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1.(6pts) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x + 2y \\ 3x + 8y \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of  $T$  is a diagonal matrix.

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$       (e)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

2.(6pts) Imagine that you just got that great job and opened a retirement account (IRA) with initial balance 0 in which you plan to deposit money continuously at a rate of 15 thousand dollars per year for the next 40 years. If this account earns annual interest rate of 5% compounded continuously, find the amount in your account (**in thousands of dollars**) at the end of the 40 year period.

- (a)  $300(e^2 - 1)$       (b)  $500(e^2 - 1)$       (c)  $300(e^2 + 1)$
- (d)  $400(e^2 - 1)$       (e)  $150(e^2 - 1)$

3.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

3.(6pts) The least squares solution  $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$  of the matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

is given by

- (a)  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .      (b) None of the other answers are correct.
- (c)  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ .      (d)  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (e)  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4.(6pts) If  $y(t)$  is the solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

then find  $y(\pi/2)$ .

- (a)  $e^{\pi/2}$       (b) 0      (c)  $e^{\pi}$   
(d)  $2e^{\pi}$       (e)  $\pi$

4.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

5.(6pts) Find the maximum positive time  $T$  (lifespan) for which the solution to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}y^4, \quad y(0) = 0.1$$

is defined for all  $t$  with  $0 \leq t < T$ .

(a)  $T = 1$

(b)  $T = 3$

(c)  $T = 10$

(d)  $T = 1000$

(e)  $T = 300$

6.(6pts) Let  $\mathbb{P}_4$  be the space of all polynomials  $a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + a_4t^4$  with real coefficients. Consider the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{P}_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_4$  given by

$$T(p(t)) = 2p'(t).$$

Let  $A$  be the matrix for the linear transformation  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\{1, t, t^2, t^3, t^4\}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_4$ . Compute  $\det A$ .

(a) 12

(b) -1

(c) 1

(d) 0

(e) 24

5.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

7.(6pts) If the method of undetermined coefficients is to be used, then a suitable form for determining a particular solution  $y_p$  to the differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2e^{2t} + \sin t + t$$

is given by:

(a)  $y_p = At^2e^{2t} + (B \sin t + C \cos t) + (Dt + E)$

(b)  $y_p = Ate^{2t} + C \sin t + Dt$

(c)  $y_p = Ate^{2t} + (B \sin t + C \cos t) + (Dt + E)$

(d)  $y_p = At^2e^{2t} + B \sin t + (Ct + D)$

(e)  $y_p = Ae^{2t} + B \sin t + Ct$

8.(6pts) A mass  $m$  hanging at the end of a vertical spring causes an elongation  $L$  of the spring equal to  $1/2$  ft. Assume the mass is started in motion from the rest position with a velocity  $16$  ft/sec in the downward direction. What is the equation for the distance  $u(t)$  (in feet) the mass is **below** the rest position at time  $t$  (in seconds)? (Use  $g = 32\text{ft/s}^2$  for the acceleration due to gravity and neglect air resistance.)

(a)  $u(t) = 2 \sin 16t$

(b)  $u(t) = 2 \sin 4t$

(c)  $u(t) = 2 \sin 8t$

(d)  $u(t) = \sin 4t$

(e)  $u(t) = \sin 64t$

6.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

9.(6pts) Let

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

Which of the following sets of vectors is a basis of the null space of  $A$ ?

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(e)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

10.(6pts) Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} (s-4)x + 2y = s \\ (2s-7)x + 4y = 1 \end{cases}$$

for  $x$  and  $y$ . What is the value of  $y$  in the solution?

- (a)  $-2s^2 + 8s - 4$       (b)  $\frac{4s-2}{8s-30}$       (c)  $2s-1$
- (d)  $\frac{s^2-4s+2}{8s-30}$       (e)  $s^2-4s+2$

7.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

11.(6pts) Let

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

If  $r = \dim \text{Col } A$ ,  $s = \dim \text{Nul } A$ , and  $t = \dim \text{Row } A$ , then

(a)  $(r, s, t) = (2, 3, 2)$

(b)  $(r, s, t) = (5, 0, 1)$

(c)  $(r, s, t) = (3, 2, 4)$

(d)  $(r, s, t) = (3, 2, 3)$

(e)  $(r, s, t) = (2, 3, 3)$

12.(6pts) Which number is **not** an eigenvalue of the following matrix?

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

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) 4

(d) 2

(e) -5

- 13.(6pts) Given that  $y_1 = t$  and  $y_2 = t^{-1}$  is a fundamental set of solutions for the differential equation  $y'' + t^{-1}y' - t^{-2}y = 0$ , the variation of parameters method gives a particular solution  $y_p$  to the corresponding nonhomogeneous equation

$$y'' + t^{-1}y' - t^{-2}y = t^{-1}, \quad x > 0,$$

of the form

$$y_p = tu_1 + t^{-1}u_2.$$

Which of the following functions can be  $u_1(t)$ ?

- (a)  $u_1(t) = t^2 \ln t$                       (b)  $u_1(t) = t \ln t$                       (c)  $u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t^2$   
 (d)  $u_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} \ln t$                       (e)  $u_1(t) = 2t + 5t^{-1}$

- 14.(6pts) The Gram-Schmidt process applied to the basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  yields an orthogonal basis that when normalized gives the **orthonormal** basis

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/\sqrt{110} \\ 6/\sqrt{110} \\ -12/\sqrt{110} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$                       (b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 8/5\sqrt{5} \\ -16/5\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 (c)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/\sqrt{105} \\ 4/\sqrt{105} \\ -8/\sqrt{105} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$                       (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 (e)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/\sqrt{5} \\ 4/\sqrt{5} \\ -8/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

9.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**15.**(6pts) Which of the following numbers can **not** be the dimension of the null space of a  $3 \times 5$  matrix?

(a) 2

(b) 5

(c) 3

(d) 4

(e) 1

**16.**(6pts) Given that  $y_1(t) = e^t$  is a solution to the differential equation

$$ty'' - (2t + 1)y' + (t + 1)y = 0$$

then the reduction of order method gives a second solution of the form

$$y_2(t) = e^t u(t),$$

where  $u(t)$  satisfies a simpler differential equations. Which of the following is this simpler differential equation?

(a)  $u'' + u' = 0$

(b)  $tu' - u = 0$

(c)  $u' - 2t = 0$

(d)  $tu'' - u' = 0$

(e)  $u'' - 3u' + 2u = 0$

10.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

17.(6pts) Using the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for second order linear differential equations, find the maximal interval of existence of the solution to the initial value problem

$$(t^3 - 9t)y'' - 8ty' + (t + 4)y = t^2 - 9, \quad y(2) = 5, \quad y'(2) = -1.$$

(a)  $(0, 3)$

(b)  $(3, \infty)$

(c)  $(-3, 0)$

(d)  $(-\infty, -3)$

(e)  $(0, 3)$

18.(6pts) For which value of  $k$  is the following linear system for  $x$  and  $y$  consistent:

$$\begin{cases} kx + y = 1 - k \\ kx + 2y = 2 - 2k \\ (1 + k)x + y = -k. \end{cases}$$

(a)  $k = 0$

(b)  $k = 1$

(c)  $k = -1$

(d)  $k = 2$

(e)  $k = -2$

19.(6pts) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that  $\text{Col } A = \text{Col } Q$ . Find  $R$  for the  $QR$  factorization of  $A$ .

- (a) No such  $R$  exists.      (b)  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -5/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

20.(6pts) The solution of the differential equation

$$(y - 3x^2 + 4) + (x + 4y^3 - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

is given by the (implicit) relation:

- (a)  $yx - x^3 + 4x + y^4 = c$       (b)  $yx - x^3 + 4x - y^2 = c$
- (c)  $y - x^2 + 4x + y^4 - y^2 = c$       (d)  $yx - x^3 + 4x + y^4 - y^2 = c$
- (e)  $yx - x^3 + 4x = c$



**23.**(6pts) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  denote the linear transformation given by counterclockwise rotation about the origin by  $\pi/4$  (radians). Let  $A$  be the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Which of the following matrices is equal to  $A^2$ ?

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**24.**(6pts) Assume that the population  $p(t)$  (in millions) of puffins (a type of seabird) at any time  $t$  (in years from now) is modeled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -0.15p\left(1 - \frac{p}{15}\right)\left(1 - \frac{p}{100}\right).$$

Find the population of puffins in the distant future (i.e.,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} p(t)$ ) if currently there are 10 million puffins.

(a) 0

(b) 20

(c) 15

(d) 1

(e) 100

25.(6pts) Which of the following sets are vector spaces with the usual addition and scalar multiplication?

I. The set of all polynomials of the form  $p(t) = a + t + bt^2$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

II. The set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{v} \cdot [3, 2]^T = 0$ .

III. The set of all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that are *not* scalar multiples of  $[2, 1, 1]^T$ .

IV. The set of functions that are solutions to  $y'' + e^t y' - (\sec t)y = 0$ .

(a) I, II and IV.

(b) III and IV.

(c) I and II.

(d) II and IV.

(e) I and III.