



**Math 20580**  
**Practice Midterm 3**  
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Calculators are NOT allowed. Do not remove this answer page – you will return the whole exam. You will be allowed 75 minutes to do the test. You may leave earlier if you are finished.

There are 8 multiple choice questions worth 7 points each and 4 partial credit questions each worth 11 points. Record your answers by placing an  $\times$  through one letter for each problem on this answer sheet.

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1.  a  b  c  d  e

2.  a  b  c  d  e

3.  a  b  c  d  e

4.  a  b  c  d  e

5.  a  b  c  d  e

6.  a  b  c  d  e

7.  a  b  c  d  e

8.  a  b  c  d  e

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Multiple Choice.

9.

10.

11.

12.

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Total.

**Part I: Multiple choice questions (7 points each)**

1. Find the closest point to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  in the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 8/5 \\ 1 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 1 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Which of the following is a least square solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  to the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 11/9 \\ 1/9 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7/5 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Which of the following functions is a solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (y - t)^2 + 1; \quad y(0) = -1?$$

- (a)  $y = \frac{1}{t+1} - 2$       (b)  $y = t$       (c)  $y = \frac{-1}{t+1} + t$   
(d)  $y = t - 1$       (e)  $y = \frac{-2}{t+1} + 1$

4. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Which of the following may be *false*?

- (a) The equation  $A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$  is always consistent for any  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .  
(b)  $A^T A$  is invertible.  
(c) A solution to  $A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$  is a least squares solution of  $A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .  
(d) The columns of  $A^T$  lie in the column space of  $A^T A$ .  
(e) If  $A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$  then  $A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

5. Which of the following is a general solution to the differential equation



$$1 + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0?$$

- (a)  $xy + y \sin y - \sin y = c$       (b)  $xy + y \cos y - \sin y = cy$   
(c)  $xy + y \sin y - \cos y = c$       (d)  $xy + y \cos y - \sin y = c$   
(e)  $xy + y \cos y - \cos y = c$

6. Consider the initial value problem

$$\sin(2x) + \cos(3y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad y(\pi/2) = \pi/3$$

Which of the following implicitly defines the solution?

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

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

$$(t^2 - t) \frac{dy}{dt} + \cos(\pi t)y = \frac{t^2 - t}{t - 2} \quad y(3/2) = 0$$

What is the largest interval where  $y$  is defined?

- (a)  $t > 0$       (b)  $0 < t < 2$       (c)  $1 < t < 2$       (d)  $t < 1/2$       (e)  $t < 2$

8. A tank initially contains 100l of pure water. Then, at  $t = 0$ , a sugar solution with concentration of 4g/l starts being pumped into the tank at a rate of 5l/min. The tank is kept well mixed, and the solution is being pumped out at the rate of 4l/min. Which of the following is the initial value problem for  $y(t) =$  quantity of sugar, in grams, in the tank at time  $t$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 5y - 4(100 + t) \quad y(0) = 0$   
(b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - 4y \quad y(0) = 0$   
(c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \quad y(0) = 100$   
(d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - \frac{4y}{100 + t} \quad y(0) = 0$   
(e)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - \frac{y}{(100 + t)^2} \quad y(0) = 100$

**Part II: Partial credit questions (11 points each). Show your work.**

9. Using the Gram-Schmidt Process, find an orthonormal basis of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

spanned by the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

10. By drawing a direction field, sketch two solutions to the ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 y^2 (y - 2)$$

with initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 3$ .

Indicate clearly the limiting behavior  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t)$ .



11. Find the function  $y(t)$ , for  $t > 0$ , which solves the initial value problem

$$t \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^2} \quad , \quad y(1) = 0$$

12. Consider the differential equation

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^x$$

- (a) Find the general solution.
- (b) Find the solution with  $y(0) = 1$ .
- (c) What is the largest interval in which the solution in part (b) is defined?

