

**MATH 54 FINAL**  
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This exam consists of 5 problems, each has questions (a), (b), (c) that test skills at level C, B, A in the general topic areas

- 1) Matrix Algebra
- 2) Abstract Linear Algebra
- 3) Ordinary Differential Equations
- 4) Linear Systems of Ordinary Differential Equations
- 5) Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations

Each part of (a) yields full or no credit, and you don't need to show work. *To ensure credit please put each answer (and only the final answer) into the given box. Empty boxes will receive automatic score 0, so if your answer is elsewhere, put at least an arrow into the box.*

Parts (b),(c) can yield partial credit, in particular for explanations and documentation of your approach, even when you don't complete the calculation. In particular, if you recognize your result to be wrong (e.g. by checking!), stating this will yield extra credit. On the other hand, wrong or irrelevant statements mixed with correct work may result in reduced credit.

*When asked to explain/show/prove, you should make clear and unambiguous statements that would be accessible to another student. In particular, use words or arrows to indicate how formulas relate to each other. You may use any theorems or facts stated in the lecture notes, script, and the book sections covered by the course – after stating them clearly. If you wish to use theorems or facts that you may know from other sources, you need to include proofs that derive them from the course material.*

[8] 1(a) The reduced echelon form of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is

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

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

Compute the matrix product

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 \\ -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. It is defined to be invertible if ...

*there is a matrix  $B$  so that  $AB=I$ ,  $BA=I$*

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

[6] 1(b) Find the set of solutions  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  of the equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then state the general solution principle for inhomogeneous linear equations of the form  $T(x) = b$ , specify  $T$  and  $b$  in this example, and explain how your result is an example of this principle.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 10 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 &= 3 \\ x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{solutions: } \left\{ \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

solution principle: If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is linear,  $b \in W$ ,  $p \in V$  with  $T(p) = b$ , then

$$\left\{ \text{solutions of } T(x) = b \right\} = p + \left\{ \text{solutions of } T(x) = 0 \right\}$$

Here  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is given by multiplication with the matrix above,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $p = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is a particular solution,

and  $\left\{ x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is the set of solutions of  $T(x) = 0$ .

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[6] 1(c) Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y - z \\ 3y - z \\ 2z \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

Find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  so that the matrix for  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = D$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has eigenvalues } 3, 2 \text{ (double)}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ eigenspace} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ spanned by } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with any } c \neq 0$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ eigenspace} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ spanned by}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(many other choices here)

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ yields } [T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

alternative

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ yields } [T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

[8] 2(a) A linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is defined to be one-to-one if ...

$$T(x) = T(y) \text{ only for } x = y$$

The span of two vectors  $v_1, v_2$  in a general vector space  $V$  is defined to be ...

$$\text{the set of linear combinations } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \text{ with } c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Given the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{(1+t)^2, (1-t)^2, 1\}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ , the  $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinates of  $p(t) = 2t^2$  are

$$[p]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \parallel \\ & (1+t)^2 = 1 + 2t + t^2 \\ & + (1-t)^2 = 1 - 2t + t^2 \\ & -2 \cdot 1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Find the matrix representation of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ ,  $p(t) \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} p(t)$  relative to the standard basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$ .

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 & \mapsto 0 \quad \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ t & \mapsto 1 \quad \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ t^2 & \mapsto 2t \quad \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[6] 2(b) Recall that  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} = M_{2 \times 2}$  is the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with real entries. We define a map  $T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ ,  $A \mapsto BA$  by multiplication with a fixed matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $T$  is linear and find a basis for its kernel. (Hint: This basis should consist of  $2 \times 2$  matrices.)

Linearity

$$\bullet T(A+W) = B(A+W) = BA + BW = T(A) + T(W)$$

$$\bullet T(cA) = BcA = cBA \text{ for } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

by properties of matrix multiplication

$$\text{kernel: } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ 2a+2c & 2b+2d \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a+c=0, b+d=0$$

$$\text{kernel}(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -a & -b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{basis: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternative:  $A = [a_1, a_2] \in \text{kernel}(T)$

$$\Leftrightarrow BA = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow Ba_1 = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } Ba_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

So from  $\text{Nul}(B) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  we get

$$\text{kernel}(T) = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & d \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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- [6] 2(c) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$  be a linear map to a general vector space  $V$ , and assume that  $T(\underline{e}_1), \dots, T(\underline{e}_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ . Use only definitions and algebra (no theorems) to prove that solutions of  $T(\underline{x}) = v$  exist and are unique for every  $v \in V$ .

$$T(\underline{x}) = x_1 T(\underline{e}_1) + \dots + x_n T(\underline{e}_n) = v$$

Finding  $\underline{x}$ , that is  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , for a given  $v$  means finding the weights for writing  $v$  as linear combination of  $T(\underline{e}_1), \dots, T(\underline{e}_n)$ . So existence of solutions for all  $v \in V$  is equivalent to  $T(\underline{e}_1), \dots, T(\underline{e}_n)$  spanning  $V$ .

Uniqueness of solutions implies in particular

$T(\underline{x}) = 0$  only for  $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  (since  $T(\underline{0}) = 0$  by linearity).

Now  $x_1 T(\underline{e}_1) + \dots + x_n T(\underline{e}_n) = 0$  only for  $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  is

exactly the definition of linear independence of  $T(\underline{e}_1), \dots, T(\underline{e}_n)$

Finally, linear independence of  $T(\underline{e}_1), \dots, T(\underline{e}_n)$  implies that the solution of  $T(\underline{x}) = 0$  is unique (namely  $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ ), and this implies uniqueness of solutions for all  $v \in V$

$$T(\underline{x}) = v \text{ and } T(\underline{y}) = v \text{ for any } v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) = T(\underline{x}) - T(\underline{y}) = 0 \quad \text{by linearity}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x} - \underline{y} = \underline{0} \quad \text{by uniqueness for } v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{y}$$

$$r^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm i$$

[8] 3(a) The general solution of  $y'' + y = 0$  is

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t \quad \text{for } C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

The general solution of  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$  is

$$r = 3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 9} = 3 \text{ (double)}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t} \quad \text{with } C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

A (particular) solution of  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 3t + 7$  is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3}t + 1$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } y(t) = at + b$$

$$y' = a$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$-6(a) + 9(at + b) = 3t + 7$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 9a = 3 \\ -6a + 9b = 7 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{3} \\ 9b = 7 + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Uparrow \quad = 9 \\ a = \frac{1}{3}, b = 1$$

Given two smooth functions  $y_1(t), y_2(t)$  of  $-\infty < t < \infty$ , write "none", " $\Rightarrow$ ", " $\Leftarrow$ ", or " $\Leftrightarrow$ " into the box for the implications between the following statements:

$y_1, y_2$  are linearly independent in  $C^\infty$



$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$  for some  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- [6] 3(b) Find the solution of  $y'' + y = \sin 3t$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .  
Hint: Use the first part of 3a).

$$\text{Ansatz: } y(t) = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$$

$$y' = -3A \sin 3t + 3B \cos 3t$$

$$y'' = -9A \cos 3t - 9B \sin 3t$$

$$\text{Plug in: } y'' + y = \underbrace{(-9A + A)}_{-8A} \cos 3t + \underbrace{(-9B + B)}_{-8B} \sin 3t = \sin 3t$$

$$\text{Solve: } A = 0, B = \frac{-1}{8}$$

$$\text{general solution: } y(t) = -\frac{1}{8} \sin 3t + C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t$$

$$\text{initial conditions: } 0 = y(0) = 0 + 0C_1 + C_2 \Leftrightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$0 = y'(0) = -\frac{3}{8} \cos 3t \Big|_{t=0} + C_1 \cos 0 - C_2 \sin 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C_1 - \frac{3}{8} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y(t) = \frac{-1}{8} \sin 3t + \frac{3}{8} \sin t}}$$

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[6] 3(c) Find the general solution  $y(t)$  of  $T[y] = t^2$  and explain why there cannot be any other solutions, using only definitions, algebra, and the following information:

a)  $T : \mathcal{C}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty$  is a linear transformation.

b)  $T[t^2 + \frac{1}{2}] = -4t^2$ .

c) The kernel of  $T$  is spanned by  $y_1(t) = e^{2t}$ ,  $y_2(t) = e^{-2t}$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } T : \mathcal{C}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty \text{ is a linear transformation.} \\ \text{b) } T[t^2 + \frac{1}{2}] = -4t^2. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T[-\frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}] = t^2$$

$$T[y] = t^2 \Leftrightarrow T[y] = T[-\frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T[y + \frac{1}{4}(t^2 + \frac{1}{2})] = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y(t) + \frac{1}{4}(t^2 + \frac{1}{2}) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} \\ \text{for some } c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{4}(t^2 + \frac{1}{2}) + c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} \\ \text{for } c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

This is the general solution (i.e. they solve, and there are no other solutions) because each step above is an equivalence.

[8] 4(a) The general solution of  $x' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x$  is

$$x(t) = e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- eigenvalues 3, -2
- -2-eigenspace spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 3-eigenspace =  $\text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

If a real  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = (2 - 3i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$  then the general solution of  $x' = Ax$  is

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

for  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(2-3i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} &= e^{2t} (\cos 3t - i \sin 3t) \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= e^{2t} \left( \underbrace{\cos 3t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - i^2 \sin 3t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Re}} + i \underbrace{(\cos 3t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sin 3t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})}_{\begin{bmatrix} -\sin 3t \\ \cos 3t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Im}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The fundamental matrix  $X(t)$  of an ODE system  $x' = Ax$  is defined to be ...

any matrix function that solves  $X' = AX$   
and  $\det X(t) \neq 0$  for some (and hence all)  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

alternative:  $X(t) = [x_1(t) \dots x_n(t)]$  where  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is a basis of the set of solutions

[6] 4(b) Find the solution  $\underline{x}(t)$  of  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

• eigenvalues:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 \\ 1 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda-1)(\lambda+3) - 5$   
 $= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 - 5 = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 + 8} = -1 \pm 3 = -4, 2$$

• eigenvectors:  
 $\lambda = -4$ :  $\text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & 5 \\ 1 & -3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 2$ :  $\text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & 5 \\ 1 & -3-2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  general solution:  $\underline{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• initial value:  $\underline{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -c_1 + 5c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 6 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 5c_2 \\ 5c_2 + c_2 = 6 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 5 \\ c_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x}(t) = \underline{\underline{5e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}}$

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- [6] 4(c) Show that  $x_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2t^2 \\ 6t \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 \\ 3t^2 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent as  $\mathbb{R}^2$ -valued functions. Compute their Wronskian, and use it to explain whether  $x_1, x_2$  can solve the same system  $x' = Ax$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \begin{cases} 2c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^3 = 0 \\ 6c_1 t + 3c_2 t^2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } t \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{cases} 2c_1 + c_2 = 0 & (\text{from } t=1) \\ -6c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 & (\text{from } t=-1) \end{cases} \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{cases} c_2 = -2c_1 \\ c_2 = 2c_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c_2 = 0 \\ c_2 = 2c_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

} Shows linear independence

Wronskian:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2t^2 & t^3 \\ 6t & 3t^2 \end{bmatrix} = 2t^2 \cdot 3t^2 - t^3 \cdot 6t = 0$  for all  $t$

$x_1, x_2$  cannot solve the same ODE system  $x' = Ax$  because if they did, then  $W(t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  would imply (by "Wronskian Theorem") that  $x_1, x_2$  are linearly dependent.



[8] 5(a) Fill in the ... below.

The Fourier Sine series of a continuous function  $f : [0, 100] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right)$$

with coefficients given by the inner product formula

$$b_n = \frac{\langle f, \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) \rangle}{\left\| \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) \right\|^2}$$

These coefficients are also given by the integral

$$\int_0^{100} \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right)^2 dx = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 50$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{50} \int_0^{100} f(x) \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) dx$$

The coefficients (as defined above) of the Fourier Sine series of  $f(x) = \sin \pi x$  on  $[0, 100]$  are

$$b_n = 0 \text{ except for } b_{100} = 1$$

$$\uparrow \sin\left(100 \cdot \frac{\pi}{100} x\right)$$

The Fourier Sine series of  $f(x) = 1$  on  $[0, 100]$  is

$$1 \sim \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{4}{\pi n} \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi (2k+1)} \sin\left((2k+1) \frac{\pi}{100} x\right)$$

$$\int_0^{100} 1 \cdot \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) dx = \left[ -\frac{100}{\pi n} \cos\left(n \frac{\pi}{100} x\right) \right]_0^{100} = \frac{100}{\pi n} (\underbrace{\cos 0 - \cos n\pi}_{\substack{= -1 - 1 \text{ for } n \text{ even} \\ = 1 + 1 \text{ for } n \text{ odd}}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} n \text{ even} : b_n &= 0 \\ n \text{ odd} : b_n &= \frac{1}{50} \cdot \frac{100}{\pi n} \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{\pi n} \end{aligned}$$

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[6] 5(c) Consider the PDE problem for a function  $u(t, x, y)$  of  $0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < \pi, t > 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(t, 0, y) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(t, \pi, y) = 0, \quad u(t, x, 0) = 0, \quad u(t, x, \pi) = 0.$$

Find the general (formal) solution of the form  $u(t, x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{m,n}(t) X_m(x) Y_n(y)$  by specifying  $C_{m,n}, X_m, Y_n$  up to some constants. Show your work or otherwise check that your solution solves the problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum C_{m,n}(t) X_m'(0) Y_n(y) &= 0 & \sum C_{m,n}(t) X_m'(\pi) Y_n(y) &= 0 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & \\ X_m'(0) &= 0 & X_m'(\pi) &= 0 \\ \leftarrow & & \rightarrow & \\ \underline{X_m(x) = \cos mx} & \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = u(t, x, 0) &= \sum C_{m,n}(t) X_m(x) Y_n(0) \Leftarrow Y_n(0) = 0 \Leftarrow \begin{matrix} Y_n(y) = \sin ny \\ n = 1, 2, \dots \end{matrix} \\ 0 = u(t, x, \pi) &= \sum C_{m,n}(t) X_m(x) Y_n(\pi) \Leftarrow Y_n(\pi) = 0 \Leftarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\partial_t^2 u = \sum C_{m,n}'' \cos mx \sin ny$$

$$\partial_x^2 u + \partial_y^2 u = \sum C_{m,n} (-m^2) \cos mx \sin ny + \sum C_{m,n} \cos mx (-n^2) \sin ny$$

is satisfied if for all  $m, n$

$$C_{m,n}''(t) = -(m^2 + n^2) C_{m,n}(t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C_{m,n}(t) = a_{m,n} \cos \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t + b_{m,n} \sin \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t$$

with  $a_{m,n}, b_{m,n} \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  formal solution

$$u(t, x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{m,n} \cos \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t + b_{m,n} \sin \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} t) \cos mx \cdot \sin ny$$

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