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**MATH 208 - Major Exam II - Term 211**

Duration: 90 minutes

1. If the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & k^2 - 3k + 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & k^2 - 5k + 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to 2, then:

- 1.  $k = 2$   
 2.  $k = 1$  or  $k = 2$  or  $k = 3$   
 3.  $k = 1$  or  $k = 2$   
 4.  $k = 2$  or  $k = 3$

2. The function  $y = c_1 + e^{2x}(c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x)$  is the general solution of:

- 1.  $y^{(3)} - 4y'' + 5y' = 0$   
 2.  $y^{(3)} - 4y'' - 5y = 0$   
 3.  $y^{(2)} - 4y' - 5y = 0$   
 4.  $y^{(3)} - 4y' - 5y = 0$   
 5.  $y^{(3)} + 2y'' - 3y' + 10y = 0$

3. Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

- I.  $W_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x + y + z = 0 \right\}$   
 II.  $W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \right\}$   
 III.  $W_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x + y + z \geq 0 \right\}$   
 IV.  $W_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x + y + z = 1 \right\}$

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The subsets that are **subspaces** are:

- 1. I and II.
  - 2. I and III.
  - 3. II and IV.
  - 4. III and IV.
  - 5. II and III
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4. Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be some constants. Consider the linear system:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x & + & y & + & az & = & 1 \\ 5x & - & y & + & bz & = & -1 \\ & & y & + & cz & = & 0 \end{array}$$

If the determinant of the coefficient matrix is 3, then:

- 1.  $z = 2$ .
- 2.  $z = \frac{-1}{2}$ .
- 3.  $z = -3$ .
- 4.  $z = 1$ .
- 5.  $z = -6$ .

5. Find a basis and the dimension of the solution space of the following linear system:

$$x - 3y - 10z + 5w = 0$$

$$x + 4y + 11z - 2w = 0$$

$$x + 3y + 8z - w = 0$$

$$[A \ b] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 11 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -R_1+R_2 \\ -R_1+R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 21 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 18 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 18 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-6R_2+R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$z, w$  free,  $y = -3z + w$ ,  $x = 3y + 10z - 5w = z - 2w$

a typical vector in the solution space is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z - 2w \\ -3z + w \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

dimension = 2

6. [This question has two parts]

Consider the IVP

$$y^{(3)} - y'' + y' - y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2, \quad y''(0) = 3$$

The DE above has the solutions:  $y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = \cos x$ , and  $y_3 = \sin x$ .

(a) Prove that the functions  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are linearly independent.

(b) Solve the IVP.

(a)

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & \cos x & \sin x \\ e^x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ e^x & -\cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^x \begin{vmatrix} -\sin x & \cos x \\ -\cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} - e^x \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} + e^x \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2e^x \neq 0 \Rightarrow y_1, y_2, y_3 \text{ are linearly independent.}$$

(b) G.S.:  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + c_3 y_3 = c_1 e^x + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$

$$y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 \sin x + c_3 \cos x$$

$$y'' = c_1 e^x - c_2 \cos x - c_3 \sin x$$

$$\bullet \begin{cases} y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = c_1 + c_2 \\ y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = c_1 + c_3 \\ y''(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = c_1 - c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1, c_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The solution of the IVP is: } y = 2e^x - \cos x$$

7. Solve the differential equation:  $y^{(3)} - y' = 1$ .

• Finding  $y_c$ :

The characteristic eqn:  $r^3 - r = 0 \Rightarrow r(r^2 - 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} r=0, m=1 \\ r=1, m=1 \\ r=-1, m=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x}$$

• Finding  $y_p$ :  $F(x) = 1 \Rightarrow a + ib = 0$ , a root of  $m = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = x \cdot (A)$$

•  $y_p = Ax \Rightarrow y_p' = A$ ,  $y_p'' = y_p''' = 0$  <sup>in DE</sup>  $\Rightarrow 0 - A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -x$$

• The G.S.  $y = y_c + y_p = c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x} - x$ .

8. Consider the differential equation:

$$(1-x)y'' + xy' - y = 2(1-x)^2e^x \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

If the solution of the associated homogeneous differential equation  $y_c = c_1x + c_2e^x$ , then find the **general solution** of the given differential equation.

• The standard form of the DE is:  $y'' + \frac{x}{1-x}y' - \frac{1}{1-x}y = 2(1-x)e^x$

•  $y_1 = x, y_2 = e^x, f(x) = 2(1-x)e^x$ .

•  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = xe^x - e^x = e^x(x-1)$

•  $y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 f}{W} + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 f}{W}$

•  $\int \frac{y_2 f}{W} = \int \frac{e^x \cdot 2(1-x)e^x}{e^x(x-1)} dx = -2 \int e^x dx = -2e^x$

•  $\int \frac{y_1 f}{W} = \int \frac{x \cdot 2(1-x)e^x}{e^x(x-1)} dx = -2 \int x dx = -x^2$

$\Rightarrow y_p = -x(-2e^x) + e^x(-x^2) = e^x(2x - x^2)$

$\Rightarrow G.S. = y_c + y_p$

$= c_1x + c_2e^x + e^x(2x - x^2)$