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Practice 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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Multiple Choice.

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

Note that the subspace has an orthogonal basis $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore the projection of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ onto the

subspace has formula

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Which of the following is a least square solution \hat{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) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we see that $\begin{pmatrix} 7/5 \\ 1/5 \end{pmatrix}$ solves the normal eqns. and is the least square solution.

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) $y = \frac{-2}{t+1} + 1$

Eqn. is not linear or separable so we need to plug in and check.

We see that (c) solves the problem.

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

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

(b) is sometimes false — for example if $A = 0$.

The rest are always true.

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) $xy + y \cos y - \cos y = c$

The equation has an integrating factor $\mu = y$.

Multiplying gives an exact eqn.

$$y + (x - y \sin y) y' = 0.$$

$$\Psi_x = y \Rightarrow \Psi = xy + h(y).$$

$$h'(y) = -y \sin y \Rightarrow h = y \cos y - \sin y + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi = xy + y \cos y - \sin y = C$$

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) $\frac{-\cos(2x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(3y)}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

This is separable. For a solution

$$\int \cos 3y dy = -\int \sin 2x dx + C$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{3} \sin 3y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + C$$

Initial condition gives $0 = -\frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$.

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) $t < 2$

In standard form $p(t) = \frac{\cos \pi t}{t(t-1)}$ which is singular at $t=0, 1$

and $g(t) = \frac{t(t-1)}{t(t-1)(t-2)} = \frac{1}{t-2}$ which is singular at $t=2$.

Therefore a soln. extends to the interval $1 < t < 2$.

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) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 20 - \frac{4y}{(100 + t)^2} \quad y(0) = 100$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\text{rate sugar enters}) - (\text{rate it leaves tank})$$

$$= 4 \cdot 5 - 4 \cdot \left(\frac{\text{conc. of sugar}}{\text{at time } t} \right)$$

$$= 20 - \frac{4y}{100 + t} \quad \text{since volume of fluid} = 100 + t.$$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

First get an orthogonal basis. Set $y_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$y_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$y_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{13}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{9} \\ -4/9 \\ \sqrt{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

Normalizing, an orthonormal basis is

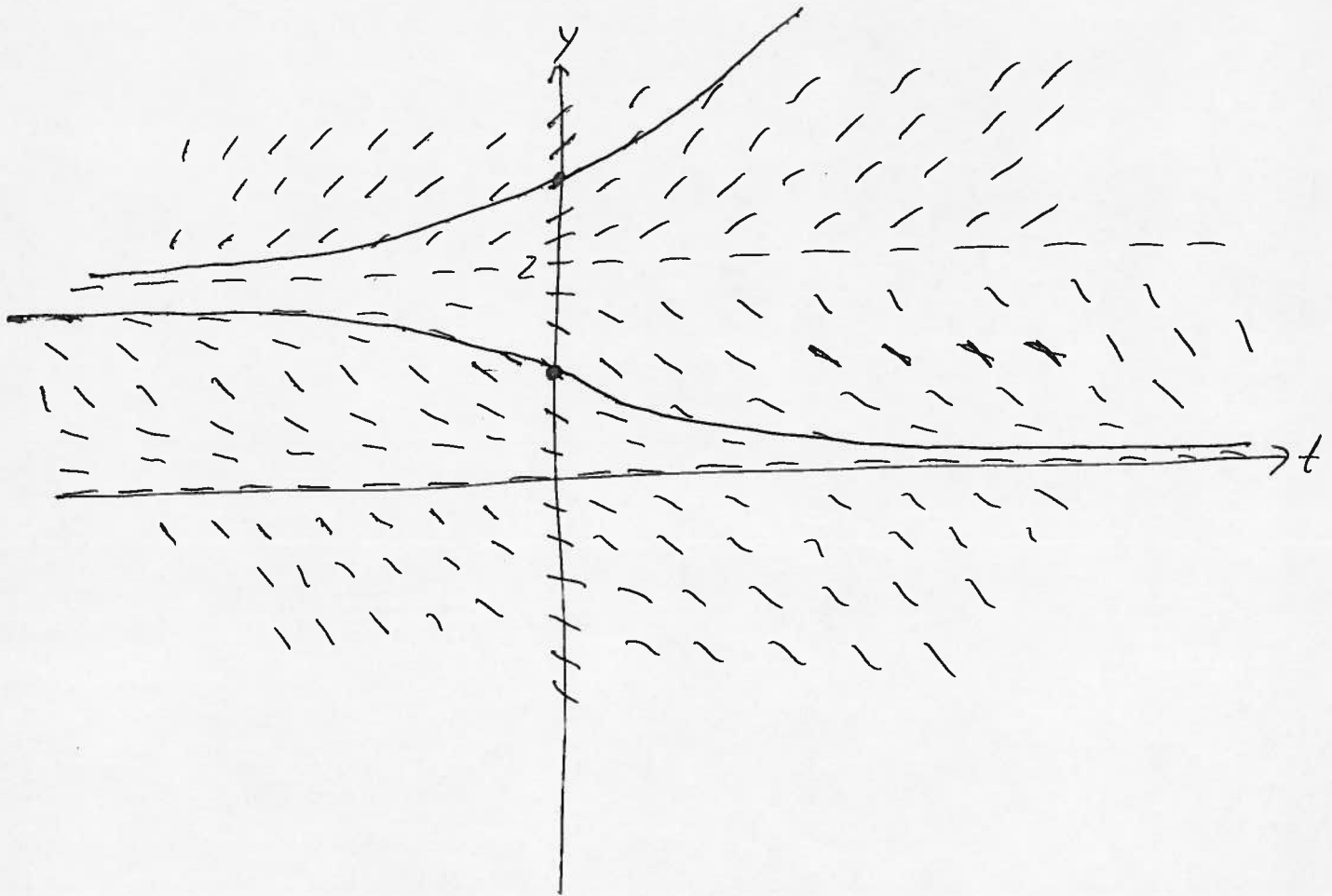
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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 $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t)$.



See if $y(0) = 1$ then $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$

If $y(0) = 3$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$.

Here $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t)$ is either $+\infty$ or the solution may not exist for all positive t (ie. it may converge to $+\infty$ in finite time.)

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

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

This is linear.

In standard form $y' + \left(\frac{4}{t}\right)y = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3}$,

$$p(t) = \frac{4}{t} \text{ and } g(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{t^3}.$$

An integrating factor is $\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{4}{t} dt} = t^4$.

The general soln. is $y = \frac{1}{t^4} \left(\int t e^{-t} dt + C \right)$

Compute: $\int t e^{-t} dt = -t e^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt$
Int. by Parts
 $u = t, v' = e^{-t}$
 $u' = 1, v = -e^{-t}$
 $= -t e^{-t} - e^{-t} + C$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{-e^{-t}}{t^3} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^4} + \frac{C}{t^4}$$

$$y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow -e^{-1} - e^{-1} + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = 2e^{-1}$$

$$\& y = \frac{1}{t^4} \left(2e^{-1} - (t+1)e^{-t} \right).$$

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?

(a) This is separable. For a soln. we have

$$\int 2y dy = \int -e^x dx + C$$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = -e^x + C$, this is an implicit general solution.

(b) If $y(0) = 1$ then $1 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$

So particular soln. is $y^2 = 2 - e^x$

or $y = \sqrt{2 - e^x}$ (positive square root because $y(0) > 0$).

(c) The solution exists only when $2 - e^x > 0$
or $x < \ln 2$.

