

# Math 307 Exam 2, Fall 2022

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- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- Please ask if anything seems confusing or ambiguous.
- You must show all your work, unless otherwise indicated. You will get almost no credit for solutions that are not fully justified.
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1. (10 points) True/False questions. No justification necessary.

- (a) **True** False The dimension of  $M_{3 \times 4}(\mathbb{R})$  is 12.
- (b) True **False** If  $A$  is a  $33 \times 24$  matrix and the dimension of  $CS(A)$  is 17, then the dimension of  $NS(A)$  is 16.
- (c) **True** False If  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in C^\infty(a, b)$  and there is a point  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  such that the Wronskian  $w(y_1(x_0), \dots, y_n(x_0)) \neq 0$ , then  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are linearly independent.
- (d) **True** False A linear transformation is completely determined by its action on a basis.
- (e) **True** False There is a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$T(v) = 2T(v),$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

- (f) **True** False The dimension of the kernel of the differential operator

$$xD^{19} + \cos x D^{13} + e^x D^7 - 102D^3 + \sin x D + 1$$

on  $C(1, 2)$  is 19.

- (g) True **False** There is a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $T(v) \neq Av$  for all  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (h) **True** False Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be bases of the vector space  $V$ . If  $P$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ , then  $P^{-1}$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ .
- (i) True **False** If  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue 2, then  $7v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue 14.
- (j) **True** False If 0 is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$ , then  $\det(A) = 0$ .
- (k) **True** False If the homogeneous system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has 3 free variables, then the dimension of the nullspace of  $A$  is 3.
- (l) **True** False Every invertible matrix can be viewed as a change of basis matrix.
- (m) **True** False If  $A$  is upper triangular, then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are the diagonal entries.
- (n) **True** False If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space and  $\alpha$  is a basis, then the coordinate mapping  $v \mapsto [v]_\alpha$  is a linear transformation.
- (o) **True** False If  $A$  is a  $7 \times 9$  matrix, then the  $NS(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^9$  and  $CS(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^7$ .
- (p) True **False** There is a  $7 \times 7$  matrix without any real eigenvalues.

2. Prove that the following maps are linear transformations.

1.  $T : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T(f(x)) = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{2\pi x} dx$
2.  $T : P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T(p(x)) = p(9)$
3.  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; T(v) = u^T v$  where  $u$  is a fixed vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
4.  $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n; T(v) = [v]_\alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is some basis of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad T(cf + dg) &= \int_0^1 (cf + dg)(x) e^{2\pi x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (cf(x) + dg(x)) e^{2\pi x} dx \\
 &= c \int_0^1 f(x) e^{2\pi x} dx + d \cdot \int_0^1 g(x) e^{2\pi x} dx \\
 &= c \cdot T(f) + d \cdot T(g)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad T(p+q) &= (p+q)(9) = p(9) + q(9) = T(p) + T(q) \\
 T(cp) &= (cp)(9) = c \cdot p(9) = c \cdot T(p)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad T(cv + dw) &= u^T (cv + dw) = u^T(cv) + u^T(dw) \\
 &= c \cdot (u^T v) + d \cdot (u^T w) \\
 &= c \cdot T(v) + d \cdot T(w)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \quad \text{Let } \alpha = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}, \quad v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \quad \in W = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow v+w &= (c_1+d_1)v_1 + \dots + (c_n+d_n)v_n \\
 \text{s. } [v]_\alpha + [\bar{w}]_\alpha &= [v+w]_\alpha \text{ since } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1+d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n+d_n \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } cv = (cc)v_1 + \dots + (cc_n)v_n$$

$$\text{s. } [cv]_\alpha = c[v]_\alpha \text{ since } \begin{bmatrix} cc_1 \\ \vdots \\ cc_n \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Find bases for the kernels of the following differential operators. Justify your answer.

$$1. D^2 - 10D + 24$$

$$2. (D - 1)^3$$

$$3. D^2 - 4D + 5$$

$$(1) p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 24 = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 6) = 0 \\ \implies \lambda = 4, 6$$

Claim:  $y_1 = e^{4x}$  &  $y_2 = e^{6x}$  are a basis.

$$\omega(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{4x} & e^{6x} \\ 4e^{4x} & 6e^{6x} \end{vmatrix} = 6e^{10x} - 4e^{10x} = 2e^{10x}$$

$\omega(y_1, y_2) \neq 0 \implies y_1 \text{ & } y_2 \text{ are L.I.}$

Since  $\dim(\ker(D^2 - 10D + 24)) = 2$ , then

$y_1 \in y_2$  are a basis.

$$(2) p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3 = 0 \implies \lambda = 1 \text{ (mult. 3)}$$

$\implies y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = xe^x$ , &  $y_3 = x^2e^x$  are in  $\ker((D-1)^3)$ .

Claim:  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are a basis

$$\omega(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & xe^x & x^2e^x \\ e^x & e^x + xe^x & 2xe^x + x^2e^x \\ e^x & 2e^x + xe^x & 2e^x + 4xe^x + x^2e^x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\text{more space}) = e^{3x} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & 1+x & 2x+x^2 \\ 1 & 2+x & 2+9x+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{3x} \cdot \text{polynomial}$$

can only have finitely many zeros

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2, y_3$  are L.E.

Since  $\dim((D-1)^3) = 3$ , then  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are a basis

$$(3) p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5}}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

choose  $2+i$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^{2x} \cos(x)$  &  $y_2 = e^{2x} \sin(x)$  are in  $\ker(D^2 - 4D + 5)$

claim:  $y_1, y_2$  are a basis-

$$\text{ws}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} \cos x & e^{2x} \sin x \\ 2e^{2x} \cos x - e^{2x} \sin x & 2e^{2x} \sin x + e^{2x} \cos x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{4x} \left( 2\cos x \sin x + \cos^2 x - 2\cos x \sin x + \sin^2 x \right)$$

$$= e^{4x} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$  are L.E.

Since  $\dim(\ker(D^2 - 4D + 5)) = 2$ , then

$y_1, y_2$  are a basis

4. Compute bases for the nullspace, columnspace, and rowspace for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -5 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 8 & 5 & -8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Justify why they are bases.

$$[A | 0] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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Let  $x_2, x_4, x_5$  be free

$$x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5$$

$$x_3 = 4x_4 - 5x_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{NS}(A) \iff \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 \\ x_2 \\ 4x_4 - 5x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim:  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for  $\text{NS}(A)$ .

(1) the vectors span by the above equality.

(2) They are L.I. Since

$$\text{(more space)} \quad \begin{aligned} &+ x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  necessarily  $x_2 = x_4 = x_5 = 0.$

claim:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for  $\text{Rf}(A)$

Let  $B$  denote the rowspace of the row-reduced echelon form of  $A$ . The vectors span the rowspace of  $B$  as they are the only two nonzero vectors. They are L.I. since it

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

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \quad (\text{look at 1st \& 3rd columns.})$$

Finally, since  $A$  is row equivalent to  $B$ , then they have the same rowspace.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ -5 & 1 & -8 \\ 6 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis of  $\text{Rf}(A^T)$   
by similar reasoning as above

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis of  $\text{Cf}(A)$  by def.

5. Compute the Wronskian of the functions  $y_1 = 9 \sin(2x)$  and  $y_2 = 3 \cos^2(x) - 3 \sin^2(x)$ .  
 Based on your solution, are the functions linearly independent or is the test inconclusive?

$$y_1 = 9 \sin(2x), \quad y_2 = 3 \cos^2(x) - 3 \sin^2(x) = 3 \cos(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} 9 \sin(2x) & 3 \cos(2x) \\ 9 \cdot 2 \cos(2x) & -3 \cdot 2 \sin(2x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 18 \cdot 3^2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 \sin(2x) & \cos(2x) \\ 6 \cos(2x) & -2 \sin(2x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 9 \left( -6 \sin^2(2x) - 6 \cos^2(2x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -54.$$

$$\neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1$  &  $y_2$  are L.I

6. Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ -8 & 5 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(\lambda I - A) &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+3 & -2 & -1 \\ 8 & \lambda-5 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & \lambda-2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (\lambda+3)[(\lambda-5)(\lambda-2) - 4] + 2[8(\lambda-2) + 8] \\
 &\quad - 1[-16 - 4(\lambda-5)] \\
 &= (\lambda+3)[\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6] + 16[\lambda-1] + 4[\lambda-1] \\
 &= (\lambda+3)(\lambda-6)(\lambda-1) + 20(\lambda-1) \\
 &= [(\lambda+3)(\lambda-6) + 20](\lambda-1) \\
 &= [\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2](\lambda-1) \\
 &= (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)^2 \\
 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda &= 1, 2 \text{ (eigenvalues)}
 \end{aligned}$$

next.

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$$\lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} I - A | 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 8 & -4 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$
$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2, x_3 \text{ free } \wedge x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in E_1 \iff \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a basis for } E_1$$

$$\lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} 2I - A | 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -1 \\ 8 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 \text{ free } x_1 = x_3 \quad \& \quad x_2 = 2x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in E_2 \iff \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a basis for } E_2$$

7. Let  $V$  be the subspace of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  spanned by the vectors  $\cos(2x)$  and  $\sin(x)$ . Define the differential operator  $L : V \rightarrow V$  by  $L = D^2 + 4$ . Let  $\alpha = \{\cos(2x), \sin(x)\}$  and  $\beta = \{\cos(2x) + \sin(x), \cos(2x) - \sin(x)\}$ . Let  $v = 2\cos(2x) - \sin(x)$ .

- (a) Prove that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are bases for  $V$ .
- (b) Find  $[v]_\alpha$ .
- (c) Find  $[L]_\alpha^\alpha$
- (d) Find the change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ .
- (e) Find the change of basis matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ .
- (f) Find  $[L]_\beta^\beta$  using parts (c), (d), and (e).
- (g) Compute  $[Lv]_\beta$ .

$$(b) [v]_\alpha = [\cos(2x) \quad \sin(x)]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) [L]_\alpha^\alpha &= [\cos(2x) \quad \sin(x)]_\alpha \begin{bmatrix} L_{\cos(2x)} & L_{\sin(x)} \end{bmatrix}_\alpha \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4\cos(2x) + 4\sin(x) & -8\sin(x) + 4\cos(x) \end{bmatrix}_\alpha \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) P = [I]_\beta^\alpha &= [\cos(2x) + \sin(x) \quad \cos(2x) - \sin(x)]_\alpha \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{P_1-P_2} &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{P_1-P_2} \xrightarrow{-2P_1+P_2} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{P_1-P_2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f)  $[L]_P^P = P^{-1} [L]_\alpha^{-1} P$

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

$P^{-1} [L]_\alpha^{-1}$

(g)  $[L_V]_P = P^{-1} [L]_\alpha^{-1} [V]_\alpha$

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