

1. The general solution of the following differential equation

$$2x^3 e^{-y} dx = (x^4 + 2) dy$$

is

A.  $y = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^4 + 2)$

B.  $x^4 = Ce^y - 2$

C.  $\ln(\sqrt{x^4 + 2}) = Ce^y$

D.  $\ln[(x^4 + 2e^y)^2] = C$

E.  $\ln(\sqrt{x^4 + 2}) = e^y + C$

$$\frac{2x^3}{x^4 + 2} dx = e^y dy$$

$$\int \frac{2x^3}{x^4 + 2} dx = \int e^y dy \quad u = x^4 + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = e^y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln u + C = e^y$$

$$\ln \sqrt{x^4 + 2} = e^y + C$$

2. Suppose that  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of

$$(4x + y)dx + (x + e^{-y} + 1)dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

Then  $y$  satisfies

- A.  $5x^2 - xe^y + xy - x = 0$
- B.  $2x^2 + xy - e^{-y} + y = -1$
- C.  $2x^2 + xy - ye^{-y} + y = 0$
- D.  $(4x + y)^2 + (x + e^{-y} + 1)^2 = 1$
- E.  $(x + e^y)(4x + y) = 0$

$$M = 4x + y \qquad N = x + e^{-y} + 1$$

$$\partial_y M = 1 = \partial_x N \quad \text{EXACT}$$

$$\Phi(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx = 2x^2 + xy + h(y)$$

$$\partial_y \Phi = x + h'(y) = N = x + e^{-y} + 1$$

$$h'(y) = e^{-y} + 1$$

$$h(y) = -e^{-y} + y$$

$$\Phi = 2x^2 + xy + y - e^{-y} = C$$

$$\Phi(0, 0) = C = -1$$

$$\Phi = 2x^2 + xy - e^{-y} + y = -1$$

3. A tank contains 200 liters of liquid. Initially, the tank contains pure water. At time  $t = 0$ , brine containing 3 g/L of salt begins to pour into the tank at a rate of 2 L/min, and the well stirred mixture is allowed to drain away at the same rate. How many minutes must elapse before there are 100 grams of salt in the tank?

- (A)  $100 \ln \frac{6}{5}$   
 B.  $600 - 600e^{-1}$   
 C.  $600 - e^{-1}$   
 D.  $600 + 600e$   
 E.  $100 \ln \frac{7}{6}$

$$r_1 = r_2 = 2 \quad V_0 = 200 \quad A_0 = 0 \quad c_1 = 3$$

$$V = (r_1 - r_2)t + V_0 = 200$$

$$A' = r_1 c_1 - r_2 \frac{A}{V} = 6 - 2 \cdot \frac{A}{200} = 6 - \frac{A}{100}$$

$$A' + \frac{1}{100} A = 6 \quad I(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{100} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{100} t}$$

$$(e^{\frac{1}{100} t} A)' = 6 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{100} t}$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{100} t} A = \int 6 e^{\frac{1}{100} t} dt = 600 e^{\frac{1}{100} t} + C$$

$$A = 600 + C e^{-\frac{1}{100} t}$$

$$A(0) = 600 + C = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = -600$$

$$A(t) = 600 - 600 e^{-\frac{1}{100} t} = 100$$

$$\frac{500}{600} = e^{-\frac{1}{100} t}$$

$$t = 100 \ln \frac{6}{5}$$

4. The rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -14 & 10 & -6 \\ 0 & -21 & 15 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the **sum** of the entries in the second row of  $A^{-1}$  is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

D. 1

E. 2

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

6. The general solution to  $ty' - y = t^3e^{-t}$  is

- A.  $y = -t^2e^{-t} - te^{-t} + Ct$
- B.  $y = -te - t$
- C.  $y = -Cte^{-t} + t$
- D.  $y = -t^2e^{-t} + Ct$
- E.  $y = te^{-t} + Ct$

$$y' - \frac{1}{t}y = t^2e^{-t}$$

$$I(t) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{t} dt} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{t}y\right)' = te^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t}y &= \int te^{-t} dt = -e^{-t}t + \int e^{-t} dt && \text{IBP} \\ &= -te^{-t} - e^{-t} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$y = t(-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + c)$$

$$= -t^2e^{-t} - te^{-t} + Ct$$

7. The determinant of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 & 6 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 11 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 5 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- A. -2256
- B. 3301
- C. 4499
- D. -3601
- E. 0

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 & 6 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 11 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 5 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 23 & 15 & -15 \\ 0 & 10 & 14 & -1 \\ 0 & -20 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 23 & 15 & -15 \\ 10 & 14 & -1 \\ -20 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 23 & 15 & -15 \\ 10 & 14 & -1 \\ 0 & 27 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 23 \begin{vmatrix} 14 & -1 \\ 27 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 10 \begin{vmatrix} 15 & -15 \\ 27 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3601$$

8.  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{b}$  is an  $m \times 1$  vector.  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution. Consider the following statements:

- (i)  $m < n$
- (ii)  $n < m$
- (iii) the rank of  $A < n$
- (iv) the rank of  $A < m$

Which **must** be true?

- A. only (ii)
- B. only (i) and (iii)
- C. only (iv)
- D. only (iii)
- E. None of the statements has to be true.

$Ax = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution means

$$[A | \mathbf{b}] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} * & * \\ \hline 0 & \dots & 0 & x \end{array} \right]$$

↓ non-zero.

So the number of non-zero rows in ref  $A = \text{rank } A$   
 $< m =$  the number of rows of  $A$ .

For (i), (ii), consider the system

$$0 \cdot x = 1$$

For (iii), consider

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 1 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

9. For what value(s) of  $\lambda$ , is the following system of equations consistent?

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 + 11x_4 = \lambda \end{cases}$$

A.  $\lambda = -2, 1$

B.  $\lambda = 5, 6$

C.  $\lambda = 1$

D.  $\lambda = 0, 1$

E.  $\lambda = 5$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & -4 & 11 & \lambda \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -4 & 11 & \lambda \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & 7 & \lambda - 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/5 & -7/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 \end{array} \right]$$

When  $\lambda \neq 5$ , this system has no solution.

When  $\lambda = 5$ , this system always has infinitely many solutions.

10. If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution to

$$y' = \frac{3y^2 + x^2}{2xy}, \quad y(1) = 1,$$

then  $y(2) = ?$

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B. 1

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

E. 0

This is a homogeneous equation.

$$y' = \frac{3}{2} \frac{y}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\text{Let } V = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$xV' + V = \frac{3}{2}V + \frac{1}{2}V$$

$$xV' - \frac{1}{2}V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{V}$$

$$V' - \frac{1}{2x}V = \frac{1}{2x} \frac{1}{V}$$

$$2VV' - \frac{1}{x}V^2 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Let } u = V^2$$

$$u' - \frac{1}{x}u = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}u\right)' = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$u = x\left(-\frac{1}{x} + C\right) = -1 + Cx$$

$$u(1) = 1 = -1 + Cx$$

$$u = -1 + 2x$$

$$V = \sqrt{2x - 1} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y = x\sqrt{2x - 1}$$

$$y(2) = 2\sqrt{4-1} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

11. Determine whether the following statement is true or false. If true, state the reason. If false, give a counterexample.

Suppose that  $A$  is a square matrix. If  $A^2 = \mathbf{0}$ , i.e., the zero matrix, then  $A = \mathbf{0}$ .

False

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

$$\text{Then } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$