

**MATH 54 FINAL EXAM (PRACTICE 3)**  
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This exam consists of 10 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. (25 points) Find all possible values of  $a, b, c$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution to linear system

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} a+1 & b & 0 & c \\ 0 & c & a & 2 \\ a+b & -1 & -c & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1 \cdot (a+1) - b + 2 \cdot 0 & = & c \\ 1 \cdot 0 - c + 2a & = & 2 \\ 1 \cdot (a+b) + 1 - 2c & = & 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{rcl} a - b - c & = & -1 \\ 2a - c & = & 2 \\ a + b - 2c & = & -1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 1, c = 2$$

2. (25 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a one-to-one linear transformation such that

$$T(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, T(\underline{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, T(\underline{z}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 14 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Is it possible for the vectors  $\{\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z}\}$  to be linearly independent? Is it possible for  $T$  to be onto? Justify your answers.

Solution:

Observe that  $2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 14 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 14 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(2\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} + (-1)\underline{z}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} + (-1)\underline{z} = \underline{0} \quad (T \text{ one-to-one and } T(\underline{0}) = \underline{0})$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z}\} \text{ L.D.}$$

$T = T_A$  for some  $A$  a  $4 \times 3$  matrix.

$\Rightarrow$  Number of pivot positions  $\leq 3 \Rightarrow$  Number of pivot positions  $< 4 =$  number of rows  $\Rightarrow T_A$  not onto.

3. (25 points) (a) Let  $V$  be a vector space. Carefully define what it means for a subset  $U \subset V$  to be a subspace.

Solution:

$U \subset V$  is a subspace if

1/  $\underline{0}_V$  is contained in  $U$

2/ If  $\underline{u}, \underline{v}$  are in  $U$ , then  $\underline{u} + \underline{v}$  is in  $U$

3/ If  $\underline{u}$  is in  $U$  and  $\lambda$  is in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\lambda \underline{u}$  is in  $U$

- (b) Let  $V$  be the vector space of continuous real-valued functions on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $U$  be the subset of  $V$  consisting of those functions  $f$  such that  $f(0) \leq f(1)$ . Is  $U$  a subspace? Carefully justify your answer.

Solution:

It is not a subspace.

Conditions 1/ and 2/ are satisfied. However 3/ is not.

E.g.  $f(x) = x$  is in  $U$  because  $f(0) = 0 \leq 1 = f(1)$

However  $(-1)f(x) = -x$  and  $(-1)f(0) = 0 \not\geq -1 = (-1)f(1)$

4. (25 points) Let  $M_2$  be the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with real entries. Let  $T$  be the following linear transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} T: M_2 &\rightarrow M_2 \\ A &\mapsto A - A^T \end{aligned}$$

Find a basis for  $\text{Ker}(T)$ . What is  $\text{Rank}(T)$ ?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(T) &= \{A \text{ in } M_2 \text{ such that } T(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\} \\ &= \{A \text{ in } M_2 \text{ such that } A - A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\} \\ &= \{A \text{ in } M_2 \text{ such that } A = A^T\} \leftarrow \text{Symmetric } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } a, b, c \text{ real} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } a, b, c \text{ real} \right\} \\ &= \text{Span} \left( \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}}_{\text{Basis for Ker}(T)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dim}(M_2) &= 4 \\ \text{Rank-Nullity} &\Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{dim}(\text{Range}(T))}_{\text{Rank}} + \underbrace{\text{dim}(\text{Ker}(T))}_{\text{Nullity}} = \text{dim}(M_2) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(T) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

5. (25 points) Let  $T$  be the following linear transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} T: \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3(\mathbb{R}) \\ p(x) &\mapsto p'(x) + p(x) \end{aligned}$$

Find bases  $B$  and  $C$ , for  $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbb{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$  respectively, such that

$$A_{B,C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solution:

Let  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$ , the standard basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(x) = 1 + x$$

$$T(x^2) = 2x + x^2$$

Note that  $c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2(1+x) + c_3(2x+x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \{1, 1+x, 2x+x^2\}$  L.I.

Extend to a basis by including  $x^3$

$$C = \{1, 1+x, 2x+x^2, x^3\}$$

$$(T(1))_C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (T(x))_C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (T(x^2))_C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{B,C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (25 points) Let  $W$  be the span of the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Find two orthogonal

vectors,  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ , such  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $W$ ?

Solution:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

← Orthogonal basis

$$\Rightarrow W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Proj}_W \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{18} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/9 \\ 4/9 \\ 0 \\ -1/9 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1/9 \\ 4/9 \\ 0 \\ -1/9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8/9 \\ -4/9 \\ 1 \\ -8/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. (25 points) Give a singular-value decomposition of the matrix

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

Solution:

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are  $4, 1, 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Singular-values are  $2, 1, 0$

Set  $\underline{v}_1 = \underline{e}_3$ ,  $\underline{v}_2 = \underline{e}_1$ ,  $\underline{v}_3 = \underline{e}_2$

$$\underline{u}_1 = \frac{1}{2} A \underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_2 = \frac{1}{1} A \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



**Solution (continued) :**

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8. (25 points) Find a solution to the following initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = e^t \cos(t), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

Solution:

$$r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General Solution to } y'' + 2y' + 2y = e^t \cos(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

$$y_p(t) = A_0 e^t \cos(t) + B_0 e^t \sin(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'(t) = A_0 e^t \cos(t) - A_0 e^t \sin(t) + B_0 e^t \sin(t) + B_0 e^t \cos(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_p''(t) &= A_0 e^t \cos(t) - A_0 e^t \sin(t) - A_0 e^t \sin(t) - A_0 e^t \cos(t) \\ &\quad + B_0 e^t \sin(t) + B_0 e^t \cos(t) + B_0 e^t \cos(t) - B_0 e^t \sin(t) \\ &= 2B_0 e^t \cos(t) - 2A_0 e^t \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p''(t) + 2y_p'(t) + 2y_p(t)$$

$$= 2B_0 e^t \cos(t) - 2A_0 e^t \sin(t)$$

$$+ 2 \left( A_0 e^t \cos(t) - A_0 e^t \sin(t) + B_0 e^t \sin(t) + B_0 e^t \cos(t) \right)$$

$$+ 2 \left( A_0 e^t \cos(t) + B_0 e^t \sin(t) \right)$$

$$= (4A_0 + 4B_0) e^t \cos(t) + (-4A_0 + 4B_0) e^t \sin(t)$$

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Solution (continued) :

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4A_0 + 4B_0 &= 1 & \Rightarrow A_0 = B_0 = \frac{1}{8} \\ -4A_0 + 4B_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{General Solution to } y'' + 2y' + 2y &= e^t \cos(t) \\ &= \frac{i}{8} e^t \cos(t) + \frac{1}{8} e^t \sin(t) \\ &\quad + c_1 e^{-t} \cos(t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{8} + c_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= \frac{1}{8} e^t \cos(t) - \frac{1}{8} e^t \sin(t) + \frac{1}{8} e^t \sin(t) + \frac{1}{8} e^t \cos(t) \\ &\quad - c_1 e^{-t} \cos(t) - c_1 e^{-t} \sin(t) - c_2 e^{-t} \sin(t) + c_2 e^{-t} \cos(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = \frac{1}{4} - c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{-1}{8}, \quad c_2 = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{i}{8} e^t \cos(t) + \frac{1}{8} e^t \sin(t) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{-1}{8}\right) e^{-t} \cos(t) + \left(\frac{5}{8}\right) e^{-t} \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

9. (25 points) Find a solution to the initial value problem

$$\underline{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}(t), \quad \underline{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = (1-\lambda)^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 1-\lambda = \pm 2i \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$\text{Nul}(A - (1+2i)I_2) = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} -2i & -2 \\ 2 & -2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-2i}{2} = \frac{-2}{-2i}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2i & -2 \\ 2 & -2i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} -2i & -2 \\ 2 & -2i \end{pmatrix} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} ix_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General Solution} = c_1 \left( e^t \cos(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - e^t \sin(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( e^t \sin(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^t \cos(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\underline{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}(t) = e^t \sin(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^t \cos(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. (25 points) Calculate the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0 & -\pi \leq x < \pi/2 \end{cases}$ , on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . What do the Fourier series converge to at  $x = 7\pi/2$ ?

Solution:

$$n \neq 1 \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(nx) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$n = 0 \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 1 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \cos(nx) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left( (-1)^n - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{F.S.} &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos(nx) + \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left( (-1)^n - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \sin(nx) \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{F.S. converges to } 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{7\pi}{2}$$