

**Math 2250 Extra Credit Problems**  
**Chapter 3**  
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**Due date:** See the internet due date for 5.1, which is the due date for these problems. Records are locked on that date and only corrected, never appended.

**Submitted work.** Please submit one stapled package per problem. Kindly label problems **Extra Credit**. Label each problem with its corresponding problem number, e.g., **Xc3.1-16**. You may attach this printed sheet to simplify your work.

**Problem XcL2.1. (maple lab 2)**

You may submit this problem only for score increases on maple lab 2.

Consider the linear differential equation  $u' + ku = ka(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$ , where  $a(t) = 1 + \sin(\pi(t-3)/12)$ . Solve the equation for  $u(t)$  and check your answer in maple. Use maple assist for integration.

**Problem XcL2.2. (maple lab 2)**

You may submit this problem only for score increases on maple lab 2.

Consider the linear differential equation  $u' + ku = ka(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$ , where  $a(t) = 1 + \sin(\pi(t-3)/12)$ . Find the steady-state periodic solution of this equation and check your answer in maple.

**Problem Xc3.1-16. (Elimination)**

Solve the system below using frame sequences and report one of the three possibilities: no solution, unique solution, infinitely many solutions.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 5y + 6z &= 3, \\5x + 2y - 10z &= 1, \\8x + 17y + 8z &= 5.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem Xc3.1-26. (systems of equations)**

Give an example of a  $3 \times 3$  system of equations which illustrates three planes, two of which intersect in a line, and that line lies entirely in the third plane.

**Problem Xc3.2-14. (Echelon systems)**

Solve the system below using frame sequences and report one of the three possibilities: no solution, unique solution, infinitely many solutions. Use variable list order  $x, y, z, w$ .

$$\begin{aligned}3x - 6y + z + 13w &= 15, \\3x - 6y + 3z + 21w &= 21, \\2x - 4y + 5z + 26w &= 23.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem Xc3.2-24. (Three possibilities with symbols)**

Solve the system below for all values of  $a, b$  using frame sequences and report one of the three possibilities: no solution, unique solution, infinitely many solutions. If the system has a solution, then report the general solution.

$$\begin{aligned}x + ay &= b, \\ax + (a-b)y &= a.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem Xc3.3-10. (RREF)**

Show the frame sequence steps to  $\mathbf{rref}(A)$  and attach a maple answer check (or do the whole problem in maple).

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 \\ 3 & -12 & 1 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.3-20. (RREF)**

Show the frame sequence steps to  $\mathbf{rref}(A)$  and attach a maple answer check (or do the whole problem in maple).

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -12 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.4-20. (Vector general solution)**

Find the general solution in vector form  $\mathbf{x}$ , expressed as a linear combination of column vectors using symbols  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \dots$  (as many symbols as needed for the free variables).

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + 7x_4 + 3x_5 &= 0, \\ x_3 - x_4 - 2x_5 &= 0, \\ 0 &= 0, \\ 0 &= 0, \\ 0 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem Xc3.4-40. (Superposition)**

(a) Add the two systems below to prove that sums of solutions are again solutions. You will show that  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution, given that  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  are solutions of the homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{cases} ax_1 + by_1 = 0, \\ cx_1 + dy_1 = 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} ax_2 + by_2 = 0, \\ cx_2 + dy_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

(b) Add the two systems below to prove the superposition principle. You will show that  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_3 \\ y_1 + y_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution, given that  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$  solves the homogeneous problem and  $\begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$  solves the non-homogeneous problem.

$$\begin{cases} ax_1 + by_1 = 0, \\ cx_1 + dy_1 = 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} ax_3 + by_3 = e, \\ cx_3 + dy_3 = f. \end{cases}$$

**Problem Xc3.5-16. (Inverse by frame sequence)**

Calculate the frame sequence from  $C = ((: A), I)$  to  $\mathbf{rref}(C)$  and report  $A^{-1}$ . Perform a hand answer check for the inverse matrix. No maple please, all with pencil and paper.

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

**Problem Xc3.5-44a. (Inverses and frame sequences I)**

(a) Suppose  $A$  is  $8 \times 8$  and 60 entries are ones. Explain why  $A^{-1}$  does not exist.

(b) Suppose that  $A$  is invertible and  $3 \times 3$ . A frame sequence is started with  $A$  and gives final frame (not the **rref**)

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

The steps used to arrive at the final frame are (1) **combo**(1, 2, -3), (2) **swap**(2, 3), (3) **combo**(1, 2, -1), (4) **combo**(2, 3, 1), (5) **mult**(2, -1). Find the matrix  $A$ .

### Problem Xc3.5-44b. (Inverses and frame sequences II)

Invent a particular  $3 \times 3$  invertible matrix  $A_1$  and display a frame sequence  $A_1$  to  $A_6$  (or slightly longer) involving documented steps of **combo**, **swap** and **mult** (one of each at least). Then write the frame sequence in the form

$$A_6 = E_5 E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A_1$$

where  $E_1, \dots, E_5$  are the elementary matrices representing the **combo**, **swap** and **mult** operations. Finally, check your answer by multiplying out the right side of the above identity, showing the multiplication gives  $A_6$  (which should be **rref**( $A_1$ ) =  $I$ ).

**Example.** The same problem but for  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A_1$ .

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{mult}(2, 1/2), E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{swap}(1, 2), E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{mult}(2, 1/3), E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{combo}(2, 1, -2), E_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_5 &= E_4 A_4 \\ &= E_4 E_3 A_3 \\ &= E_4 E_3 E_2 A_2 \\ &= E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A_1 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply out the four elementary matrices by hand to get

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and then

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

This last check can be done in maple by defining each  $2 \times 2$  elementary matrix, e.g., `A1:=matrix([[0,3],[2,4]]);` and then

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with(linalg):
evalm(E4*E3*E2*E1*A1);
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The last line gives the identity, which is  $A_5$ , and that completes the answer check.

### Problem Xc3.6-6. (Determinants and the four rules)

Calculate  $\det(A)$  using only the four rules *triang*, *swap*, *combo*, *mult*. Check the answer in maple.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -12 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.6-20. (Determinants, hybrid rules)**

Calculate  $\det(A)$  using the four rules *triang*, *swap*, *combo*, *mult* plus the cofactor rule. Check the answer in maple.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -12 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.6-32. (Cramer's Rule)**

Calculate  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  using Cramer's rule. Check the answer in maple.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.6-40. (Adjugate formula)**

Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$  using the formula  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adjugate}}{\text{determinant}}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.6-40. (Adjugate formula)**

Find the entry in row 4 and column 2 of the adjugate matrix for  $A$ , using only determinants.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem Xc3.6-60. (Induction)**

Assume that  $B_1 = 1$  and  $B_2 = 2$ . Assume  $B_{k+2} = 2B_k + B_{k+1}$  for each integer  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Let  $Q_n$  denote the statement that  $B_k = 2^{k-1}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Prove by mathematical induction that all statements  $Q_n$  are true.

Problem note: You must prove that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are true, individually. Mathematical induction then applies to the sequence of statements  $Q_3, Q_4, \dots$ , in short, to statements  $P_j = Q_{j+2}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**End of extra credit problems chapter 3.**