

# MATH 184

## Practice Problems

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1. Solve the following differential equations:

a.  $yy'' = 2(y')^2 + y^2, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$

b.  $y'' + 3y' - 10y = 14e^{2x}$

c.  $2xydx + (x^2 + 1)dy = 0$

d.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}(\tan(x))y = 2y^3 \sin(x)$

e.  $(3x - 2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$

2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Be sure to show all work and justify your claims.

a. Find any/all eigenvalues of  $A$

b. Find any corresponding eigenvectors of  $A$

c. Find an invertible matrix  $S$  such that  $S^{-1}AS$  is a diagonal matrix

d. Calculate the trace of  $(2I - 3A)^2$

e. Determine the inverse of the matrix  $S^{-1}AS$

3. Suppose that  $T : \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$  is a linear transformation such that

$$T(x^2 - x - 3) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(2x + 5) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(6) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 6 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that the set  $\beta = \{x^2 - x - 3, 2x + 5, 6\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$1. \text{ a) } y \cdot y'' = 2(y')^2 + y^2, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$y\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{y}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y$$

$$\begin{cases} v = \frac{dy}{dx} \\ v \frac{dv}{dy} = 2v^2 + y^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{2}{y}v^2 = y$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{2}{y}v = yv^{-1}$$

$$\text{Bernoulli: } \frac{du}{dy} + (1-n)p(y)u = (1-n)q(y)$$

$$\text{let } u = v^{1-(1)} = v^2 \Rightarrow v = u^{1/2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dy} = 2v \cdot \frac{dv}{dy} \rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{2v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{1}{2u^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$\text{so: } \frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{2}{y}v = yv^{-1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{2u^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dy} - \frac{2}{y}u^{1/2} = y(u^{1/2})^{-1} = yu^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{so: } \frac{du}{dy} - \frac{4}{y}u = 2y \quad \underline{\text{1st order linear}}$$

$$\text{I.f. is } e^{-\int \frac{4}{y} dy} = e^{-4\ln|y|} = e^{\ln|y^{-4}|} = y^{-4}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(y^{-4} \cdot u) = 2y \cdot y^{-4} = 2y^{-3}$$

$$y^{-4}u = \int 2y^{-3} dy = -y^{-2} + C_1$$

$$u = -y^2 + C_1 y^4$$

$$\text{now } v^2 = u \Rightarrow v = \pm \sqrt{u} = \pm \sqrt{C_1 y^4 - y^2}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \sqrt{C_1 y^4 - y^2}$$

$$\boxed{\pm \int dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1 y^4 - y^2}} dy}$$

$$1. \text{ b) } y'' + 3y' - 10y = 14e^{2x}$$

Annihilator

$$\begin{array}{c} D^2 + 3D - 10 \\ (D-2)(D+5) \\ 2 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-5x} + Ax e^{2x}$$

$$y_p = Ax e^{2x}$$

$$y'_p = Ae^{2x} + 2Ax e^{2x}$$

$$y''_p = 2Ae^{2x} + 4Ax e^{2x} + 2Ae^{2x} \Rightarrow 4Ae^{2x} + 4Ax e^{2x}$$

$$(4Ae^{2x} + 4Ax e^{2x}) + 3(Ae^{2x} + 2Ax e^{2x}) - 10(Ax e^{2x}) = 14e^{2x}$$

$$4Ae^{2x} + 4Ax e^{2x} + 3Ae^{2x} + 6Ax e^{2x} - 10Ax e^{2x} = 14e^{2x}$$

$$7Ae^{2x} = 14e^{2x}$$

$$A = 2$$

$$y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-5x} + 2x e^{2x}$$

$$C) \overbrace{2xy dx}^M + \overbrace{(x^2 + 1) dy}^N = 0 \quad M_y = 2x \stackrel{\text{Exact}}{=} N_x = 2x$$

$$\int 2xy dx = x^2 y + C_y$$

$$\int (x^2 + 1) dy = x^2 y + y + C_x$$

$$f(x,y) = x^2 y + y + C$$

$$1. d) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \tan(x) y = 2 \sin(x) y^3$$

Bernoulli w/  $n=3$   
 $p(x) = \frac{1}{2} \tan(x)$   
 $q(x) = 2 \sin(x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} + (1-n)p(x)u = (1-n)q(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} - 2(\frac{1}{2} \tan(x))u = -2(2 \sin(x))$$

$$\text{let } u = y^{1-n} \Rightarrow y^{1-3} = y^{-2}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} - \tan(x)u = -4 \sin(x)$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int -\tan(x) dx} = e^{\int -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx} = e^{\ln(\cos(x))} = \cos(x)$$

$$(\cos(x) \cdot u)' = \cos(x) \cdot 1 - u \sin(x)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \int -4 \cos(x) \sin(x) dx$$

$$\begin{cases} u = \sin(x) \\ du = \cos(x) dx \end{cases}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \int -4u du$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} (-2u^2 + c) \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} (-2\sin^2(x) + c)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} (-2\sin^2(x) + c)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{-2\sin^2(x) + c}} = y}$$

back sub  $u; u = \frac{1}{y^2}$

$$1. \text{ e)} (3x - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$$

$$\times (3 - 2\frac{y}{x}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$$

$$(3 - 2\frac{y}{x}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3\frac{y}{x}$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y = vx \\ dy = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$(3 - 2v)(v + x \frac{dv}{dx}) = 3v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3v}{3-2v} - v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2v^2}{3-2v}$$

$$\int \frac{3-2v}{2v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \left( \frac{3}{2v^2} - \frac{1}{v} \right) dv = \ln(x) + C$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}v^{-1} - \ln|v| = \ln|x| + C$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}v^{-1} - C = \ln|x| + \ln|v|$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}v^{-1} - C = \ln|x \cdot v| \quad \begin{matrix} y = vx \\ v = \frac{y}{x} \end{matrix}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1} - C = \ln|y|$$

$$-\frac{3x}{2y} - C = \ln|y|$$

$$e^{-\frac{3x}{2y}-C} = y$$

$$\boxed{ce^{-\frac{3x}{2y}} = y}$$

$$2. \text{ a)} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)^2(\lambda-3) - 4(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$$(\lambda-3)[(\lambda-1)^2 - 4] = 0 \quad (\lambda-1)^2 - 4 = 0$$

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$$\lambda = 3$$

$$(\lambda-1)^2 = 4$$

$$\lambda-1 = \pm 2 \rightarrow \lambda = -1, 3$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -1 \quad \lambda = 3 \text{ (mult. 2)}}$$

$$\text{b)} \lambda = -1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} (-1)-1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & (-1)-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-1)-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1^* \\ \frac{R_1}{-2} \rightarrow R_1^* \\ \frac{R_3}{-4} \rightarrow R_3^* \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 &= x_2 \\ x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(1, 1, 0) \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3-1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \frac{R_1}{2} = R_1^* \\ R_2 - R_1 = R_2^* \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 = x_2 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

$$(-x_2, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (s, s, t)$$

$$s(1, 1, 0) + t(0, 0, 1)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

2. c) The bases for the eigenspaces can be combined into a matrix that diagonalizes A

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

$$\lambda = -1 \quad \lambda = 3$$

d)  $2I - 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 0 \\ -6 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(2I - 3A)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 37 & -12 & 0 \\ -12 & 37 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 49 \end{bmatrix}$$

e)  $S^{-1}AS$  will give a diagonal matrix depending on the order you put the eigenvectors in

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[S^{-1}AS]^{-1}$  the inverse of a diagonal matrix is the reciprocal of the diagonal

$$[S^{-1}AS]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. a)  $P_2(\mathbb{R}) = ax^2 + bx + c$  \*A set is a Basis if it is linearly independent: (I if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ )\*

$$ax^2 + bx + c = c_1(x^2 - x - 3) + c_2(2x + 5) + c_3(6)$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = c_1x^2 - c_1x - c_13 + c_22x + c_25 + c_36$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1x^2 \\ -c_1x + c_22x \\ -c_13 + c_25 + c_36 \end{cases} = \begin{matrix} ax^2 \\ bx \\ c \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{column 3}} 0 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow 6[(2)(1) - (-1)(0)]$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 6(2) = 12 \neq 0 \therefore \text{set } \beta \text{ is a basis for } P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

The  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \therefore \text{set } \beta \text{ is a basis for } P_2(\mathbb{R})$