

# MATH 165

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Part A		
QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	22	
2	15	
3	15	
4	18	
5	15	
6	15	
TOTAL	100	

Part B		
QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	17	
2	16	
3	17	
4	17	
5	16	
6	17	
TOTAL	100	

Part A

1. (22 pts)

[11 points] (a) Find the solution to the differential equation

$$x \ln(x)y' - y^2 = 1$$

which satisfies the initial condition  $y(e) = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x \ln x y' &= 1 + y^2 \\ \frac{1}{1+y^2} y' &= \frac{1}{x \ln x} \\ \int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx \\ &\downarrow \text{let } u = \ln x \\ &\quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \arctan(y) &= \ln(\ln x) + C \\ y &= \tan(\ln(\ln x) + C) \\ y(e) &= \tan(\ln(\ln e) + C) \\ &= \tan(\ln(1) + C) \\ &= \tan(C) \\ &= 1 \\ C &= \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$y = \tan\left(\ln(\ln x) + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[11 points] (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation  $xy' - 3y = x^8$ .

$$y' - \frac{3}{x}y = x^7$$

$$\text{let } I(x) = e^{-\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{-3 \ln x} = x^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{-3}y &= \int x^{-3}x^7 dx \\ &= \int x^4 dx \\ &= \frac{x^5}{5} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{x^8}{5} + x^3 c$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

2. (15 pts)

Use Gauss-Jordan reduction to find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

if it exists.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{l} R_1-2R_2 \\ R_3-2R_2 \end{array}]{R_1+5R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{l} R_1+5R_3 \\ R_2-3R_3 \end{array}]{R_1+5R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 11 & -12 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -6 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -12 & 5 \\ -6 & 7 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. (15 pts)** Consider a system of linear equations expressed as  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $\mathbf{A}^\#$  denote the augmented matrix for the system,  $r = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $r^\# = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^\#)$ . In each of the following cases, what can be said about the number of solutions? **(Circle only one of the choices in each part.)**

1. If  $r = r^\#$ , then the system

- (a) is inconsistent.
- (b) has a unique solution.
- (c) has infinitely many solutions.
- (d) Further information is necessary to determine which of (a), (b) or (c) occur.

2. If  $r < r^\#$ , then the system

- (a) is inconsistent.
- (b) has a unique solution.
- (c) has infinitely many solutions.
- (d) Further information is necessary to determine which of (a), (b) or (c) occur.

3. If  $m = n$  and  $r = m$ , then the system

- (a) is inconsistent.
- (b) has a unique solution.
- (c) has infinitely many solutions.
- (d) Further information is necessary to determine which of (a), (b) or (c) occur.

4. If  $m = n$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ , and  $r < m$ , then the system

- (a) is inconsistent.
- (b) has a unique solution.
- (c) has infinitely many solutions.
- (d) Further information is necessary to determine which of (a), (b) or (c) occur.

5. If  $m < n$  and  $\mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , then the system

- (a) is inconsistent.
- (b) has a unique solution.
- (c) has infinitely many solutions.
- (d) Further information is necessary to determine which of (a), (b) or (c) occur.

4. (18 pts)

[8 points] (a) Find the determinant of

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(21 + 2) = -23$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[10 points] (b) Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 2$  and  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by adding 5 times row 2 to row 3. Then:

(i)  $\det(3A) =$  3<sup>4</sup>(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)  $\det(A^T) =$  2 \_\_\_\_\_

(iii)  $\det(A^{-1}) =$   $\frac{1}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

(iv)  $\det(A^3) =$  8 \_\_\_\_\_

(v)  $\det(B) =$  2 \_\_\_\_\_

5. (15 pts) Determine which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{P}_3$  are **subspaces** of  $\mathbb{P}_3$ . ( $\mathbb{P}_3$  is the vector space of real polynomials of degree 3 or less.) For each subset, **circle** NO if it is not a subspace and list a subspace property that fails for this subset in the provided slot. **Circle** YES if it is a subspace and in this case find and enter the dimension of this subspace in the slot provided.

(a)  $S_1 = \{p(t) \in P_3 \mid p'(t) + 2p(t) + 7 = 0 \text{ for all } t\}$

**NO** it is not a subspace. A subspace property that fails to hold is zero vector not in  $S_1$ .  
 YES it is a subspace and its dimension is \_\_\_\_\_

(b)  $S_2 = \{p(t) \in P_3 \mid p(-t) = p(t) \text{ for all } t\}$

$at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d = -at^3 + bt^2 - ct + d$   
 $\left. \begin{matrix} 2a = 0 \\ 2c = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} a = c = 0$ . Then a basis is  $\{t^2, 1\}$

**NO** it is not a subspace. A subspace property that fails to hold is \_\_\_\_\_  
**YES** it is a subspace and its dimension is 2

(c)  $S_3 = \{p(t) \in P_3 \mid p(0) = 1\}$

**NO** it is not a subspace. A subspace property that fails to hold is no zero vector  
 YES it is a subspace and its dimension is \_\_\_\_\_

(d)  $S_4 = \{p(t) \in P_3 \mid p'''(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t\}$

$\left. \begin{matrix} p(t) = at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d \\ p'(t) = 3at^2 + 2bt + c \\ p''(t) = 6a + 2b \\ p'''(t) = 6a = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} S_4 = P_2$

**NO** it is not a subspace. A subspace property that fails to hold is \_\_\_\_\_  
**YES** it is a subspace and its dimension is 3

(e)  $S_5 = \{p(t) \in P_3 \mid p'(3) = p(1)\}$

$3a(9) + 2b(3) + c = a + b + c + d$   
 $26a + 5b - d = 0$   
 $d = 26a + 5b$   
 Also is  $S_5$  has the form  $at^3 + bt^2 + ct + 26a + 5b$

**NO** it is not a subspace. A subspace property that fails to hold is \_\_\_\_\_  
**YES** it is a subspace and its dimension is 3

6. (15 pts)

The reduced row echelon form of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 points] (a) The rank of  $A$  is

ANSWER: 3

[3 points] (b) The nullity of  $A$  is

ANSWER: 2

[3 points] (c) List a set of basis vectors for the column space of  $A$ .

ANSWER:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

[3 points] (d) List a set of basis vectors for the null space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2x_2 - 4x_4 \\ x_3 &= 9x_4 \\ x_5 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \mathcal{N} = \left( 2x_2 - 4x_4, x_2, 9x_4, x_4, 0 \right) \\ = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[3 points] (e) Give an example of a nontrivial linear dependency amongst the columns of  $A$ .

ANSWER:  $c_2 + 2c_1 = 0$



Part B

1. (17 pts) For the differential equation

$$(D^2 + 1)^2(D + 2)y = x,$$

[7 points] (a) Find the general solution  $y_c$  to its associated homogeneous differential equation.

$$y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 x \cos x + C_4 x \sin x + C_5 e^{-2x}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[7 points] (b) Find a particular solution  $y_p$  to the differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= A + Bx \\ (D^2 + 1)^2(D + 2)(A + Bx) &= (D^2 + 1)^2(B + 2A + 2Bx) \\ &= (D^2 + 1)(B + 2A + 2Bx) = B + 2A + 2Bx = x \\ &\quad 2B = 1 \\ &\quad B + 2A = 0 \\ &\quad B = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} = -2A \\ &\quad A = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER:  $y_p = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x$  \_\_\_\_\_

[3 points] (c) Determine the general solution to the differential equation.

ANSWER:  $y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 x \cos x + C_4 x \sin x + C_5 e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. (16 pts) Consider the  $3 \times 3$  matrix

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

[4 points] (a) Determine the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$p(\lambda) = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)^2$$

ANSWER:  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$

[8 points] (b) Determine the eigenspaces corresponding to each of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = x_2 = 0 \\ v_1 = (0, 0, 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \quad \begin{matrix} 2x_1 = x_3 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ (1, 0, 2) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[4 points] (c) Determine if  $A$  is defective. Justify your answer.

ANSWER: Defective. The dimension of  $E_{\lambda_1}$  is 1, but the multiplicity of  $\lambda_1$  is 2.

3. (17 pts) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$$

with  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p(r) &= r^2 + 2r + 5 \\ r &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} \\ &= -1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$y = e^{-x} (c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)).$$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= -e^{-x} (c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)) \\ &\quad + e^{-x} (-2c_1 \sin(2x) + 2c_2 \cos(2x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$y'(0) = 1 + 2c_2 = 2$$

$$2c_2 = 1$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = e^{-x} \left( \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right).$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. (17 pts) The motion of a certain physical system is described by

$$\begin{aligned}x_1' &= x_2 \\x_2' &= -cx_1 - bx_2\end{aligned}$$

where  $b > 0, c > 0$  and  $b > 2\sqrt{c}$  and the independent variable is time  $t$ .

[13 points] (a) Find the general solution for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -c & -b \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc} -\lambda & 1 \\ -c & -b-\lambda \end{array} \right| = +\lambda(b+\lambda) + c$$

$$= \lambda^2 + b\lambda + c$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

$b > 2\sqrt{c}$  one positive, so  
 $\Rightarrow b^2 > 4c$   
 $\Rightarrow 2$  distinct real roots

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} & 1 \\ -c & -b - \left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} x_1 = -x_2 \quad v_1 = \left( 2, -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \right)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}$$

$$A - \lambda_2 I \text{ in reduced form: } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 \left( \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} \right) = -x_2$$

$$v_2 = \left( 2, -b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \right)$$

ANSWER:  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}\right)t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{\left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}\right)t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \end{bmatrix}$

[4 points] (b) What happens to the general solution in (a) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ? Does it blow up or approach a certain limit? Justify your answer carefully.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b &= \sqrt{b^2}, \text{ because } b > 0. \\ \text{Then } b &= \sqrt{b^2} > \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}. \\ \text{So } 0 &> -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} e^{\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}\right)t} &\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{and} \\ e^{\left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2}\right)t} &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the solution  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

5. (16 pts)

[8 points] (a) Suppose a system  $\hat{x}' = \mathbb{A}\hat{x}$  where  $\mathbb{A}$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix has general solution

$$\hat{x} = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\mathbb{A}$ .

Solution A

$$\lambda_1 = 3, v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ c+d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+2b \\ c+2d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+b=3 \\ a+2b=2 \\ c+d=3 \\ c+2d=4 \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

-OR- (not covered in 524) Solution B

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{A} = Q D Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[8 points] (b) Let  $\mathbb{B}$  be a  $2 \times 2$  real matrix which has eigenvalue  $2 + 3i$  with corresponding

eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1+4i \end{bmatrix}$ . Write down the general solution to  $\hat{x}' = \mathbb{B}\hat{x}$  where the independent

variable is time  $t$ . **Please make sure that the two basis solutions used in the final form of your general solution are real valued quantities.**

$$(\cos 3t + i \sin 3t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1+4i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t + i \sin 3t \\ \cos 3t + i \sin 3t + 4i \cos 3t - 4 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \cos 3t - 4 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} \sin 3t \\ \sin 3t + 4 \cos 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = e^{2t} \left( c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \cos 3t - 4 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin 3t \\ \sin 3t + 4 \cos 3t \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

6. (17 pts) Consider the second order linear ODE:

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0.$$

[5 points] (a) Rewrite this as a homogeneous linear system of first order ODEs:  $\hat{x}' = \mathbb{A}\hat{x}$ . Describe your choice of  $\hat{x}$  and  $\mathbb{A}$  explicitly.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= y & \text{Then } x_1' &= x_2 & \vec{x}' &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ x_2 &= y' & x_2' &= -6x_1 - 5x_2 & \vec{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[9 points] (b) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of your matrix  $\mathbb{A}$  from part (a).

This seems familiar.  
We can use Q4  
with  $c=6$  +  $b=5$   
as long as  $5 > 2\sqrt{6}$ .

Since  $6 = \frac{24}{4} < \frac{25}{4}$ , this is true.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_2 \\ x_2' &= -cx_1 - bx_2 \end{aligned}$$

The solution we gave was  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{(-b+\sqrt{b^2-4c})}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -b+\sqrt{b^2-4c} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{\frac{(-b-\sqrt{b^2-4c})}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -b-\sqrt{b^2-4c} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm 1}{2}, \frac{-5 - 1}{2}$$

$= -2, -3$  eigenvalues.

$$\text{We get } \vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvectors

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

[3 points] (c) Write down the general solution to the system, i.e., the general solution for  $\hat{x}$ .

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_