

MATH 54 FINAL EXAM (PRACTICE 1)
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This exam consists of 10 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. (25 points) (a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a general solution to the homogeneous linear system with coefficient matrix A .

Solution:

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

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General Solution is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_2 + x_6 \\ x_2 \\ -4x_6 \\ x_4 \\ -3x_6 \\ x_6 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- (b) What is $\text{Nullity}(T_A)$? What is $\text{Rank}(T_A)$?

Solution:

$$\text{Rank}(T_A) + \text{Nullity}(T_A) = 6$$

$$\text{Nullity}(T_A) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(T_A) = 3$$

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

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the standard matrix of T . Is T one-to-one?

Solution:

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} T(\underline{e}_1) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(\underline{e}_2) = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(\underline{e}_3) = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & -4 \\ 7 & -4 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & -4 \\ 7 & -4 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow T \text{ one-to-one}$$

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3. (25 points) Let A be a 4×3 matrix and B be a 3×2 matrix. Show that if the columns of A and B are linearly independent then the columns of AB are linearly independent. Hint: Consider the linear transformations associated to these matrices.

Solution:

Recall that given a matrix C , columns of C are L.I.

$\Leftrightarrow T_C$ one-to-one.

Columns of A, B L.I. $\Rightarrow T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ and
 $T_B : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ are
 one-to-one

$\Rightarrow T_A \circ T_B : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ one-to-one

$\Rightarrow T_{AB} \parallel T_{AB} \text{ one-to-one} \Rightarrow$ Columns of AB are L.I.

4. (25 points) Let V be a vector space with bases $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3\}$, where

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_3, \quad \mathbf{c}_3 = \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3$$

If $(\mathbf{x})_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, what is $(\mathbf{x})_C$?

Solution:

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = ((\mathbf{c}_1)_B \ (\mathbf{c}_2)_B \ (\mathbf{c}_3)_B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = (P_{B \leftarrow C})^{-1} \Rightarrow P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x})_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} (\mathbf{x})_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. (25 points) Give an example of a non-diagonalizable matrix with only real eigenvalues. Carefully justify your answer.

Solution:

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

algebraic multiplicity of 1

$$\text{Nul}(A - 1I_2) = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\lambda\text{-eigenspace}) = 1 < 2 = \text{algebraic multiplicity of } \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{\underline{\text{not diagonalizable}}}$$

6. (25 points) Compute the minimum distance between $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$\text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$W = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow W^\perp = \text{Col} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow W^\perp = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Proj}_{W^\perp} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-2}{30} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min distance} = \left\| \text{Proj}_{W^\perp} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{15} \sqrt{30}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A^T A - x I_2) = (3-x)(12-x) - 36 = x^2 - 15x$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 15, \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{15}, \sigma_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Nul}(A^T A - 15 I_2) = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Nul}(A^T A - 0 I_2) = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nul}(A^T) &= \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Solution (continued) :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{2} \quad , \quad \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{3/2}$$

$$\text{Set } \underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \underline{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{15} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ -2/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

8. (25 points) Find a general solution to the following differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 12t^2e^t$$

Solution:

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ repeated auxiliary root}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General solution to } y'' - 2y' + y = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$$

$$y_p(t) = t^2 (A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2) e^t = (A_0 t^2 + A_1 t^3 + A_2 t^4) e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_p'(t) &= \left((2A_0 t + 3A_1 t^2 + 4A_2 t^3) + (A_0 t^2 + A_1 t^3 + A_2 t^4) \right) e^t \\ &= \left(2A_0 t + (3A_1 + A_0) t^2 + (4A_2 + A_1) t^3 + A_2 t^4 \right) e^t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_p''(t) &= \left(2A_0 + (6A_1 + 2A_0) t + (12A_2 + 3A_1) t^2 + 4A_2 t^3 \right) e^t \\ &\quad + \left(2A_0 t + (3A_1 + A_0) t^2 + (4A_2 + A_1) t^3 + A_2 t^4 \right) e^t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_p''(t) - 2y_p'(t) + y_p(t) &= \\ &\quad \left(2A_0 + (6A_1 + 2A_0) t + (12A_2 + 3A_1) t^2 + 4A_2 t^3 \right) e^t \\ &\quad + \left(2A_0 t + (3A_1 + A_0) t^2 + (4A_2 + A_1) t^3 + A_2 t^4 \right) e^t \\ &\quad - 2 \left(2A_0 t + (3A_1 + A_0) t^2 + (4A_2 + A_1) t^3 + A_2 t^4 \right) e^t \\ &\quad + \left(A_0 t^2 + A_1 t^3 + A_2 t^4 \right) e^t \end{aligned}$$

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Solution (continued) :

$$\Rightarrow y''_p(t) - 2y'_p(t) + y_p(t) = \left((2A_0) + (6A_1)t + (12A_2)t^2 \right) e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2A_0 = 0 \\ 6A_1 = 0 \\ 12A_2 = 12 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A_0 = 0 \\ A_1 = 0 \\ A_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow General solution is $c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + t^2 e^t$

9. (25 points) Consider the following \mathbb{R}^3 -valued function on \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^2 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Determine if these vector-valued functions are linearly independent. Are they solutions to some 3×3 homogeneous linear system of differential equations? Carefully justify your answers.

Solution:

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^2 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \Leftrightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t^2 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{are L.I.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{However } \det \begin{pmatrix} t & t^2 & 1 \\ t & t^2 & 1 \\ t^2 & t^3 & t \end{pmatrix} &= t(t^2 \cdot t - t^3) \\ &\quad - t^2(t \cdot t - t^2) \\ &\quad + 1(t \cdot t^3 - t^2 t^2) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for all } t \end{aligned}$$

If x_1, x_2, x_3 were solutions to a 3×3 homogeneous system then because L.I. $W[x_1, x_2, x_3](t) \neq 0$ for all t .

This is not the case, hence there is no such 3×3 linear system.

10. (25 points) Calculate the sine Fourier series of the function $f(x) = x$, on the interval $[0, \pi]$. Use this to prove that

$$\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Solution:

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\int x \sin(nx) dx = \frac{-x}{n} \cos(nx) - \int 1 \cdot \frac{-1}{n} \cos(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{-x}{n} \cos(nx) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin(nx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(nx) dx &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{-x}{n} \cos(nx) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin(nx) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{-2}{n} (\cos(n\pi)) - 0 = \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Fourier Sine Series} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n \sin(nx)$$

Evaluating $f(x) = x$ at $\frac{\pi}{2}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{1} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \dots$$