

# Test 2 Solutions

1. Consider the differential equation  $y'' + 10y' + 24y = 0$ .

(a) (8 pts) Find the general solution by guessing solutions of the form  $y = e^{rx}$ . Show your work from this guess.

Try  $y = e^{rx} \Rightarrow y' = r e^{rx}, y'' = r^2 e^{rx}$   
 Plug in:  $r^2 e^{rx} + 10 r e^{rx} + 24 e^{rx} = e^{rx} (r^2 + 10r + 24) = e^{rx} (r+6)(r+4) = 0$  if  $r = -4, -6$   
 $\therefore e^{-4x}$  and  $e^{-6x}$  are 2 (independent) solutions, so  
 $y(x) = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^{-6x}$

(b) (6 pts) Find one solution to the related nonhomogeneous differential equation:  $y'' + 10y' + 24y = 5e^{2x}$  by guessing a solution of the form  $y = Ae^{2x}$ . Show your work.

Try  $y = Ae^{2x} \Rightarrow y' = 2Ae^{2x}, y'' = 4Ae^{2x}$   
 Plug in:  $4Ae^{2x} + 10(2Ae^{2x}) + 24Ae^{2x} = 5e^{2x}$   
 Factor out  $e^{2x}$ :  $4A + 20A + 24A = 5$   
 $\therefore 48A = 5 \Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{48} \neq \frac{5}{16}$ , so  $y_p(x) = \frac{5}{48} e^{2x}$

(c) (3 pts) Use (a) and (b) to determine the general solution to  $y'' + 10y' + 24y = 5e^{2x}$ ? If you did not answer (a) or (b), indicate how you would use those answers to determine the answer to this problem.

$y(x) = y_d(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^{-6x} + \frac{5}{48} e^{2x}$

2. (5 pts) Suppose one solution to  $ay''(x) + by'(x) + cy(x) = 3 \cos(x)$  is known to be  $\sin(x)$ . ( $a, b$  and  $c$  are constants which are not given.) Is  $10 \sin(x)$  also a solution to the same differential equation? Explain.

No, if  $y(x) = 10 \sin x$ , then  $y'(x) = 10 \cos x, y'' = -10 \sin x$   
 $\therefore ay'' + by' + cy = a(-10 \sin x) + b(10 \cos x) + c(10 \sin x)$   
 $= 10(a - \sin x + b \cos x + c \sin x) = 10(3 \cos x)$  (since  $\sin x$  was a solution)

3. (6 pts) Assume the general solution to some second order differential equation is  $y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{5x}$ . What is the solution that also satisfies the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 2$ ?

$y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{5x} \Rightarrow y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y'(x) = 2c_1 e^{2x} + 5c_2 e^{5x} \Rightarrow y'(0) = 2c_1 + 5c_2 = 2$  } Solve for  $c_1, c_2$

1st eqn  $\Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2$ . 2nd eqn  $\Rightarrow 2(-c_2) + 5c_2 = 2$ ,  $\therefore 3c_2 = 2, c_2 = \frac{2}{3}$ , so  $c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$   
 $\therefore y(x) = -\frac{2}{3} e^{2x} + \frac{2}{3} e^{5x}$

4. (5 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If they exist, compute  $AB$  and  $BA$ .

*AB dne*

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 3 & 7 \\ 7 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (6 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ . Define a matrix  $E$  so that  $EA = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} - 2a_{21} & a_{32} - 2a_{22} & a_{33} - 2a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$

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

6. (4 pts) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix, and  $\det(A) = 3$ , what is  $\det(2A)$ ? Explain briefly.

$$\det(2A) = 2^4 \cdot \det A = 2^4 \cdot 3 = 48$$

*Every entry multiplied by 2.*

*Every term in the determinant is the product of 4 entries.*

7. (8 pts) Use row reduction to find all solutions to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write your answer in vector form.

*Label row ops.*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{e_3 - e_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*last eqn  $\Rightarrow x_4 = 0$   
2<sup>nd</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow x_2 = -2x_3 = -2t$   
1<sup>st</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 - x_4 = -2(-2t) - 0 = 4t$*

8. (6 pts) (True or False)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is in the span of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Justify using the definition of span.

*Solve*

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Solve any method, eg, 3<sup>rd</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_2 = 3$*

*2<sup>nd</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2 - c_2 = -1$*

*1<sup>st</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 4 \Rightarrow c_1 = 4 - c_2 = 1$*

$$\therefore \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

*(or do row red.)*

*no solution.*

*So False*

(a) (8 pts) Find  $A^{-1}$  using the Gauss-Jordan (row reduction) technique. Label all your row operations (like  $R_2 + 3R_1$ ).

$$[J:A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3/3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 8R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (3 pts) Check your answer by multiplying  $AA^{-1}$ .

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. (4 pts) Write the vector equation  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in the form  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

That is, identify  $A$ ,  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . Do not solve.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. (6 pts) Evaluate the following determinant. Show your work.

1<sup>st</sup> col. expansion

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{2^{nd} \text{ row expansion}}{=} -5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{expansion}}{=} -5 \left( 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right) - 3 \left( 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= (-5)(-3 - 4 + 2) - 3(3 - 2) = (-5)(-4) - 3(1) = 20 - 3 = 17$$

12. (5pts) Give an example of a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that is closed under vector addition, but not under scalar multiplication. Explain briefly.

Lots of examples. One is the right half plane:  $W = \{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 \geq 0 \}$ .  
 - Adding any 2 vectors in  $W$  results in a vector with first coord  $\geq 0$ .  
 -  $-1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin W$ , even though  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ .

13. Let  $W = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$  for some constant matrix  $A$ . Suppose all solutions are

$$\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } t, s, r \text{ can be any real numbers. Let } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(a) (3 pts) What must the dimensions of the matrix  $A$  be? Justify briefly.

$A$  is  $1 \times 4 \Rightarrow$  logic, 4 unknowns - given from  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ .  
 3 free  $\Rightarrow$  only 1 leading var.

(b) (8 pts) Show directly from the definition that  $S$  is a linearly independent set.

A S since  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Lots of ways to solve, but by inspection,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$   
 3<sup>rd</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_2 = 0$   
 4<sup>th</sup> eqn  $\Rightarrow c_3 = 0$   
 All  $c_i = 0 \Rightarrow S$  is lin independent

(c) (6 pts) Without doing any (further) computations, explain why  $S$  is a basis for  $W$ .

1.  $S$  is lin indep by part (b)  
 2. Span  $S = W$  by the given since  $\vec{x}$  is already written as the span of the 3 vectors in  $S$ .  
 1 and 2  $\Rightarrow S$  is a basis for  $W$

(d) (EC +6pts) Figure out what the entries of the matrix  $A$  could be to have the given solution set  $W$ . Show your work.

The given soln  $\Rightarrow x_1 = t + s + r, x_2 = t, x_3 = s, x_4 = r$   
 $x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 0$   
 $\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

9b. Check:  $AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$