

**Math 2250 Extra Credit Problems**  
**Chapter 5**  
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**Due date:** See the internet due date for 7.4, 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., XC5.2-18. You may attach this printed sheet to simplify your work.

**Problem XCL5.2. (maple lab 5, row space)**

You may submit this problem only for score increases on maple lab 5.

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & -15 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find two different bases for the row space of  $A$ , using the following three methods.

1. The method of Example 2 in maple lab 5 (see the web site).
2. The maple command rowSpace(A).
3. The rref-method: select rows from  $\text{rref}(A)$ .

Two of the methods produce exactly the same basis. **Verify** that the two bases  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  are **equivalent**. This means that each vector in  $\mathcal{B}_1$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}_2$ , and conversely, that each vector in  $\mathcal{B}_2$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}_1$ . See the examples in maple Lab 5, at the web site,

**Problem XCL5.3. (maple lab 5, Matrix Equations)**

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Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -4 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & -4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $P$  denote a  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Assume the following result:

**Lemma 1.** The equality  $AP = PT$  holds if and only if the columns  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  of  $P$  satisfy  $A\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $A\mathbf{v}_2 = -2\mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $A\mathbf{v}_3 = 5\mathbf{v}_3$ . [proved after Example 4, see maple lab 5, web site]

- (a) Determine three specific columns for  $P$  such that  $\det(P) \neq 0$  and  $AP = PT$ . Infinitely many answers are possible. See Example 4 for the maple method that determines a column of  $P$ .
- (b) After reporting the three columns, check the answer by computing  $AP - PT$  (it should be zero) and  $\det(P)$  (it should be nonzero).

**Problem XC5.1-all. (Second order DE)**

This problem counts as 700 if 5.1 was not submitted and 100 otherwise. Solve the following seven parts.

- (a)  $y'' + 4y' = 0$
- (b)  $4y'' + 12y' + 9y = 0$
- (c)  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$
- (d)  $21y'' + 10y' + y = 0$
- (e)  $16y'' + 8y' + y = 0$
- (f)  $y'' + 4y' + (4 + \pi)y = 0$
- (g) Find the differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ , if  $e^{-x}$  and  $e^x$  are solutions.

**Problem XC5.2-18. (Initial value problems)**

Given  $x^3y''' + 6x^2y'' + 4xy' - 4y = 0$  has three solutions  $x, 1/x^2, \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2}$ , prove by the Wronskian test that they are independent and then solve for the unique solution satisfying  $y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 5, y''(1) = -11$ .

**Problem XC5.2-22. (Initial value problem)**

Solve the problem  $y'' - 4y = 2x, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1/2$ , given a particular solution  $y_p(x) = -x/2$ .

**Problem XC5.3-8. (Complex roots)**

Solve  $y'' - 6y' + 25y = 0$ .

**Problem XC5.3-10. (Higher order complex roots)**

Solve  $y^{iv} + \pi^2 y''' = 0$ .

**Problem XC5.3-16. (Fourth order DE)**

Solve the fourth order homogeneous equation whose characteristic equation is  $(r - 1)(r^3 - 1) = 0$ .

**Problem XC5.3-32. (Theory of equations)**

Solve  $y^{iv} - y''' + y'' - 3y' - 6y = 0$ . Use the theory of equations [factor theorem, root theorem, rational root theorem, division algorithm] to completely factor the characteristic equation. You may check answers by computer, but please display the complete details of factorization.

**Problem XC5.4-20. (Overdamped, critically damped, underdamped)**

- (a) Consider  $2x''(t) + 12x'(t) + 50x(t) = 0$ . Classify as overdamped, critically damped or underdamped.
- (b) Solve  $2x''(t) + 12x'(t) + 50x(t) = 0$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = -8$ . Express the answer in the form  $x(t) = C_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} \cos(\beta_1 t - \theta_1)$ .
- (c) Solve the zero damping problem  $2u''(t) + 50u(t) = 0$ ,  $u(0) = 0$ ,  $u'(0) = -8$ . Express the answer in phase-amplitude form  $u(t) = C_2 \cos(\beta_2 t - \theta_2)$ .
- (d) Using computer assist, display on one graphic plots of  $x(t)$  and  $u(t)$ . The plot should showcase the damping effects. A hand-made replica of a computer or calculator graphic is sufficient.

**Problem XC5.4-34. (Inverse problem)**

A body weighing 100 pounds undergoes damped oscillation in a spring-mass system. Assume the differential equation is  $mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$ , with  $t$  in seconds and  $x(t)$  in feet. Observations give  $x(0.4) = 6.1/12$ ,  $x'(0.4) = 0$  and  $x(1.2) = 1.4/12$ ,  $x'(1.2) = 0$  as successive maxima of  $x(t)$ . Then  $m = 3.125$  slugs. Find  $c$  and  $k$ .

**Atoms.** An **atom** is a term of the form  $x^k e^{ax}$ ,  $x^k e^{ax} \cos bx$  or  $x^k e^{ax} \sin bx$ . The symbol  $k$  is a non-negative integer. Symbols  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers with  $b > 0$ . In particular,  $1$ ,  $x$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$  are atoms. Any distinct list of atoms is linearly independent.

**Roots and Atoms.** Define **atomRoot**( $A$ ) as follows. Symbols  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $r$  are real numbers,  $\beta > 0$  and  $k$  is a non-negative integer.

atom $A$	<b>atomRoot</b> ( $A$ )
$x^k e^{rx}$	$r$
$x^k e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$	$\alpha + i\beta$
$x^k e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$	$\alpha + i\beta$

The fixup rule for undetermined coefficients can be stated as follows:

*Compute **atomRoot**( $A$ ) for all atoms  $A$  in the trial solution. Assume  $r$  is a root of the characteristic equation of multiplicity  $k$ . Search the trial solution for atoms  $B$  with **atomRoot**( $B$ ) =  $r$ , and multiply each such  $B$  by  $x^k$ . Repeat for all roots of the characteristic equation.*

**Problem Xc5.5-1A. (AtomRoot Part 1)**

- 1. Evaluate **atomRoot**( $A$ ) for  $A = 1, x, x^2, e^{-x}, \cos 2x, \sin 3x, x \cos \pi x, e^{-x} \sin 3x, x^3, e^{2x}, \cos x/2, \sin 4x, x^2 \cos x, e^{3x} \sin 2x$ .
- 2. Let  $A = xe^{-2x}$  and  $B = x^2 e^{-2x}$ . Verify that **atomRoot**( $A$ ) = **atomRoot**( $B$ ).

**Problem Xc5.5-1B. (AtomRoot Part 2)**

- 3. Let  $A = xe^{-2x}$  and  $B = x^2 e^{2x}$ . Verify that **atomRoot**( $A$ )  $\neq$  **atomRoot**( $B$ ).

4. Atoms  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **related** if and only if the derivative lists  $A, A', \dots$  and  $B, B', \dots$  share a common atom. Prove: atoms  $A$  and  $B$  are related if and only if  $\mathbf{atomRoot}(A) = \mathbf{atomRoot}(B)$ .

**Problem XC5.5-6. (Undetermined coefficients, fixup rule)**

Find a particular solution  $y_p(x)$  for the equation  $y^{iv} - 4y'' + 4y = xe^{2x} + x^2e^{-2x}$ . Check your answer in `maple`.

**Problem XC5.5-12. ()**

Find a particular solution  $y_p(x)$  for the equation  $y^{iv} - 5y'' + 4y = xe^x + x^2e^{2x} + \cos x$ . Check your answer in `maple`.

**Problem XC5.5-22. (Fixup rule, trial solution)**

Report a trial solution  $y$  for the calculation of  $y_p$  by the method of undetermined coefficients, after the fixup rule has been applied. To save time, do not do any further undetermined coefficients steps.

$$y^v + 2y''' + 2y'' = 5x^3 + e^{-x} + 4 \cos x.$$

Hint: Test  $r^2(r^3 + 2r + 2) = 0$  when  $r = \mathbf{atomRoot}(B)$  and  $B$  is an atom in the initial trial solution. This means a test only for  $r = 0, -1, i$ .

**Problem XC5.5-54. (Variation of parameters)**

Solve by variation of parameters for  $y_p(x)$  in the equation  $y'' - 16y = xe^{4x}$ . Check your answer in `maple`.

**Problem XC5.5-58. (Variation of parameters)**

Solve by the method of variation of parameters for  $y_p(x)$  in the equation  $(x^2 - 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^2 - 1$ . Use the fact that  $\{x, 1 + x^2\}$  is a basis of the solution space of the homogeneous equation. Apply (33) in the textbook, after division of the leading coefficient  $(x^2 - 1)$ . Check your answer in `maple`.

**Problem XC5.6-4. (Harmonic superposition)**

Write the general solution  $x(t)$  as the superposition of two harmonic oscillations of frequencies 2 and 3, for the initial value problem  $x''(t) + 4x(t) = 16 \sin 3t$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 0$ .

**Problem XC5.6-8. (Steady-state periodic solution)**

The equation  $x''(t) + 3x'(t) + 3x(t) = 8 \cos 10t + 6 \sin 10t$  has a unique steady-state periodic solution of period  $2\pi/10$ . Find it.

**Problem XC5.6-18. (Practical resonance)**

Use the equation  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}}$  to decide upon practical resonance for the equation  $mx'' + cx' + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$  when  $F_0 = 10$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $c = 4$ ,  $k = 5$ . Sketch the graph of  $C(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$  and mark on the graph the location of the resonant frequency (if any). See Figure 5.6.9 in Edwards-Penney.

**End of extra credit problems chapter 5.**