

Differential Equations and Linear Algebra 2250-1

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Ch3. (Linear Systems and Matrices)

[50%] Ch3(a): Find the fourth entry on the third row of the inverse matrix B^{-1} by the formula $B^{-1} = \text{adj}(B)/\det(B)$. Evaluate determinants by any method: triangular, swap, combo, multiply, cofactor. The use of the 2×2 Sarrus' rule is expected.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

[25%] Ch3(b): Determine all values of k such that the system $Rx = f$ has no solution.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & k \\ 2 & -k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[25%] Ch3(c): Let A be a 3×3 triangular matrix with diagonal entries 7, -11, 1. Prove that $Ax = 0$ has only the solution $x = 0$.

[25%] Ch3(d): Let A denote a 3×4 matrix. Explain from theory why $Ax = 0$ has infinitely many solutions.

[25%] Ch3(e): Infinitely many 3×3 matrices A exist such that A^3 is the zero matrix but A^2 is not the zero matrix. Display one such matrix A and justify the claim.

Ch3(a) $\text{Cof}(B, 4, 3) = (-1)^{4+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$. B^{-1} entry = $\frac{\text{Cofactor}}{\text{determinant}} = \boxed{0}$

Ch3(b) Sequence to rref stops at $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & k & 0 \\ 0 & -k-1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 0 \end{array} \right)$. If $-k-1=0$, then $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ give a signal eq after combo. Otherwise, a sol always exists.
answer: No sol $k = -1$

Ch3(c) Then $\det(A) = 7(-11)(1) = -77 \neq 0$, so A^{-1} exists and $\vec{x} = A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{0} = \vec{0}$.

Ch3(d) rank + nullity = 4. Only 3 rows \Rightarrow rank $\leq 3 \Rightarrow$ nullity $\geq 1 \Rightarrow$ one free var. Therefore, at least one free var implies ∞ -many solutions.

Ch3(e) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Ch4. (Vector Spaces)

[40%] Ch4(a): State an RREF test (not a determinant test) to detect the independence or dependence of fixed vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 in \mathcal{R}^4 [10%]. Apply the test to the vectors below [25%]. Report **independent or dependent** [5%].

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[60%] Ch4(b): Define V to be the set of all vectors x in \mathcal{R}^4 such that $x_1 + x_4 = 0$ and $c \cdot x = 0$, where $c = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Prove that V is a subspace of \mathcal{R}^4 .

[60%] Ch4(c): Find a basis of fixed vectors in \mathcal{R}^4 for (1) the column space of the 4×4 matrix A below [30%] and (2) the row space of the 4×4 matrix A below [30%]. The two displayed bases must consist of columns of A and rows of A , respectively.

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

[40%] Ch4(d): Find a 4×4 system of linear equations for the constants a, b, c, d in the partial fractions decomposition below [10%]. Solve for a, b, c, d , showing all RREF steps [25%]. Report the answers [5%].

$$\frac{4x^2 - 12x + 4}{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2} = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{c}{x+1} + \frac{d}{(x+1)^2}$$

Ch4(a) Test: independent \Leftrightarrow rank(aug(v_1, v_2, v_3)) = 3. Apply: independent.

Ch4(b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The restriction eqs are $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$. Apply Theorem 2 of E&P.

Ch4(c) stop in rref sequence at $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then col 1, 3 = pivots = indep cols of A . Repeat with A^T to get rows 1, 2 = indep rows of A .

Ch4(d) Heaviside coverup gives $b = -1$ and $d = 5$. Clear fractions, then substitute $x=0, x=2$ to get a 2×2 system for a, c . Solve it. $a = 0$ $c = 0$

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Ch5. (Linear Equations of Higher Order)

[25%] Ch5(a): Using the *recipe* for higher order constant-coefficient differential equations, write out the general solutions of the differential equations whose characteristic equations are given below.

1. [12%] $r^4(r^2 - 5r)^2(r^2 - 25) = 0,$
2. [13%] $(r + 4)^2(r^2 + 2r + 2)^3(r^2 - 16)^2 = 0$

[25%] Ch5(b): Given a damped spring-mass system $mx''(t) + cx'(t) + kx(t) = 0$ with $m = 15$, $c = 17$ and $k = 4$, solve the differential equation [25%] and classify the answer as over-damped, critically damped or under-damped [5%].

[50%] Ch5(c): Determine the **corrected** trial solution for y_p according to the method of undetermined coefficients. **Do not evaluate** the undetermined coefficients!

$$y^{iv} + 4y'' = x^2(1 + 2e^{2x}) + 3x \sin 2x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

[25%] Ch5(d): Find the steady-state periodic solution for the equation

$$x'' + 4x' + 20x = 3 \cos(2t).$$

Ch5(a) 1. roots = 0,0,0,0,0,0,5,5,5,-5. $y = u_1 e^{0x} + u_2 e^{5x} + u_3 e^{-5x}$,
 $u_1 = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3 + c_5 x^4 + c_6 x^5$, $u_2 = c_7 + c_8 x + c_9 x^2$, $u_3 = c_{10}$

2. roots = -4,-4,-4,-4,4,4, -1±i, -1±i, -1±i (12 roots)
 $y = u_1 e^{-4x} + u_2 e^{4x} + u_3 e^{-x} \cos x + u_4 e^{-x} \sin x$, $u_1 = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3$,
 $u_2 = c_5 + c_6 x$, $u_3 = c_7 + c_8 x + c_9 x^2$, $u_4 = c_{10} + c_{11} x + c_{12} x^2$

Ch5(b) $(5r+4)(3r+1) = 0$ has roots $-4/5, -1/3$. overdamped. Sol is
 $x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t/5} + c_2 e^{-t/3}$

Ch5(c) $r^2(r^2+4)=0$ homogeneous roots = 0,0,±2i. Since $2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$,
 the corrected trial sol is $y = y_1 + y_2 + y_3$, where $y_1 = x^2(d_1 + d_2 x + d_3 x^2)$,
 $y_2 = (d_4 + d_5 x + d_6 x^2) e^{2x}$, $y_3 = x([d_7 + d_8 x] \cos 2x + [d_9 + d_{10} x] \sin 2x)$

Ch5(d) Trial Sol $x = d_1 \cos 2t + d_2 \sin 2t$ gives eqs $\begin{cases} 16d_1 + 8d_2 = 3 \\ -8d_1 + 16d_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ Cramer's rule
 $\Delta = 320$
 $\Delta_1 = (16)(3)$
 $\Delta_2 = (8)(3)$
 Solving, $d_1 = 3/20$, $d_2 = 3/40$