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Term 172 – Math 260

Homework 1

(The due date is on Thursday February 1, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) If  $y_1 = x \cos(\ln x)$  and  $y_2 = x \sin(\ln x)$ , then verify that  $y_1 - y_2$  is a solution of the differential equation  $x^2 y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$ .

(Question 2) Consider the differential equation  $xy' - 2y = x^2$  with the initial condition  $y(1) = 1$ . Let  $y = x^2(C + \ln x)$ .

- (a) Verify that  $y$  is a solution of the above differential equation.
- (b) Find the value of the constant  $C$  so that  $y$  is a solution of the above initial value problem.

(Question 3) Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{x^2 + 7}$ ,  $y(-3) = 30$ .

(Question 4) Find the position function of a moving particle with the acceleration function  $a(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+2}}$ , the initial velocity  $v_0 = 0$ , and initial position  $x_0 = 0$ .

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**Homework 2**  
(Sections 1.4 – 1.5 – 1.6)

(The due date is on Thursday February 8, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cos^2 y$ .

(Question 2) A certain city had a population of 25,000 in 1960 and a population of 30,000 in 1970. Assume that its population will continue to grow exponentially at a constant rate. In which year, the population is going to reach 100,000?

(Question 3) Solve the initial value problem  $xy' = 2y + x^3 \cos x$ ,  $y(\pi/4) = 0$ .

(Question 4) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 3 \sin x$ .

(Question 5) Solve the initial value problem  $(x + \sin^{-1}(y))dx + \frac{x + y}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}dy$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ .

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**Homework 3**  
(Sections 3.1 – 3.2)

(The due date is on Thursday February 15, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Solve the the linear system 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - z = 1 \\ x + z = 0 \\ -x + 2y - 2z = 0 \end{cases} .$$

(Question 2) Find the echelon form of the matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} .$$

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**Homework 4**  
(Sections 3.3 – 3.6)

(The due date is on Thursday February 22, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Using Gauss-Jordan method, solve the linear system 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 4 \\ 5x + 6y + 7z = 8 \\ 9x + 10y + 11z = 12 \end{cases} .$$

(Question 2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then calculate  $A^{2018}$ .

(Question 3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{-1}$ .

(Question 4) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Calculate  $(A - B)(A + B)$  and  $A^2 - B^2$ . What do you observe?

(b) Find the matrix  $X$  so that  $AX = B$ .

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**Homework 5**  
(Sections 4.1 – 4.5)

(The due date is on Thursday March 08, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Determine whether the following sets are vector spaces:

- (a)  $\{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x + z = 0, y + t = 0\}$ .
- (b)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid xyz = 0\}$ .

(Question 2) Consider the vectors  $u = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $v = (0, 1, 2)$ , and  $w = (-1, 0, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) Write the vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  as linear combination of the vectors  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$ .
- (b) Determine whether the vectors  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(Question 3) Find the solution space of the linear system 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 5x_2 + 13x_3 + 14x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 11x_3 + 12x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 7x_2 + 17x_3 + 19x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Question 4) Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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**Homework 6**  
(Sections 5.1 – 5.2)

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- (Question 1) Let  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin(\ln(x + 1))$ ,  $h(x) = \cos(\ln(x + 1))$ .
- (a) Calculate the Wronskian of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  at  $x = 0$
  - (b) Are  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  linearly dependent or independent? Explain.
- (Question 2) Consider the 3rd order linear differential equation  $y^{(3)} - 5y'' + 8y' - 4y = 0$ , and three functions  $y_1 = e^{2x}$ ,  $y_2 = xe^{2x}$ , and  $y_3 = e^x$ .
- (a) Verify that  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are solutions of the differential equation.
  - (b) Verify that  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are linearly independent,
  - (c) Find the solution of the differential equation satisfying the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 4$ , and  $y''(0) = 1$ .
- (Question 3) If  $y_c = c_1e^x \cos x + c_2e^x \sin x$  is the complementary solution and  $y_p = x + 1$  is the particular solution of the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 2x$ , then find the solution of this differential equation satisfying the initial conditions  $y(0) = 4$  and  $y'(0) = 8$ .

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**Homework 7**  
(Sections 5.3 – 5.5)

(The due date is on Thursday March 22, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Solve the initial value problem  $y'' - 8y' + 25y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = -3$ .

(Question 2) Find the general solution of the linear differential equation

$$y^{(4)} + 4y''' + 6y'' + 4y' = 0.$$

(Question 3) Find the general solution of  $2y'' + 4y' + 5y = x^2$ .

(Question 4) Find a particular solution of  $y''' + y'' - 4y' - 4y = e^x ((5 - 5x) \cos x + (2 + 5x) \sin x)$ .

(Question 5) Find, **without calculating the coefficients**, the general form of the particular solution of  $(D - 1)^3(D^2 - 4) = x(e^x + e^{2x}) + e^{-2x}$ .

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**Homework 8**  
(Sections 6.1 – 6.3)

(The due date is on Thursday April 12, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .
- (b) Find a basis and the dimension of eigenspace of each eigenvalue.
- (c) Explain why the matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable.
- (d) Find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $P$  so that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

(Question 2) Consider the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Use Cayley Hamilton Theorem, to calculate  $B^3$  and  $B^{-1}$ .



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**Homework 9**  
(Sections 7.1 – 7.2)

(The due date is on Thursday April 19, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Rewrite the differential equation  $y^{(4)} + 4y''' + 6y'' + 4y' + y = 0$  as a system of first order differential equations.

(Question 2) Consider the system of 1st order differential equations  $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = x \end{cases}$ .  
Express the system as a single high order differential equation and solve it.

(Question 3) Write the system given below in the form of  $X'(t) = A(t)X(t) + F(t)$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1'(t) = -5x_1(t) + 5x_2(t) + 4x_3(t) + e^t \\ x_2'(t) = -8x_1(t) + 7x_2(t) + \sin(t^2) \\ x_3'(t) = x_1(t) - 3x_3(t) \end{cases}$$

(Question 4) Consider the initial value problem  $X'(t) = AX(t)$ ,  $X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{6t} \\ e^{6t} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$  be solutions of this system.

- (a) Verify that  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are linearly independent.
- (b) Solve the initial value problem.

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**Homework 10**  
(Sections 7.3 – 7.5)

(The due date is on Thursday April 26, 2018 in class.)

(Question 1) Solve the initial value problem  $X'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X(t)$ ,  $X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(Question 2) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -7 & 4 \\ 34 & 16 & -11 \\ 17 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  whose only eigenvector is  $\lambda = 2$  and only eigenvalue is  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -17 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find matrices  $Q$  and  $J$  where  $J$  is the Jordan normal form of  $A$  and  $Q$  is an invertible matrix so that  $A = QJQ^{-1}$ .

(Question 3) Find the general solution of the system  $X'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 & -12 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} X(t)$ .

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**Homework 11**  
(Sections 8.1 – 8.2)

(The due date is on Thursday May 03, 2018 in class.)  
(This homework is optional.)

**Question** Consider the non homogenous system  $X'(t) = AX(t) + F(t)$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (1) Find the solution of the associated homogenous equation.
- (2) Calculate  $e^{At}$ .
- (3) Find a particular solution of the system.
- (4) Find the general solution of the system.