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CORRECTION OF THE FINAL EXAM

Exercise 1.(4.5 pts)

Calculate the following integrals

$$I_1 = \int_1^4 \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx, \qquad I_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \cos(x) dx, \qquad I_3 = \int_0^1 x e^x dx.$$

Solution Ex 1. (4.5 pts)

Calculation of I_1 The first integral can be evaluated in a direct way

$$I_{1} = \int_{1}^{4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_{1}^{4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$
$$= \int_{1}^{4} (1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}) dx$$
$$= \left[x - 2\sqrt{x} \right]_{x=1}^{x=4}$$
$$= 1 \qquad 1.5pt$$

Calculation of I_2 For the second integral, we can use the recognition of the form

$$\int u'(x)u(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}u^{2}(x) + C.$$

Therefore

$$I_2 = \int_1^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \cos(x) dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(x)\right]_{x=0}^{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \qquad \boxed{1.5pt}$$

Calculation of I_3 To evaluate the third integral we can use an integration by parts. For doing so, let us set u(x) = x and $v'(x) = e^x$, so u'(x) = 1 and $v(x) = e^x$. Thus, we obtain

$$I_{3} = \int_{0}^{1} x e^{x} dx = [x e^{x}]_{x=0}^{x=1} - \int_{0}^{1} e^{x} dx$$
$$= (1 \cdot e^{1} - 0 \cdot e^{0}) - [e^{x}]_{x=0}^{x=1}$$
$$= e - (e - 1) = 1$$
 1.5pt

Exercise 2. (8.5 pts)

Consider the matrix M given by

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1) Prove that M is invertible.
- 2) Evaluate M^2 and M^3 , and verify that $M^3 M = 4I_3$.
- 3) Express M^{-1} in terms of M^2 and I_3 , then determinate M^{-1} .
- 4) Consider the system

(S)
$$\begin{cases} x + 2z = 5 \\ -y + z = 2 \\ x - 2y = 1 \end{cases}$$

- a) Rewrite the system (S) in the matrix formulation.
- b) Prove that the system (S) has only one solution.
- c) Solve the system (S).

Solution Ex 2. (8.5 pts)

1) A matrix is invertible if and only if its determinant is non-zero:

If
$$det(M) \neq 0 \Rightarrow M$$
 is invertible.

We use cofactor expansion along the first row:

$$det(M) = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

Since $det(M) = 4 \neq 0$ then M is invertible. 1pt 2) Evaluate M^2

$$M^{2} = M \cdot M \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \boxed{0.75pt}$$

Evaluate M^3

$$M^{3} = M^{2} \cdot M \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \boxed{0.75pt}$$

Pass to verify that $M^3 - M = 4I_3$.

$$M^{3} - M = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4I_{3} \qquad \boxed{0.5pt}$$

3) We have: $M^3 - M = I_3$, We can factor M from the left-hand side: $M \cdot (M^2 - I_3) = 4I_3$, thus $M \cdot \frac{1}{4}(M^2 - I_3) = I_3$. According to the definition, we conclude that $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(M^2 - I_3)$ [1pt].

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left(M^2 - I_3 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 - 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$1pt$$

4) a) The system (S) can be written as AX = B, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \boxed{1pt}$$

b) Form (Q1), we have $det(M) = det(A) = 4 \neq 0$, so the system (S) has only one solution. <u>1pt</u> c) To solve the system (S) one can apply Crammer's rule or use the inverse of A^{-1} computed previously. <u>1.5pt</u>

Crammer rule:

$$x = \frac{\det(A_x)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2\\ 2 & -1 & 1\\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$
$$y = \frac{\det(A_y)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2\\ 0 & 2 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$$

$$z = \frac{\det(A_z)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

Therefore, the solution of the system (S) is: (x, y, z) = (1, 0, 2). Inverse of matrix method: The solution of the system AX = B is given explicitly as $X = A^{-1} \cdot B$.

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 3. (7 pts)

1) Consider the following first-order linear differential equation

$$y' - 2xy = (-2x + 1)e^x$$
(E)

- a) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ a function defined as: $f(x) = e^{-x^2 + x}$. Determine f' derivative of f.
- b) Solve the equation (E).
- 2) Consider the following second-order linear differential equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^{-x}.$$
 (E')

- a) Find y_h the solution of the homogeneous differential equation $y''_h 3y'_h + 2y_h = 0$.
- b) Find y_p a particular solution for (E') of the form $y_p(x) = (ax + b)e^{-x}$ with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
- c) Deduce the solution of the differential equation (E').

Solution Ex 3. (7 pts)

1) a) The function f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} , using chain rule we obtain

$$f'(x) = (-2x+1)e^{-x^2+x} \qquad 0.5pt$$

b) (E) is a first-order linear differential equation, thus its solution is given as $y = y_h + y_p$. Finding y_h homogeneous solution: we known that y_h is the solution of the homogeneous differential equation: $y'_h - 2xy_h = 0$, so $y_h(x) = \lambda e^{x^2}$ with $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ [1pt]. Finding y_p particular solution: we known that $y_p(x) = \lambda(x)e^{x^2}$ is a particular solution for the equation (E), thus we obtain

$$y'_{p} - 2xy_{p} = (-2x+1)e^{x} \iff \left(\lambda(x)e^{x^{2}}\right)' - 2x\left(\lambda(x)e^{x^{2}}\right) = (-2x+1)e^{x}$$
$$\iff \lambda'(x)e^{x^{2}} + 2x\lambda(x)e^{x^{2}} - 2x\lambda(x)e^{x^{2}} = (-2x+1)e^{x}$$
$$\iff \lambda'(x)e^{x^{2}} = (-2x+1)e^{x}$$
$$\iff \lambda'(x) = (-2x+1)e^{-x^{2}+x}.$$
 1pt

From (Q1)-a, we deduce that $\lambda(x) = e^{-x^2+x}$. Therefore, we obtain

$$y_p(x) = e^{-x^2 + x} \times e^{x^2} = e^x.$$
 0.5pt

Finding y general solution:

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = \lambda e^{x^2} + e^x, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 0.5pt

2) a) First, we write the characteristic equation

$$(E_r): \quad r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0, \quad 0.5pt$$

Clearly (E_r) has two simple real solution $r_1 = 1$ and $r_2 = 2$, thus y_h solution of the homogeneous equation is given as:

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 0.5pt

b) Let us consider a particular solution of the form:

$$y_p(x) = (ax+b)e^{-x}$$

Compute the first and second derivatives:

$$y'_p(x) = (a - ax - b)e^{-x}, \quad y''_p(x) = (-2a + 2ax + 2b)e^{-x}.$$
 0.5pt

Substitute into the differential equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^{-x}$$
$$(-2a + 2ax + 2b)e^{-x} - 3(a - ax - b)e^{-x} + 2(ax + b)e^{-x}, \qquad \boxed{0.5pt}$$
$$= [7ax - 5a + 7b]e^{-x}$$

Set equal to the right-hand side:

$$(7ax - 5a + 7b)e^{-x} = xe^{-x}$$

Match coefficients:

$$7a = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{7}, \quad -5a + 7b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{5}{49}$$
 $0.5pt$

Therefore, the particular solution is:

$$y_p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{5}{49}\right)e^{-x}$$
 0.5pt

c) The general solution of the nonhomogeneous differential equation is the sum of the general solution of the homogeneous equation and a particular solution:

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

From parts (a) and (b), we have:

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x}, \quad y_p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{5}{49}\right)e^{-x}$$

Therefore, the general solution is:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} + \left(\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{5}{49}\right)e^{-x}.$$
 0.5pt