

Math 240

FINAL EXAM

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You need to show your work, even for multiple choice problems. A correct answer with no work will get 0 points. The only exception are True/False problems, where no work needs to be shown. Each problem is worth 10 points.

You are NOT allowed to use a calculator. The extra double sided sheet of paper needs to be hand written in your own hand writing (no copies allowed).

(Do not fill these in; they are for grading purposes only.)

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 Total

1. For what values of  $a$  does the following system have infinitely many solutions?

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$2x + ay + z = 0$$

$$-x + y + z = 3$$

Answer:

- (a) 0    (b) 3    (c) 2    (d) 1    (e) 4    (f) -8

2. (a) Find the rank of the matrix

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

- (b) What is  $\det A$ ?
- (c) The set of solutions of the homogeneous system  $AX = 0$  depends on how many arbitrary parameters?

3. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 8 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

For which value of  $k$  does there exist an invertible matrix  $P$  such that

$$PAP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:

- (a) 2      (b) 7      (c) -4      (d) 8      (e) -2      (f) -8

4. Find the maximal number of linearly independent eigenvectors for the matrix

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

5. Suppose that a pair of solutions  $(x(t), y(t))$  to the system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x + ky \\ y' &= y\end{aligned}$$

satisfies  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} = 1$  where  $k$  is some unknown constant. What is  $k$ ?

Answer:

- (a) 2      (b) 4      (c) -4      (d) 8      (e) -2      (f) -8

6. Find the general solution to the system

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} X$$

7. Let  $y(t)$  be the solution of

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

which satisfies the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 2$ . Find  $y(1)$ .

Answer:

- (a)  $e$     (b)  $1/e$     (c)  $3e$     (d)  $3/e$     (e)  $e^2$     (f)  $-8$



8. Find the solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$$

subject to the initial conditions  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 2$ .

9. Find the solution  $y(x)$  of

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

for which  $y(1) = 2$  and  $y'(1) = 4$ .

10. Find the recurrence relationship for a power series solution of the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

at  $x = 0$ . Determine the first 4 non-zero terms of the series for the solution with  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$ .

11. Find the work done by the force field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = e^y \mathbf{i} + (xe^y + e^z) \mathbf{j} + ye^z \mathbf{k}$$

in moving a particle from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 1, \pi)$  along the helix  $x = \cos(t)$ ,  $y = \sin(t)$ ,  $z = t$ .

Answer:

- (a)  $e^\pi$       (b)  $e^\pi - 2$       (c)  $e^\pi + 1$       (d)  $e^\pi - 1$       (e)  $2e^\pi - 1$       (f)  $2e^\pi - 3$

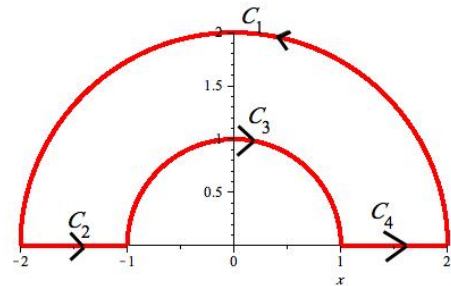
12. Let  $C$  be the curve that is the intersection of the plane  $x+y+z = 1$  and the cylinder  $x^2+y^2 = 9$  oriented counter-clockwise as viewed from above. Evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -yx^2 \mathbf{i} + y^2z \mathbf{j} + z^2 \mathbf{k}.$$

Answer:

- (a) 0      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (d)  $-2$       (e)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

13. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y^2, 3xy \rangle$  be a vector field in the plane and let  $C$  be the closed curve shown in the following picture with a counter-clockwise orientation [the curve  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  travel along a circle of radius 2 and 1, respectively]. Evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .



Answer:

- (a)  $-10$       (b)  $\frac{14}{3}$       (c)  $\frac{10}{3}$       (d)  $-\frac{10}{5}$       (e)  $\frac{3}{2}$

14. Find the outward flux  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\mathbf{S}$  of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = 3xy^2\mathbf{i} + 3yz^2\mathbf{j} + 3zx^2\mathbf{k}$  where the surface  $S$  is the boundary of the region  $1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4$ .

15. This is the only problem where no work needs to be shown. Each answer is worth one point.

Which one of the following statements are true or false:

(a) If  $\det(A - I) = 0$ , then 1 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . True  False

(b) If  $\det A = 0$ , then the system  $AX = 0$  has a unique solution. True  False

(c)  $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$  for all square matrices  $A, B$ . True  False

(d) If  $S$  is any closed surface, then  $\iint_S \text{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0$ . True  False

(e) If  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  then  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for all closed curves  $C$ . True  False