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Midterm 3  
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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 orthogonal projection of the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the vector  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3/7 \\ 1/7 \\ -2/7 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\vec{0}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} = \frac{2}{3} \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 6$  matrix of rank 2, what is the dimension of the orthogonal complement of the row space of  $A^T$ ?

- (a) 1      (b) 2      (c) 3      (d) 4      (e) 5

$$\text{Row}(A^T)^\perp = \text{nul}(A^T)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A^T \text{ has 4 columns} \\ \text{rank}(A^T) = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A^T) = 4 - 2 = 2$$

3. Find the distance between  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and the subspace  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .
- orthogonal basis
- (a) 1      (b)  $\sqrt{3}$       (c) 2      (d)  $\sqrt{2}$       (e)  $\sqrt{6}$
- $\vec{v}_1$        $\vec{v}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_W(\vec{w}) &= \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dist}(\vec{w}, W) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 1$$

4. Which of the following functions is the general solution of the equation  $y' + 5y = 0$ ?

- (a)  $e^{5x} + C$       (b)  $C \cdot e^{-5x}$       (c)  $5C + e^{-x}$       (d)  $e^{-5x} - C$       (e)  $e^x - 5$

$$y' = -5y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C \cdot e^{-5x}$$

5. Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' + 2y = 3e^x, \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a)  $(x-1)e^x$     (b)  $e^x$     (c)  $x^2$     (d)  $e^x - e^{3-2x}$     (e)  $(3e^x - 3)/2$

$\mu(x) = e^{2x}$

$$y = \frac{\int e^{2x} \cdot 3e^x dx}{e^{2x}} = \frac{e^{3x} + C}{e^{2x}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ y(1) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow C = -e^3$$

So  $y = e^x - e^{3-2x}$

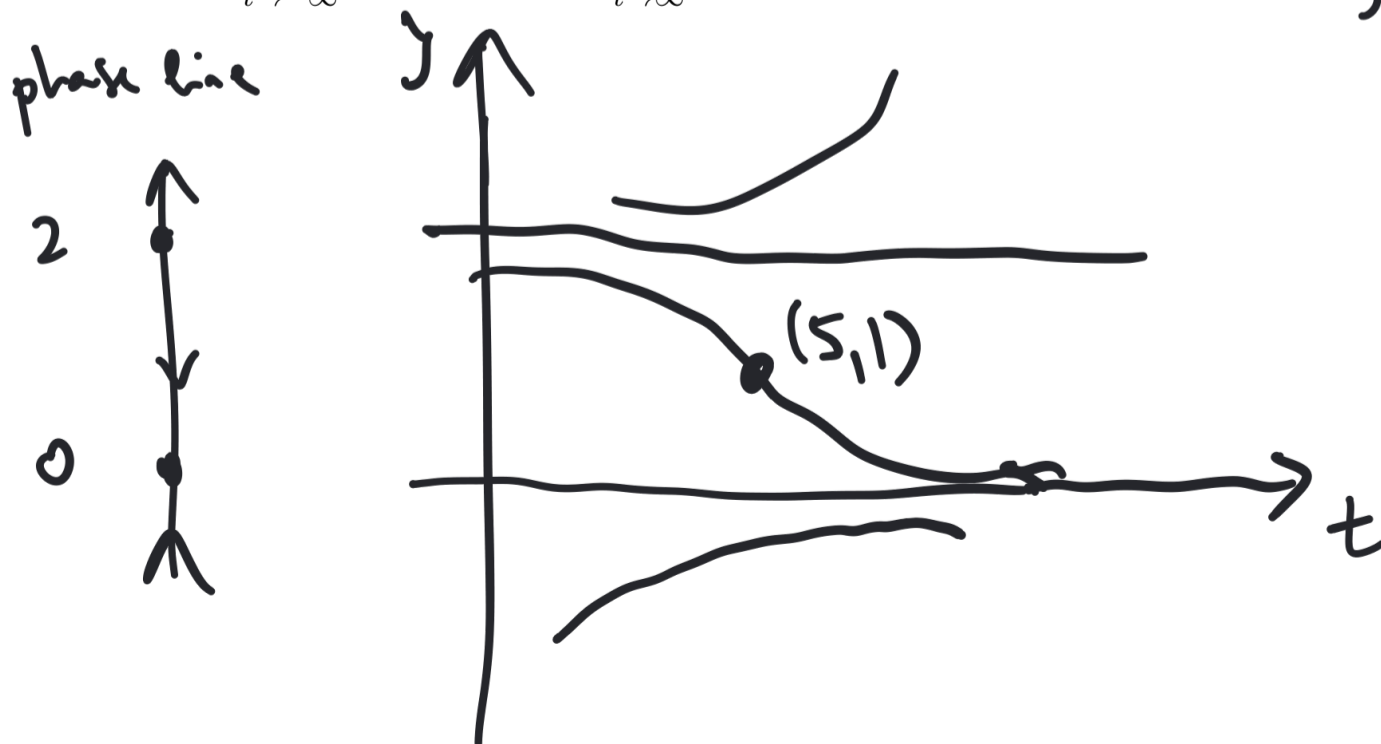
6. Consider the initial value problem

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

Which of the following describes the nature of the solution?

- (a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$   
 (b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$   
 (c)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 4$   
 (d)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = -\infty; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$   
 (e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0; \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$

$2y^2 - 4y = 2y(y-2)$   
 critical values  
 $y = 0, 2$



7. The differential equation

partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = y + x + t$$

$x, t$  independent variables

is

- (a) an equation of order 2  
(d) separable

- (b) a partial differential equation  
(c) exact  
(e) an ordinary differential equation

8. Consider the orthogonal basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the coordinate vector  $[\vec{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  if  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{w} &= \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 + \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_3}{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3} \vec{v}_3 \\ &= \frac{3}{3} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{2}{2} \vec{v}_2 + \frac{-12}{6} \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 - 2\vec{v}_3 \end{aligned}$$

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

9. Let  $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3\}$ , where

$$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for  $W$ .  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$

orthogonal  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$        $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_1 \Rightarrow \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_3 &= \vec{w}_3 - \frac{\vec{w}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{w}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the  $QR$  decomposition of the matrix  $A$  with columns  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3$ .

From (a),  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$

$$R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find the least squares solution to the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

$$A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 25/21 \\ -10/21 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the vector in the column space of  $A$  which is closest to  $\vec{b}$ .

$$\text{proj}_{\text{Col}(A)}(\vec{b}) = A \hat{x}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 25/21 \\ -10/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 25/21 \\ 40/21 \\ -20/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. Consider the differential equation

$$(3x \sin(y) + 2e^y) dx + (x^2 \cos(y) + xe^y) dy = 0.$$

(a) Explain why the equation is not exact.

$$M_y = 3x \cos(y) + 2e^y \neq N_x = 2x \cos y + e^y$$

(b) Find an integrating factor  $\mu$  which only depends on the variable  $x$ .

$$\mu' = \mu \cdot \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \mu \cdot \frac{x \cos y + e^y}{x^2 \cos y + x e^y} = \mu \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{So } \mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

(c) Determine the implicit solution which satisfies the initial condition  $y(1) = 0$ .

new exact equation:  $(3x^2 \sin y + 2x e^y) dx + (x^3 \cos y + x^2 e^y) dy = 0$

$$f(x, y) = \int (3x^2 \sin y + 2x e^y) dx = x^3 \sin y + x^2 e^y + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N \Rightarrow x^3 \cancel{\cos y} + x^2 \cancel{e^y} + g'(y) = x^3 \cancel{\cos y} + x^2 \cancel{e^y}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 0, \text{ can take } g(y) = 0$$

Implicit soln:  $x^3 \sin y + x^2 e^y = C$   
 $x=1, y=0 \Rightarrow 0+1=C$  so  $\boxed{x^3 \sin y + x^2 e^y = 1}$



12. (a) Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 = 0 \\ y(0) = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int \frac{dy}{-y^2} = \int 2x dx$$

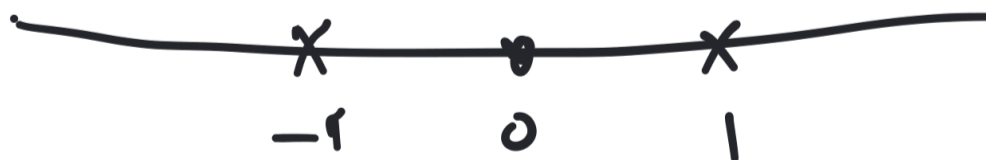
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = x^2 + C & \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow C = -1 \\ \Downarrow \\ \frac{1}{y} = x^2 - 1 \end{array} \right. \\ x=0, y=-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}}$$

(b) Find the maximal interval on which the solution in (a) is defined.

want interval  $I$  containing  $x_0 = 0$

and avoiding  $x = \pm 1$



$$\text{So } \underline{I} = (-1, 1)$$

