . Prove that the roots of the characteristic equations of  $A$  and  $B$  are identical.

- [25%] Ch6(e): Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with eigenpairs

$$(\lambda_1, \mathbf{v}_1), \quad (\lambda_2, \mathbf{v}_2).$$

Display Fourier's model for the matrix  $A$ .

Ch6(a)  $(2-\lambda)(5-\lambda)(5-\lambda)(3-\lambda) = 0$  with roots 2, 5, 5, 3

Ch6(b)  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvalues 3, 5, -1 in the correct order to give  $AP = PD$ , for  $P = \text{aug}(\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

Ch6(c)  $\det(3A - 2I - \lambda I) = \det(3I) \det(A - \frac{2}{3}I - \frac{\lambda}{3}I)$   
 $= 81 \det(A - (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{\lambda}{3})I)$

Then  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{\lambda}{3} = \text{eigenvalue of } A$  implies  $\lambda = \boxed{\frac{4}{9} \pm i, \frac{1}{9} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i}$

Ch6(d)  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(QBQ^{-1} - \lambda QQ^{-1})$   
 $= \det Q \det(B - \lambda I) \det Q^{-1}$   
 $= \det(B - \lambda I)$

because  $\det Q \det Q^{-1} = \det I = 1$

Ch6(e)  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$

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## Ch7. (Linear Systems of Differential Equations)

 [50%] Ch7(a): Apply the eigenanalysis method to solve the system  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ , given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

 [25%] Ch7(b): Solve for  $x(t)$  in the system below. Don't solve for  $y(t)$ !

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + y, \\ y' &= -9x + y. \end{aligned}$$

 [25%] Ch7(c): Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  real matrix and assume Fourier's model is valid for  $A$ . Display the general solution  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  for  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$  in terms of the ingredients of Fourier's model.

 [25%] Ch7(d): Consider a  $4 \times 4$  system  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ . Assume  $A$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda = -1/7$  with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a nonzero solution of the differential equation with limit zero at infinity.

 [25%] Ch7(e): Let  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  be the amounts of salt in brine tanks  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Assume fresh water enters  $A$  at rate  $r = 5$  gallons/minute. Let  $A$  empty to  $B$  at rate  $r$ , and let  $B$  empty at rate  $r$ . Assume the model

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = -\frac{r}{50}x(t), \\ y'(t) = \frac{r}{50}x(t) - \frac{r}{100}y(t), \\ x(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 10. \end{cases}$$

Find the maximum amount of salt ever in tank  $B$ .

$$(a) \quad \lambda_1 = -3, \quad \lambda_2 = -4, \quad \lambda_3 = -5 \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 e^{-4t} \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 e^{-5t} \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$(b) \quad x'' = x' + y' = x' - 9x + y = x' - 9x + x' - x \Rightarrow x'' - 2x' + 10x = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = 1 \pm 3i \Rightarrow x(t) = e^t (c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t))$$

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(c)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$  eigenvalues,  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  eigenvectors

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} v_3 + c_4 e^{\lambda_4 t} v_4$$

(d) Any nontrivial linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-\frac{1}{7}t}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-\frac{1}{7}t}$ .

When  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{-\frac{1}{7}t} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  solutions  $\rightarrow 0$ .

(e) By uniqueness,  $x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow y'(t) = -\frac{r}{100} y(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow y(t) = 10 e^{-\frac{r}{100}t}$

Max  $y = 10$ .

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### Ch10. (Laplace Transform Methods)

It is assumed that you have memorized the basic 4-item Laplace integral table and know the 6 basic rules for Laplace integrals. No other tables or theory are required to solve the problems below. If you don't know a table entry, then leave the expression unevaluated for partial credit.

[35%] Ch10(a): Apply Laplace's method to the system to find a formula for  $\mathcal{L}(y(t))$ . Find a  $2 \times 2$  system for  $\mathcal{L}(x)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(y)$  [20%]. Solve it **only** for  $\mathcal{L}(y)$  [15%]. To save time, **do not** solve for  $x(t)$  or  $y(t)$ !

$$\begin{aligned} x'' &= 3x + 3y + 2, \\ y'' &= 4x + 2y, \\ x(0) &= 0, \quad x'(0) = 2, \\ y(0) &= 0, \quad y'(0) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

[35%] Ch10(b): Solve for  $x(t)$ , given

$$\mathcal{L}(x(t)) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \mathcal{L}(e^{2t} \sin 2t) \right) + \frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{2+s}{s^2+5s} + \mathcal{L}(t + \sin t)|_{s \rightarrow (s-2)}.$$

[30%] Ch10(c): Find  $f(t)$  by partial fraction methods, given

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \frac{8s^2 - 24}{(s-1)(s+3)(s+1)^2}.$$

[30%] Ch10(d): Apply Laplace's method to find a formula for  $\mathcal{L}(x(t))$ . To save time, **do not** solve for  $x(t)$ ! Document steps by reference to tables and rules.

$$x^{(4)} - x'' = 3t^2 + 4e^{-2t} + 5e^t \sin 2t, \quad x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = 0, \quad x'''(0) = -1.$$

(a) 
$$\begin{cases} s^2 \mathcal{L}(x) - 2 = 3 \mathcal{L}(x) + 3 \mathcal{L}(y) + \frac{2}{s} \\ s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - 3 = 4 \mathcal{L}(x) + 2 \mathcal{L}(y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(y) = \begin{vmatrix} s^2-3 & 2+\frac{2}{s} \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} / \begin{vmatrix} s^2-3 & -3 \\ -4 & s^2-2 \end{vmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \\ x_1 &= -t e^{2t} \sin 2t \\ x_2 &= e^{-2t} - t e^{-2t} \\ x_3 &= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} e^{-5t} \\ x_4 &= e^{2t} (t + \sin t) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}(-t e^{2t} \sin 2t) \\ &\frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \\ &\frac{2+s}{s^2+5s} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+5} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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$$(c) \quad \frac{8s^2 - 24}{(s-1)(s+3)(s+1)^2} = \frac{4}{s+1} + \frac{4}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{3}{s+3}$$

$$f(t) = 4e^{-t} + 4te^{-t} - e^t - 3e^{-3t}$$

$$(d) \quad s^4 \mathcal{L}(x) - (-1) - s^2 \mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s+2} + \frac{10}{(s-1)^2 + 4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{s^4 - s^2} \left[ \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s+2} + \frac{10}{(s-1)^2 + 4} - 1 \right]$$