

Ask! Indicate your approach! Show your work! Good Luck! There are 8 problems, 5 pages, and 100 points.

(1) [20] Find the general solution of $y'' + y' + 2y = -5 \sin t$.

$$A(r) = r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = -1 \pm i, \text{ so } y_c(t) = c_1 e^{(-1+i)t} + c_2 e^{(-1-i)t} \quad [5].$$

$$\text{Trial solution } \left. \begin{aligned} y_p(t) &= A \cos t + B \sin t \\ y_p'(t) &= -A \sin t + B \cos t \\ y_p''(t) &= -A \cos t - B \sin t \end{aligned} \right\} [5]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p''(t) + 2y_p'(t) + 2y_p(t) &= -5 \sin t \Rightarrow \\ -A \cos t - B \sin t - 2A \sin t + 2B \cos t + 2A \cos t + 2B \sin t &= -5 \sin t \Rightarrow \\ (-A + 2B + 2A) \cos t + (-B - 2A + 2B) \sin t &= -5 \sin t \Rightarrow \\ (A + 2B) \cos t + (B - 2A) \sin t &= -5 \sin t \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A + 2B &= 0 \\ -2A + B &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad [5].$$

Thus $y_p(t) = 2 \cos t - \sin t$ [3], so $y_g(t) = c_1 e^{(-1+i)t} + c_2 e^{(-1-i)t} + 2 \cos t - \sin t$ [2].

(2) [10] Solve the system $x - y + z = 1$, $x + y - 5z = 1$, $-x + 3y - 2z = 3$.

The system is equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ [2]. The augmented matrix is

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[A_{13}(1)]{A_{12}(-1)} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[A_{23}(-2)]{M_2(1/2)} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right) \quad [5].$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left. \begin{aligned} 5z &= 4 \\ y - 3z &= 0 \\ x - y + z &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} z &= 4/5 \\ y &= 12/5 \\ x &= 13/5 \end{aligned} \quad [3].$$

(3) [15] Reduce the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ to RREF. What is the rank of this matrix?

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{3}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{4} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{5} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \text{ where:}$$

$\mathbf{1} = A_{12}(-1), A_{13}(-2), A_{14}(-1)$; $\mathbf{2} = A_{23}(4), A_{24}(1)$; $\mathbf{3} = M_3(1/7)$; $\mathbf{4} = A_{21}(-2)$; $\mathbf{5} = A_{31}(3), A_{32}(-2)$. [13]

RANK = 3 [2]; right answer [13]; the meaning of RREF alone, [4].

(4) [10] Find T^2 , T^3 and T^4 , given that $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find $(I + T)(I - T + T^2 - T^3)$.

$$T^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

[2] each; $(I + T)(I - T^2 + T^3 - T^4) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$ [4].

(5) [15] Find the determinant of $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$.

There are many ways to approach this. The following one was not required. Row operation $A_{23}(-3)$ was done first, then $A_{32}(1)$, followed by expansion along row 2 (the sign pattern along row 2 is $- + - +$):

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 14 + 2(-6) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

In the expansion along row 2, $A_{31}(3)$ and $A_{31}(-1)$ were done, one on each determinant. Then each determinant was expanded along column 1, which has sign pattern $+ - +$. Then the 2×2 's were done by definition.

Method: [4]–[10], depending on methods shown and aptness. Up to [5] for organization, readability and answer.

(6) [15] Show that the functions $a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 + ex^4$ (where a, b, c, d and e take on, as values, all possible quintuples of complex numbers) comprise a vector space of functions of x .

Two approaches:

(1): [4] Observe that “functions” comprise a vector space; [3] Show closed under addition; [3] Show closed under scalar multiplication; [5] Cite the subspace Theorem from §5.3.

(2): Verify the 10 properties of a vector space; citing by name OK; -[1.5] for each omission, rounded up (1 omission, -[2], 2 omissions -[3], etc.)

(7) [15] Find the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[A_{13}(-1)]{A_{12}(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{A_{23}(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A_{21}(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow[A_{31}(3)]{A_{32}(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Thus } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -8 & 3 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

For this question, if you convinced the grader that you understood the procedure and that you are able to carry it out you got [9]. If you made some arithmetic mistakes along the way you got [1] for each correct element in your answer (up to a maximum of [15], of course).

(8) [10] Find AB and BA , given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Is it true that

$AB = BA$?

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = BA. \quad [5] \text{ for each computation. So } AB \text{ and } BA \text{ are the same.}$$

In fact, for two square matrices A and B , if $AB = I$ then BA is necessarily equal to I . In other words, if B is a right inverse for A then B is also a left inverse for A .