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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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Multiple Choice.

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12.

Total.

Part I: Multiple choice questions (7 points each)

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

$$\text{perp}_L(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\|\text{perp}_L(\vec{x})\| = \sqrt{5}$$

2. 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 row echelon form of A . A basis for the orthogonal complement of the row space of A is given by

$$\text{row}(A)^\perp =$$

~~(a)~~ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ~~(c)~~ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{null}(A)$

~~(d)~~ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ~~(e)~~ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 15 \\ 2 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim(\text{null}(A))$$

$$= 3$$

$$\text{null}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^5$$

3. Consider the line L spanned by the unit vector $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ -4/5 \end{bmatrix}$, and let $\text{proj}_L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ denote the linear transformation that sends a vector to its orthogonal projection onto the line L . The standard matrix of the transformation proj_L is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -12 \\ -12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$
 (e) none of the above

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ -4/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T A = [1]$$

$$\rightarrow A A^T = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -12 \\ -12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\text{proj}_L]_{\text{std}} = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

4. Which of the following functions is the solution of the equation $y' = ty$ with $y(0) = 1$?

~~(a) t~~

~~(b) $e^{\cos t}$~~

~~(c) $t^2/2$~~

~~(d) e^t~~

(e) $e^{t^2/2}$

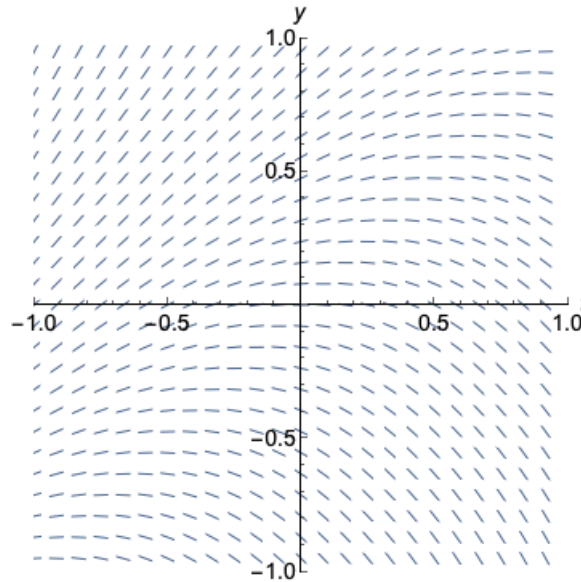
~~$y(0) \neq 1$~~ ~~$y(0) \neq 1$~~

~~$y(0) \neq 1$~~

~~$y' = y$~~

~~$y' = t y$~~

5. Determine $f(t, y)$ if the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$ has direction field (the value of t is measured on the horizontal axis, and the value of y on the vertical axis)



- Depends on both t & y .
- Is 0 when y & t are zero.
- Positive + Negative values

~~(a) $\sin(y)$~~

~~(b) $t^2 + y^2$~~

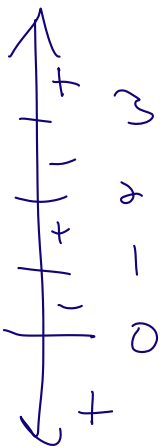
~~(c) y~~

~~(d) $-t$~~

(e) $y - t$

6. 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) ∞



$y'(y=2.99) < 0$

\Rightarrow function decreases to next

lowest crit. point.

7. The differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + ty^2 = 0$$

is

~~(a)~~ an equation of order 2
~~(b)~~ separable

~~(c)~~ a partial differential equation
 (e) none of the above

~~(d)~~ linear

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t) g(y)$$

$$f(t) = t$$

$$g(y) = y^2$$

8. Which of the following sets of vectors are orthogonal?

~~(I)~~ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (II) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(III) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (IV) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

~~(a)~~ I only ~~(b)~~ I and III only ~~(c)~~ II only (d) II and IV only (e) none of these

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{(I) not orthog.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -30 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{(III) not orthog.}$$

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

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

(a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for W .

1st obtain orthogonal basis:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_1, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_2 - \frac{0}{12} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_2$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{w}_3 - \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_3}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_3}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{12}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{12}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2nd, Normalize

$$\vec{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 12 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = Q^T A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

11. Consider the differential equation

$$y + (2x - 4y^2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

(a) Explain why the equation is not exact.

$$M(x, y) = y \quad M_y = 1 \quad N_x = 2$$

$$N(x, y) = 2x - 4y^2 \quad \boxed{M_y \neq N_x}$$

(b) Find an integrating factor μ which only depends on the variable y .

We look for $\mu(y)$ s.t. $\mu'(y)y = \mu$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu M)_y &= (\mu N)_x = \mu N_x \Rightarrow \int \frac{\mu'(y)}{\mu} dy = \int \frac{1}{y} dy \\ \mu'(y)M + \mu M_y & \parallel \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu'(y)y + \mu = 2\mu \Rightarrow \ln(\mu) = \ln(y)$$

$$\mu'(y)y + \mu = 2\mu \quad \boxed{\mu = y}$$

(c) Write down the implicit solution which satisfies the initial condition $y(1) = 1$.

Look for f s.t.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^2$$

$$f = y^2 x + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (2x - 4y^2)y$$

$$= \mu N$$

$$2yx + g'(y) = 2yx - 4y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = -y^4 + C$$

$$y^2 x - y^4 = C, \quad 1^2 \cdot 1 - 1^4 = C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 x - y^4 = 0}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} t^2 y' + 4ty = 3 \\ y(1) = -1 \end{cases}$$

Linear \rightarrow integrating factors

$$y' + \frac{4}{t}y = \frac{3}{t^2} \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{4}{t} dt} = e^{4 \ln t} = t^4$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{t^4} \int \frac{3}{t^2} t^4 dt = \frac{1}{t^4} (t^3 + C)$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{t} - \frac{2}{t^4}}$$

$$y(1) = 1 + C = -1 \Rightarrow C = -2$$

(b) Find the maximal interval on which the solution to the initial value problem above is defined.

$$\boxed{(0, \infty)}$$

since we need t to be non-zero and to include $t=1$.

