

**Math 20580**  
**Final Exam**  
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Calculators are NOT allowed. You will be allowed 180 minutes to do the test.

There are 20 multiple choice questions worth 7 points each. You will receive 10 points for following the instructions. Record your answers by placing an  $\times$  through one letter for each problem on this answer sheet.

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1. Consider the bases  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the change of basis matrix  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
(e) none of the above

2. Let  $M$  be the following matrix

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

Which of the following are eigenvalues of  $M$ ?

- I. 0      II. 1      III. 2      IV. 3

- (a) I, II, and IV only      (b) I, II, and III only      (c) II, III, and IV only  
(d) all of them      (e) none of them

3. Let  $L$  be a line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^{2021}$ . What is the dimension of  $L^\perp$ ?

- (a) 2021      (b) 2020      (c) 1997      (d) 1      (e) none of these

4. Consider the exact first-order equation

$$\left(\frac{y}{x} + 6x\right) + (\ln(x) - 2)y' = 0.$$

Which of the following is the general implicit solution to this equation?

- (a)  $y \ln(x) + 3x^2 = C$       (b)  $\frac{y^2}{2x} + 6xy = C$       (c)  $(\ln(x) - 1)x - 2x = C$   
(d)  $y \ln(x) - 2y = C$       (e)  $y \ln(x) + 3x^2 - 2y = C$

5. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 7$ . Which of the following is true?

- (a)  $A$  is NOT invertible
- (b)  $A$  is invertible and  $\det(A^{-1}) = 7$
- (c)  $\det(A^T) = 1/7$
- (d)  $A^T A$  is NOT invertible
- (e)  $A$  is invertible and  $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/7$

6. Let  $\mathbb{P}_2$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2, and consider its basis  $\mathbb{B} = \{t^2 + 2t - 1, 2t + 1, 1\}$ . With respect to  $\mathbb{B}$ , the coordinates of  $t^2 + 6t + 4$  are:

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (e) none of the above

7. Consider the initial-value problem

$$\sin(t)y'' + 3y = \tan(t), \quad y(1) = 1.$$

Which of the following is the largest interval on which a solution is guaranteed to exist?

- (a)  $(0, \pi/2)$       (b)  $(0, \pi)$       (c)  $(\pi/2, \pi)$       (d)  $(0, \infty)$       (e)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

8. Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of dimension 2. Which of the following sets of vectors could be a basis for  $S$ ?

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (e) none of these

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

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 2      (d) 3      (e) 4

10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  then  $b_{32}$  is:

- (a) -2      (b) -1      (c) 0      (d) 1      (e) 2

11. Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' + y' - 2y = 0, \\ y(0) = 3, y'(0) = -6. \end{cases}$$

- (a)  $2e^{-3t}$       (b)  $e^t + 2e^{-2t}$       (c)  $3e^{-2t}$       (d)  $-6e^t + 3e^{-2t}$       (e)  $2e^t + e^{-2t}$

12. Consider the equation

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0.$$

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:** you can find the constant in Abel's formula by computing  $W(y_1, y_2)$  at  $t = 0$  using the initial conditions on  $y_1, y_2$ .

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

13. Consider the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + y = 2xe^x$ . By the method of undetermined coefficients, a particular solution will have the form

- (a)  $(Ax^3 + Bx^2)e^x$       (b)  $(Ax + B)e^x$       (c)  $Axe^x$   
(d)  $Axe^{-x}$       (e)  $A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)$

14. Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y + 3xy' = 0, & x > 0 \\ y(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a)  $3x - 2$       (b)  $x^{-1/3}$       (c)  $x^2$       (d)  $x^{-2/3}$       (e) there is no solution



15. Which of the following can *not* be the rank of a  $7 \times 5$  matrix?

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 2      (d) 5      (e) 7

16. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix  $Q$  in the  $QR$  decomposition of  $A$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{57}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{57}} \\ 0 & \frac{7}{\sqrt{57}} \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e) does not exist

17. Which of the following describes the least-squares solutions of the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where

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

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  only                      (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  only                      (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  only  
(d) infinitely many solutions                      (e) no solutions

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

$$t^2y'' - 4ty' + 6y = 0, \quad t > 0$$

given the fact that  $y_1(t) = t^2$  is a solution of this equation?

- (a)  $c_1t^2 + c_2t^3$    (b)  $c_1t^2 + c_2$    (c)  $c_1t^2 + c_2te^t$    (d)  $c_1t \ln(t) + c_2t^2$    (e)  $c_1t + c_2t^2$

19. Consider the differential equation  $y'' + y = \cos^2(x)$ . The functions

$$y_1 = \cos(x) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = \sin(x)$$

form a fundamental set of solutions for the associated homogeneous equation. Variation of parameters produces a solution to the nonhomogeneous ODE of the form

$$y(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x).$$

Up to a constant of integration, what is  $u_1$ ?

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{3} \sin^3(x)$       (b)  $\cos(x)$       (c)  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$       (d)  $\frac{1}{3} \cos^3(x)$   
(e) none of the above

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

- (a)  $C + e^{-t^3/3}$       (b)  $1 + Ce^{t^3/3}$       (c)  $t^2 + Ce^{-t}$       (d)  $1 + Ce^{-t^3/3}$   
(e) cannot be found explicitly using methods we learned

