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Ch3. (Linear Systems and Matrices)

[50%] Ch3(a): Find the **fourth entry on the third 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 the  $2 \times 2$  Sarrus' rule is expected.

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

[25%] Ch3(b): Determine all values of  $k$  such that the system  $Rx = f$  has no solution.

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

[25%] Ch3(c): Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  triangular matrix with diagonal entries 7,  $-11$ , 1. Prove that  $Ax = 0$  has only the solution  $x = 0$ .

[25%] Ch3(d): Let  $A$  denote a  $3 \times 4$  matrix. Explain from theory why  $Ax = 0$  has infinitely many solutions.

[25%] Ch3(e): Infinitely many  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  exist such that  $A^3$  is the zero matrix but  $A^2$  is not the zero matrix. Display one such matrix  $A$  and justify the claim.

Ch3(a)  $\text{Cof}(B, 4, 3) = (-1)^{4+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .  $B^{-1}$  entry =  $\frac{\text{Cofactor}}{\text{determinant}} = \boxed{0}$

Ch3(b) Sequence to rref stops at  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & k & 0 \\ 0 & -k-1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 0 \end{array} \right)$ . If  $-k-1=0$ , then  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$   
 give a signal eq after combo. Otherwise, a sol always exists.  
 answer: No sol  $k = -1$

Ch3(c) Then  $\det(A) = 7(-11)(1) = -77 \neq 0$ , so  $A^{-1}$  exists and  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ .

Ch3(d) rank + nullity = 4. Only 3 rows  $\Rightarrow$  rank  $\leq 3 \Rightarrow$  nullity  $\geq 1 \Rightarrow$  one free var +  
 Therefore, at least one free var implies  $\infty$ -many solutions.

Ch3(e)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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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  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  in  $\mathcal{R}^4$  [10%]. Apply the test to the vectors below [25%]. Report **independent** or **dependent** [5%].

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60%] Ch4(b): Define  $V$  to be the set of all vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathcal{R}^4$  such that  $x_1 + x_4 = 0$  and  $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{R}^4$ .

[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 two displayed bases **must** consist of columns of  $A$  and rows of  $A$ , respectively.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

[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%].

$$\frac{4x^2 - 12x + 4}{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2} = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{c}{x+1} + \frac{d}{(x+1)^2}$$

Ch4(a) Test: independent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\text{aug}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)) = 3$ . Apply: independent.

Ch4(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . The restriction eqs are  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Apply Theorem 2 of E&P.

Ch4(c) stop in rref sequence at  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then col 1, 3 = pivots = indep cols of  $A$ . Repeat with  $A^T$  to get rows 1, 2 = indep rows of  $A$ .

Ch4(d) Heaviside coverup gives  $b = -1$  and  $d = 5$ . Clear fractions, then substitute  $x=0, x=2$  to get a  $2 \times 2$  system for  $a, c$ . Solve it.  $a = 0$   $c = 0$

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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. [12%]  $r^4(r^2 - 5r)^2(r^2 - 25) = 0,$
2. [13%]  $(r + 4)^2(r^2 + 2r + 2)^3(r^2 - 16)^2 = 0$

[25%] Ch5(b): Given a damped spring-mass system  $mx''(t) + cx'(t) + kx(t) = 0$  with  $m = 15,$   $c = 17$  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!

$$y^{iv} + 4y'' = x^2(1 + 2e^{2x}) + 3x \sin 2x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

$$x'' + 4x' + 20x = 3 \cos(2t).$$

Ch5(a) 1. roots = 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 5, 5, -5.  $y = u_1 e^{0x} + u_2 e^{5x} + u_3 e^{-5x},$   
 $u_1 = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3 + c_5 x^4 + c_6 x^5, u_2 = c_7 + c_8 x + c_9 x^2, u_3 = c_{10}$

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

Ch5(b)  $(5r+4)(3r+1) = 0$  has roots  $-4/5, -1/3.$  overdamped. Soln is  
 $x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t/5} + c_2 e^{-t/3}$

Ch5(c)  $r^2(r^2+4)=0$  homogeneous roots = 0, 0, ±2i. Since  $2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x,$   
 the corrected trial sol is  $y = y_1 + y_2 + y_3,$  where  $y_1 = x^2(d_1 + d_2 x + d_3 x^2),$   
 $y_2 = (d_4 + d_5 x + d_6 x^2) e^{2x}, y_3 = x([d_7 + d_8 x] \cos 2x + [d_9 + d_{10} x] \sin 2x)$

Ch5(d) Trial Sol  $x = d_1 \cos 2t + d_2 \sin 2t$  gives eqs  $\begin{cases} 16d_1 + 8d_2 = 3 \\ -8d_1 + 16d_2 = 0 \end{cases}$   
 Solving,  $d_1 = 3/20, d_2 = 3/40$

Cramer's rule  
 $\Delta = 320$   
 $\Delta_1 = (16)(3)$   
 $\Delta_2 = (8)(3)$

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### Ch6. (Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors)

[25%] Ch6(a): Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ :

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

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

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

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

[25%] Ch6(c): Assume two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A, B$  have exactly the same characteristic equations. Let  $A$  have eigenvalues 2, 3, 4. Find the eigenvalues of  $(1/3)B - 2I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

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

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

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

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

Ch6(a)  $(3-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(\lambda^2-8\lambda+14)=0 \quad \lambda = 3, 3, 4+\sqrt{2}, 4-\sqrt{2}$

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

Ch6(c)  $\det(\frac{1}{3}B - 2I - \lambda I) = \det(\frac{1}{3}I) \det(B - 6I - 3\lambda I)$   
 $0 = \det(B - (6+3\lambda)I)$  Find eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $B$   
 $0 = \det(A - (6+3\lambda)I)$   $A, B$  have same char. eq.  
 Then  $6+3\lambda = \text{eigenvalue of } A \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}(2-6), \frac{1}{3}(3-6), \frac{1}{3}(4-6) \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$

Ch6(d)  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda PIP^{-1})$   
 $= \det P \det(B - \lambda I) \det P^{-1}$   
 $= \det(B - \lambda I)$  because  $\det P \det P^{-1} = \det PP^{-1} = 1$

Ch6(e)  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $PD = \text{aug}(3\mathbf{v}_2, 5\mathbf{v}_1, -\mathbf{v}_3) = AP$ .

$$3\lambda + 6 = \lambda_A$$

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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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + 2y, \\ y' &= -2x + y. \end{aligned}$$

- [25%] Ch7(c): Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  real matrix and assume Fourier's model is valid for  $A$ :

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 + c_4\mathbf{v}_4 \quad \text{implies} \quad A\mathbf{x} = c_1\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\lambda_3\mathbf{v}_3 + c_4\lambda_4\mathbf{v}_4$$

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  $3 \times 3$  system  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ . Assume  $A$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda = -0.1$  with corresponding eigenvectors

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

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

- [25%] Ch7(e): Assume  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$  and has eigenvalues  $2 \pm \sqrt{7}i$ . In the system  $\mathbf{u}' = A\mathbf{u}$  where  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  has components  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , explain why

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \cos \sqrt{7}t + c_2 e^{2t} \sin \sqrt{7}t.$$

- [25%] Ch7(f): 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

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = -\frac{r}{50}x(t), \\ y'(t) = \frac{r}{50}x(t) - \frac{r}{100}y(t), \\ x(0) = 10, \quad y(0) = 5. \end{cases}$$

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

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(a)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -4, \lambda_3 = -2$   $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} v_1 + c_2 e^{-4t} v_2 + c_3 e^{-2t} v_3$$

(b)  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$   $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$   $r_{1,2} = 1 \pm 2i$

$$y(t) = e^t (c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)).$$

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

(d) Any non-trivial linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.1t}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.1t}$

Since  $e^{-0.1t} \rightarrow 0$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , solutions  $\rightarrow 0$ .

(e) Both  $x(t), y(t)$  are solutions of the corresponding second-order equation whose characteristic equation has  $2 \pm \sqrt{7}i$  as roots.

Hence the formula for  $y$ .

(f)  $x(t) = 10e^{-t/10}$   
 $y(t) = 25e^{-t/20} - 20e^{-t/10}$

Max  $y$  at  $y'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 2(x(t))$

$$\Rightarrow 25e^{-t/20} = 40e^{-t/10} \quad t = 20 \ln(8/5)$$

Evaluate  $y$  at  $20 \ln(8/5)$

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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%]. Do not solve for  $x(t)$  or  $y(t)$ !

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}(x(t)) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \mathcal{L}(e^t \sin 2t) \right) + \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} + \frac{1+s}{s^2-5s} - \left( \frac{s-1}{s^2+1} \right) \Big|_{s \rightarrow (s-2)}$$

[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  $\mathcal{L}(x(t))$ . **Do not** solve for  $x(t)$ ! Document steps by reference to tables and rules.

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

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

$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s^2-4 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s^2-4 & 1 \\ -2 & s^2-2 \end{vmatrix}}$

(b) 
$$\begin{aligned} X &= X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 \\ X_1 &= -te^t \sin 2t \\ X_2 &= e^t + 2te^t + \frac{1}{2}t^2e^t \\ X_3 &= \frac{6}{5}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^3}$$

$$\frac{1+s}{s^2-5s} = \frac{6}{5} \frac{1}{s-5} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

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$$X_4 = e^{2t} (\cos(t) - \sin(t)).$$

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

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

$$(d) \quad s^4 \mathcal{L}(x) + 1 + 4s^2 \mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{4}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{3}{(s-1)^2 + 9}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{s^4 + 4s^2} \left[ \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{4}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{3}{(s-1)^2 + 9} - 1 \right].$$