

MA262 — REVIEW PROBLEMS FOR EXAM II

1. Consider the vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of the vector space $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is equal to

- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 5
2. Find all values of k such that the vectors $v_1 = (1, -1, 0)$, $v_2 = (1, 2, 2)$ and $v_3 = (0, 3, k)$ form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$.
- A. $k = 1$
 - B. $k = 2$
 - C. $k \neq 1$
 - D. $k \neq 2$
 - E. $k \neq 3$

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

If the determinant of A is equal to five and the determinant of B is equal to 6 the determinant of the matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 2a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 2a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & 2a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3b_{11} & b_{12} + 2b_{11} & b_{13} \\ 3b_{21} & b_{22} + 2b_{21} & b_{23} \\ 3b_{31} & b_{32} + 2b_{31} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to

- A. 180
- B. 100
- C. 150
- D. 200
- E. 300

4. If $y(x)$ is the solution of

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - 2y' + y &= 0, \\ y(0) &= 1, \quad y'(0) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

then $y(\frac{1}{2})$ is equal to

- A. 0
- B. $e^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- C. $2e^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- E. $-3e^{\frac{1}{2}}$

7. The constants a, b, c, d are real numbers and the solutions of the polynomial equation $p(r) = ar^3 + br^2 + cr + d = 0$, are given by $r_1 = 1 + 2i$, $r_2 = 1 - 2i$ and $r_3 = 4$. We can say that the general solution of the equation $ay^{(3)} + by^{(2)} + cy' + dy = 0$ is given by

- A. $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^x \cos(2x) + C_3e^x \sin(2x)$
- B. $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^{2x} \cos(2x) + C_3e^{2x} \sin(2x)$
- C. $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^{4x} \cos(x) + C_3e^{4x} \sin(x)$
- D. $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^{2x} \cos(x) + C_3e^{2x} \sin(x)$
- E. $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^x \cos(x) + C_3 \sin(x)$

8. We know that the characteristic polynomial of a certain homogeneous differential equation is given by

$$p(r) = (r^2 - 1)^2(r^2 + 4)^2.$$

We can say that the general solution of the differential equation is given by

- A. $C_1e^x + C_2xe^x + C_3e^{-x} + C_4xe^{-x} + C_5 \cos(2x) + C_6x \cos(2x) + C_7 \sin(2x) + C_8x \sin(2x)$
- B. $C_1e^x + C_2xe^x + C_3e^{-x} + C_4xe^{-x} + C_5(1+x) \cos(2x) + C_6(1+x) \sin(2x)$
- C. $C_1e^x + C_2xe^x + C_3x^2e^x + C_4(1+x)e^{-x} + C_5 \cos(2x) + C_6x \cos(2x) + C_7x^2 \cos(2x) + C_8x \sin(2x)$
- D. $C_1e^x + C_2e^{-x} + C_3 \cos(2x) + C_4 \sin(2x)$
- E. $C_1e^x + C_2e^{-x} + C_3 \cos(2x) + C_4x \cos(2x) + C_5 \sin(2x) + C_6x \sin(2x)$
- F. $C_1e^x + C_2xe^x + C_3e^{-x} + C_4xe^{-x} + C_5 \cos(2x) + C_6x \sin(2x) + C_7x^2 \sin(2x)$

9. The Wronskian of the functions $\{x, \sin x, \cos x\}$ (in this order) is equal to

A. x

B. $-x$

C. $x \sin x + \cos x$

D. $\sin x \cos x$

E. $x(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$

6. The following system of linear equations has an infinite number of solutions:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = 0,$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = 1,$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = 0,$$

In this case the matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ satisfies the condition

- A. A is defective Ignore this option. We will see this later
- B. A is nonsingular
- C. The homogeneous systems $A\mathbf{x} = 0$ has exactly one solution
- D. The homogeneous system $A\mathbf{x} = 0$ has more than one solution
- E. None of the above

7. Let A be a 4×4 matrix. If $\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{bmatrix}$ are solutions of the system of linear

equations $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the following is also a solution?

- A. $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$
- B. $\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p}$
- C. $2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

8. The entry b_{32} of the matrix $A^{-1} = (b_{ij})$ inverse to $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to

A. $-\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. 2

E. 4

10. A is an $m \times n$ matrix and $\mathbf{b}$ is an $m \times 1$ vector. The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has **infinitely many** solutions. Consider the following statements:

- (i) $m \leq n$
- (ii) $n \leq m$
- (iii) the rank of $A = n$
- (iv) the rank of $A < n$
- (v) $\det A = 0$

Which **must** be true?

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

(14) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -5 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

then the rank of A is

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) 4

(18) Assume that the 4×4 matrix A is row equivalent to the matrix B , where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) B is not the reduced row echelon form of A .
- (B) $\det(A) \neq 0$.
- (C) The null space of A has dimension 3.
- (D) The column space of A has dimension 2.
- (E) If $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent for some $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$, then it has infinitely many solutions.

11. If the dimension of the nullspace of a 5×6 matrix A is 4, what are the rank of A and the dimension of the column space of A ?
- A. $\text{rank}(A)=3, \dim[\text{Col}(A)]=3.$
 - B. $\text{rank}(A)=1, \dim[\text{Col}(A)]=2.$
 - C. $\text{rank}(A)=2, \dim[\text{Col}(A)]=1.$
 - D. $\text{rank}(A)=1, \dim[\text{Col}(A)]=1.$
 - E. $\text{rank}(A)=2, \dim[\text{Col}(A)]=2.$

4. Which of the following statements about all 5×5 matrices is **true**?

- A. $\det(A + B) = \det A + \det B$
- B. $\det A^T = -\det(A)$.
- C. $AB = 0$ implies $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.
- D. If $\det A = 0$ then some two rows are proportional.
- E. $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$.

7. What is the dimension of the space $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?

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

8. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 4 \\ -8 & 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the following is a basis of the nullspace of A .
- A. $\{[2 \ -4 \ -8]^T, [-1 \ 2 \ 4]^T, [-2 \ 4 \ 8]^T\}$
 - B. $\{[1 \ 0 \ 1]^T, [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T\}$
 - C. $\{[1 \ 0 \ 1]^T, [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T, [3 \ 2 \ 2]^T\}$
 - D. $\{[1 \ 0 \ 1]^T\}$
 - E. $\{[0 \ 2 \ 1]^T\}$

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9. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution for any $m \times 1$ matrix $\mathbf{b}$ if and only if
- A. $m = n$.
 - B. $\text{Nullity}(A) = m$.
 - C. $\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = n$.
 - D. $A = I$ the identity matrix.
 - E. $\text{Rank}(A) = m$.

7. Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$y^{(4)} - 8y'' + 16y = 0.$$

- A. $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x}$
B. $y = c_1xe^{2x} + c_2xe^{-2x}$
C. $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x} + c_3xe^{2x} + c_4xe^{-2x}$
D. $y = c_1xe^{2x} + c_2xe^{-2x} + c_3x^2e^{2x} + c_4x^2e^{-2x}$
E. $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + c_3x \cos 2x + c_4x \sin 2x$

8. Let $y(x)$ satisfy

$$y'' + 9y' + 18y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

Then $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = ?$

- A. $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = \frac{2}{9}$
B. $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = \frac{2}{3}$
C. $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = \frac{3}{4}$
D. $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = \frac{1}{3}$
E. $y(\frac{1}{3} \log 3) = \frac{1}{4}$

16. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

the dimension of $\text{nullspace}(A)$ is :

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

3. Given that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is row-equivalent to the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

which of the following are true?

I. A basis for $\text{Nul } A$ contains exactly one vector.

II. A basis for $\text{Col } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

III. A basis for $\text{Col } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

IV. The column space of A is $\mathbb{R}^4$.

A. II and III only

B. I and IV only

C. I only

D. II only

E. III only

4. What is the dimension of the subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$ consisting of all vectors in $\mathbb{R}^4$ whose first and third entries are equal?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 0

6. Which ones of the following statements are *always* true for an $m \times n$ matrix A ?
- I. The dimensions of the row space and the column space of A are always the same.
 - II. The sum of the dimensions of the row space of A and the null space of A equals the number of rows of A .
 - III. The dimension of the null space of A is the number of columns of A that are *not* pivot columns.
- A. I only.
 - B. III only.
 - C. I and III.
 - D. I and II.
 - E. All of them.

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, which of the following set is a basis of the column space of A ?

- A. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- B. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- C. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- D. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- E. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

3. Let A be a 7×10 matrix of rank 5. Let x be the dimension of the null space of A , and y be the dimension of the null space of A^T , the transpose of A . What are x and y ?
- A. $x = 2$ and $y = 5$
 - B. $x = 2$ and $y = 4$
 - C. $x = 4$ and $y = 3$
 - D. $x = 5$ and $y = 4$
 - E. $x = 5$ and $y = 2$

1. (8 points) For what value of k is the vector $(-1, 2, 1, 1)$ in the span of $(1, 2, 1, -1)$ and $(2, 2, 1, k)$?
- A. 2
 - B. 1
 - C. 0
 - D. -1
 - E. -2

11. Find the solution to the initial value problem

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

- A. $y(t) = e^t + e^{-t}$
- B. $y(t) = \cos t + \sin t$
- C. $y(t) = e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t$
- D. $y(t) = e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t$
- E. $y(t) = e^{-t} \cos t + e^{-t} \sin t$

12. Consider the differential equation

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0.$$

Which one of the following statements is true?

- A. The equation has only one linearly independent solution e^{3t}
- B. The equation has only one linearly independent solution te^{3t}
- C. The equation has two linearly independent solutions e^{3t} and te^{3t}
- D. The equation has two linearly independent solutions t and e^{3t}
- E. The equation has two linearly independent solutions t^3 and e^{3t}

9. Let $y(x)$ satisfy the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + 2y' + y &= 0, \\ y(0) &= 3, \quad y'(0) = -2.\end{aligned}$$

Then $y(1)$ (that is $y(x)$ evaluated at $x = 1$) is equal to

- A. e^{-1}
- B. $2e^{-1}$
- C. $3e^{-1}$
- D. $4e^{-1}$
- E. $5e^{-1}$

10. Let $y(x)$ be the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - 4y &= 4x^2, \\ y(0) &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad y'(0) = 2.\end{aligned}$$

Then $y(1)$ is equal to

- A. $y(1) = e^2 - \frac{3}{2}$
- B. $y(1) = e^2 + e^{-2} + \frac{2}{3}$
- C. $y(1) = e^2 + e^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}$
- D. $y(1) = e^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}$
- E. $y(1) = e^2 - \frac{7}{2}$

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, which of the following set is a basis of the null space of A ?

- A. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- B. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- C. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- D. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- E. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

8. Let $y(t)$ be the solution to the initial value problem $y'' + 3y' - 4y = 6e^{2t}$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 3$, find $y(1)$.

- A. e
- B. e^2
- C. $e + e^2$
- D. $e - e^2$
- E. $2e - e^2$

10. Determine the general solution to the differential equation

$$y^{(5)} + 4y^{(4)} + 5y''' = 0.$$

A. $y = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2x} \cos x + C_3 e^{-2x} \sin x$

B. $y = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + C_4 e^{-2x} \cos x + C_5 e^{-2x} \sin x$

C. $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x + C_3 x^2 e^x + C_4 e^{-2x} \cos x + C_5 e^{-2x} \sin x$

D. $y = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + C_4 e^{-x} + C_5 e^{-5x}$

E. $y = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + C_4 e^x \cos 2x + C_5 e^x \sin 2x$

10. Find conditions for a, b and c such that the vector $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ is in the column space of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. $a + b + c = 0$
- B. $a - b - c = 0$
- C. $2a - b + c = 0$
- D. $3a + b - 2c = 0$
- E. $8a + b + c = 0$