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1. Find  $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  if  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation such that

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
(e) cannot be determined from the given information.

2. Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} 4y'' - 4y' + y = 0 \\ y(2) = 4e, \quad y'(2) = 3e \end{cases}$$

- (a)  $4e^{2t-3}$       (b)  $(t+2)e^{t/2}$       (c)  $4e^{t/2} + t/2 - 1$       (d)  $5e^{t/2} - e^{-t/2}$       (e)  $e \cdot t^2$

3. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  then the corresponding eigenvalue is

- (a) 3      (b) 1      (c) -1      (d) -3      (e) 0

4. Find the integrating factor that would make the following equation exact:

$$y^2 + \sin x + xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

- (a)  $\mu = e^{xy^2/2}$       (b)  $\mu = e^{y^2}$       (c)  $\mu = \frac{x^2y^2}{2}$       (d)  $\mu = y \sin(x)$       (e)  $\mu = x$

5. The eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are

- (a)  $-2 \pm i \cdot 2\sqrt{3}$       (b) 2 (with multiplicity 2)      (c)  $2 \pm i \cdot \sqrt{3}$       (d)  $2 \pm i$   
(e)  $A$  has no eigenvalues

6. Consider the equation

$$y'' - 2ty' + e^t y = 0.$$

Find the Wronskian of the fundamental set of solutions of this equation determined by the conditions  $y_1(0) = 2$ ,  $y_1'(0) = 1$  and  $y_2(0) = -1$ ,  $y_2'(0) = 3$ .

- (a)  $e^{t+7}$       (b)  $7e^{t^2}$       (c)  $-t^2 + 7$       (d) 7      (e)  $(t + 7)e^t$

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $P$  cannot be determined from the given data.

8. Let  $y(t)$  be the unique solution of the initial value problem

$$\ln t \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{2y}{\cos t} = \frac{t^2}{2^t - 8} \quad y(2) = \pi$$

What is the largest interval on which a solution  $y$  is guaranteed to exist?

(a)  $t > 0$       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2} < t < 3$       (c)  $t < 1$       (d)  $1 < t < 3\pi/2$       (e)  $3 < t < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

9. Which of the following statements is **not** true for an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix?

- (a)  $\dim(\text{Row } A) = n$
- (b)  $\text{rank } A = n$
- (c) 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$
- (d)  $A^t A^{-1}$  is invertible
- (e)  $\dim(\text{Nul } A) = 0$

10. Which formula describes the general solution of the differential equation

$$2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0, \quad t > 0$$

given the fact that  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  is a solution of this equation.

- (a)  $c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^{-1}$  (b)  $c_1 t^{-1} + c_2$  (c)  $c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t^{2/3}$  (d)  $c_1 e^t + c_2 t^{-1}$  (e)  $c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t^{1/2}$

11. Find the general solution of

$$y'' + 2y' + \frac{13}{4}y = 0$$

- (a)  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2(\cos(3t/2) + \sin(3t/2))$       (b)  $y(t) = c_1 t e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t}$   
(c)  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos(3t/2) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(3t/2)$       (d)  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t/2}$   
(e)  $y(t) = c_1 \cos(-t) + c_2 \sin(3t/2)$

12. Which formula describes implicitly the solution of the initial value problem

$$3e^x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{y^2} = 0, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

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

13. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 11 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 15 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & -4 & 4 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $B$  is the reduced echelon form of  $A$ . A basis for the orthogonal complement of the row space of  $A$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} & \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} & \text{(b)} & \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} & \text{(c)} & \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{(d)} & \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \right\} & \text{(e)} & \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 15 \\ 2 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

14. Based on the method of Undetermined Coefficients, find the form of a particular solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y' + 5y = (t^2 + 1)e^{-2t}.$$

- (a)  $Y(t) = A_0(t^2 + 1)e^{-2t} \cos(t) + B_0(t^2 + 1)e^{-2t} \sin(t)$
- (b)  $Y(t) = (A_0t^2 + A_1t + A_2)e^{-2t} \cos(t) + (B_0t^2 + B_1t + B_2)e^{-2t} \sin(t)$
- (c)  $Y(t) = t(A_0t^2 + A_1t + A_2)e^{-2t}$
- (d)  $Y(t) = (A_0t^2 + A_1t + A_2)e^{2t} + (B_0t^2 + B_1t + B_2)e^{-2t}$
- (e)  $Y(t) = (A_0t^2 + A_1t + A_2)e^{-2t}$



15. The second column of the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

16. Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y^2 - 4y, \quad y(5) = 1.$$

Which of the following describes the nature of the solution?

- (a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$ ;       $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ ;      inflection point at  $y = 1$   
(b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$ ;       $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$ ;      concave up  
(c)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0$ ;       $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 4$ ;      inflection point at  $y = 2$   
(d)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = -\infty$ ;       $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$ ;      concave down  
(e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0$ ;       $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$ ;      inflection point at  $y = 1/2$

17. Recall that  $\mathbb{P}_n$  denotes the vector space of polynomials of degree at most  $n$ , and consider the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$  defined by

$$T(y) = ty'' - y' + (t + 1)y.$$

The matrix of  $T$  relative to the basis  $\{1, t, t^2\}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_2$  and the basis  $\{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_3$  is

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -1 \\ t+1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{bmatrix} 1-t \\ 1+t \\ t+t^2 \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) it cannot be determined from the given information.

18. Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} ty' + (t+1)y = te^{-t}, & t > 0 \\ y(1) = 2e^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$(a) 2e^{-t} \quad (b) te^{-t} + 1 \quad (c) (t^2 + 1)e^{-t} \quad (d) \frac{1+t}{e^t} \quad (e) \frac{t^2 + 3}{2te^t}$$

19. Consider the line  $L$  spanned by the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The distance from the vector  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  to the line  $L$  is

- (a)  $\sqrt{45}$       (b)  $\sqrt{5}$       (c)  $2\sqrt{3}$       (d) 5      (e)  $\sqrt{50}$

20. Using the method of Variation of Parameters, find a particular solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = x^2 \ln(x), \quad x > 0,$$

knowing that  $\{y_1, y_2\} = \{x^2, x^2 \ln(x)\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions for the homogeneous equation  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0$ .

- (a)  $x \ln(x) + \frac{x^3}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{x^3 \ln(x)}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{x^2 \ln^3(x)}{6}$       (d)  $2x \ln^2(x)$       (e)  $\frac{(x + \ln(x))^2}{2}$

