



**ECEN 5713 System Theory**  
**Spring 1997**  
**Midterm Exam #3**



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**Vector Space & Linear Algebra (choose any two, 20%)**

*Problem 1a)* Find a basis for the space  $X$  generated by the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And what is the dimension of  $X$  ?

*Problem 1b)* Is the following set of vectors linear independent

i) in  $(\mathcal{R}(s), \mathcal{R})$ , and

ii) in  $(\mathcal{R}(s), \mathcal{R}(s))$  ?

$$\left\{ \frac{3s^2 - 12}{2s^3 + 4s - 1}, \frac{4s^5 + s^3 - 2s - 1}{1}, \frac{1}{s^2 + s - 1} \right\}$$

*Problem 1c)* Find an orthonormal basis from vectors

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

by Gram-Schmidt or modified Gram-Schmidt procedures.

*Problem 1d)* Consider linear operator

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

Find its rank, nullity, range space and null space.

**Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors (20%)**

*Problem 2a)* Find the eigenvalues, eigenvectors and Jordan form for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 2b)** A  $6 \times 6$  matrix  $A$  has characteristic polynomial  $\Delta(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^4 (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$ . One possible Jordan-form representation is

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 2 & 1 \\ & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Please determine its structure (i.e., rank and nullity of  $(A - \lambda_i I)^k$ ).

### **Fundamental Matrix & State Transition Matrix (20%)**

**Problem 3a)** Find the fundamental matrix of the homogeneous equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & t & 0 \\ e^{-t} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 3b)** Show directly from the Peano-Baker series that if  $A(t) = A$  then  $\Phi(t, t_0) = \exp A(t - t_0)$ .

### **Solution of Dynamic System (20%)**

**Problem 4a)** Given  $\dot{x} = t^2 Ax$  where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  real matrix, determine  $x(t)$  in terms of  $A$  and  $x(t_0)$ .

**Problem 4b)** Consider  $x(k+1) = A(k)x(k)$ . Define

$$\Phi(k, m) = A(k-1)A(k-2)\cdots A(m), \quad \text{for } k > m$$

$$\Phi(m, m) = I$$

Show that, given the initial state  $x(m) = x_0$ , the state at iteration  $k$  is given by  $x(k) = \Phi(k, m)x_0$ . If  $A$  is independent of  $k$ , what is  $\Phi(k, m)$ ?

### **Function of At (20%)**

**Problem 5a)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\sigma t} \cos \omega t & e^{\sigma t} \sin \omega t \\ -e^{\sigma t} \sin \omega t & e^{\sigma t} \cos \omega t \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 5b)** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{101}$ ,  $e^{At}$  and  $\sin(At)$ .

**HOW LONG YOU HAVE SPENT ON THIS EXAM ?**