

**Math 20580**  
**Final Exam**  
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1. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  be the basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Find the change of basis matrix  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .

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

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) none of these

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & : & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & : & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & : & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & : & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & : & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & : & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let  $M$  be the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 17 & 32 & 20 & -18 \\ -16 & -24 & -15 & 16 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . You are told that  $M$  has

eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 8

(e) none of these

$$M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 5 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

3. Let  $M_{6 \times 8}$  be the vector space of all 6 by 8 matrices, under addition of matrices and scalar multiplication of matrices. What is the dimension of  $M_{6 \times 8}$ ?

- (a) 6      (b) 8      (c) 14       (d) 48      (e) none of these

4. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^{18} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{14}$  be onto. What is the dimension of the kernel of  $T$ ?

- (a) 4      (b) 14      (c) 0      (d) 32      (e) not enough information to tell

$$18 - 14 = 4$$

(rank nullity, the sum)

5. What is the general solution of the equation  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$ ?

(a)  $c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{5t}$

(b)  $c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 \cos(5t)$

(c)  $c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^t$

(d)  $c_1 e^{2t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{2t} \sin(t)$

(e)  $c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$

$$r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$(r-2)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$r-2 = \pm i$$

$$r = 2 \pm i$$

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$$\{e^{2t} \cos t, e^{2t} \sin t\}$$

6. Let  $\mathbb{P}_2$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2, and let  $\mathbb{B} = \{1, t+1, (t+1)^2\}$ . With respect to  $\mathbb{B}$ , the coordinates of  $3t^2 + 2t + 1$  are:

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

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

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(e) none of the above

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 2 \\ c_2 &= -4 \\ c_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

7. Which of the following is a subspace of the vector space of functions on the real numbers?

- (a) the set of  $f$  with  $f(0) = 2$
- (b) the set of solutions to the differential equation  $y'' - \sin(t)y = 0$
- (c) the set of polynomials of the form  $at^3 + bt$  with  $a \neq 0$
- (d) the set of solutions to the differential equation  $y'' = 5$
- (e) none of these

8. Which of the following sets of vectors are linearly independent?

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$      (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$      (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$     (e) none of these

$\nearrow$   
not scalar multiples  
of each other

9. What is the dimension of the null space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & -5 & -1 & -12 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & -2 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

- (a) 0   (b) 1   (c) 2   (d) 3   (e) none of these

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free

10. Suppose a 7x7 matrix  $A$  has determinant 17. Which of the following must be TRUE?

- (a) the rank of  $A$  is 7   (b)  $\det A^T = \frac{1}{17}$    (c)  $\det A^{-1} = -17$   
 (d)  $\det(A^T A) = 49$    (e) none of these

$$\det A = 17 \neq 0$$

So invertible

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 7$$

11. Consider the initial value problem  $y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ . Which of the following describes the behavior of the solution at  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ :

- (a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = +\infty$       (b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$       (c)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$   
 (d)  $y(t)$  is a decaying oscillation      (e)  $y(t)$  is a growing oscillation

$$r^2 - 4r - 5 = (r-2)^2 - 9 = (r-5)(r+1)$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y' = 5c_1 e^{5t} - c_2 e^{-t}, \quad \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ 5c_1 - c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad c_2 = \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$$

12. Consider the equation  $y'' + t^2 y' + t^3 y = 0$ . Let  $y_1$  be the solution satisfying  $y_1(0) = 1$ ,  $y_1'(0) = 2$  and let  $y_2$  be the solution satisfying  $y_2(0) = 3$ ,  $y_2'(0) = 4$ . Using Abel's formula, find the Wronskian  $W[y_1, y_2]$ .

(Hint: fix the constant in Abel's formula by computing  $W[y_1, y_2]$  at  $t = 0$  directly from the initial conditions on  $y_1, y_2$ .)

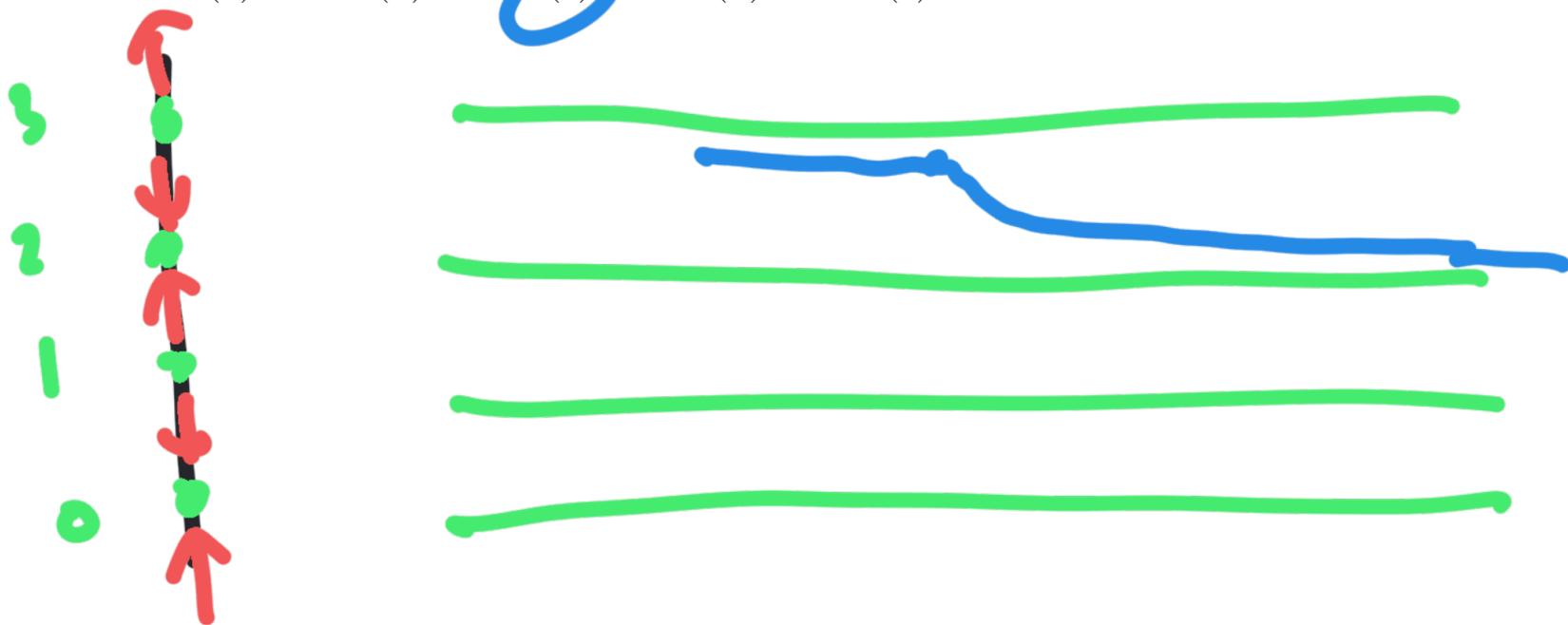
- (a) 0      (b)  $-2e^{-t^4/4}$       (c)  $e^t$       (d)  $e^{t^3/3}$        (e)  $-2e^{-t^3/3}$

$$W = c \cdot e^{-\int t^2 dt} = c \cdot e^{-t^3/3}$$

$$W(0) = c = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = -2$$

13. Consider the autonomous equation  $y' = y(y - 1)(y - 2)(y - 3)$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 2.99$ . Without solving the equation explicitly, find the limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t)$ .

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 2      (d) 3      (e)  $\infty$



14. Equation  $x^2 y + \sin x + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + e^y\right)y' = 0$  is:

- (a) linear      (b) autonomous      (c) separable      (d) exact  
 (e) none of the above

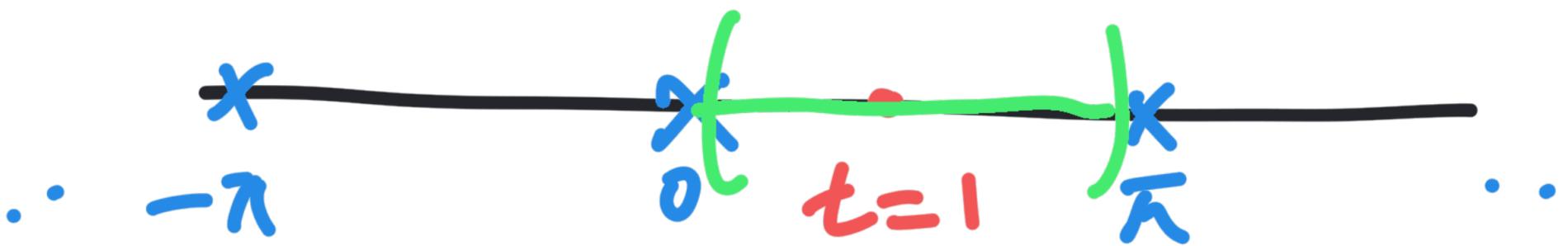
$$M_y = x^2$$

$$N_x = x^2$$

15. On which interval is the solution of the initial value problem  $(\sin t) y'' + y = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 2$  certain to exist?
- (a)  $0 < t < 2\pi$     (b)  $0 < t < \pi$     (c)  $\pi < t < 2\pi$     (d)  $-\infty < t < +\infty$   
 (e) cannot guarantee existence on any interval

$$y'' + \frac{1}{\sin t} y = \frac{1}{\sin t}$$

Avoid  $\sin t = 0$



16. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix  $Q$  in the  $QR$  decomposition of  $A$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$     (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}} \end{bmatrix}$     (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$     (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) does not exist

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2+4^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. Find the least-squares solution of the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (e) does not exist

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. Find the distance between the vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and the subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by

the orthogonal set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  with  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

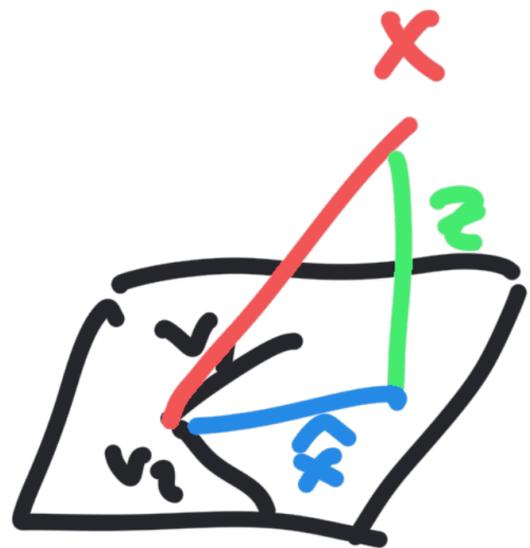
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{5}$  (e) 2

$$\vec{z} = \vec{x} - \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \vec{0} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{z}\|_2 \sqrt{4} = 2$$



19. The solution of the initial value problem  $y' = \frac{1}{t e^y}$ ,  $y(1) = 0$  is given implicitly by:

- (a)  $e^y = \ln t$     (b)  $e^y = \ln t + 1$     (c)  $\frac{t^2}{2} = -e^{-y} - \frac{1}{2}$     (d)  $-e^{-y} = \ln t - 1$   
 (e) does not exist

$$\int e^y dy = \int \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$e^y = \ln t + C$$

$t=1$   
 $y=0$      $1 = 0 + C$      $C=1$

$e^y = \ln t + 1$

20. Find the general solution of the equation  $t^2 y' + 4ty = 3$ .

- (a)  $-\frac{3}{5}t^{-1} + Ct^4$     (b)  $t^{-1} + Ce^{2t^2}$     (c)  $t + Ct^4$     (d)  $t^{-1} + Ct^{-4}$   
 (e) cannot be found explicitly using methods we learned

$$y' + \frac{4}{t}y = \frac{3}{t^2}$$

$\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{4}{t} dt} = e^{4 \ln t} = t^4$

$$y(t) = \frac{\int t^4 \cdot \frac{3}{t^2} dt}{t^4} = \frac{\int 3t^2 dt}{t^4}$$

$$= \frac{t^3 + C}{t^4} = t^{-1} + Ct^{-4}$$