

# EXAM 2

Math 107, 2009-2010 Spring, Clark Bray.

You have 50 minutes.

No notes, no books, no calculators.

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Good luck!

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Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ (/100 points)

1. (15 pts) Prove or disprove:  $V = \left\{ f \in C^3[a, b] \mid \int_a^b f(x) dx + f'''(m) = 0 \text{ (where } m \in (a, b)) \right\}$   
is a subspace of  $C^3[a, b]$ .

Say  $f_1, f_2 \in V$ . Then

$$\int_a^b (f_1 + f_2) dx + (f_1 + f_2)'''(m) = \left( \int_a^b f_1 dx + f_1'''(m) \right) + \left( \int_a^b f_2 dx + f_2'''(m) \right)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\int_a^b (cf_1) dx + (cf_1)'''(m) = c \left( \int_a^b f_1 dx + f_1'''(m) \right) = c \cdot 0 = 0$$

So  $V$  is closed under addition and scalar mult., so it  
is a subspace

2. (15 pts) Determine if the following functions are independent or dependent:

$$f_1(x) = \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \quad f_2(x) = \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad f_3(x) = \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$f_1 = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x$$

$$f_2 = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos x$$

$$f_3 = \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x$$

$$f_1 + f_3 = \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) (\sin x + \cos x) = \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) f_2$$

So these functions are dependent.

Alt.: These functions are all solutions to  $y'' + y = 0$ , and  
this has a 2-dimensional space of solutions.

Three vectors in a 2-d subspace must be dependent.  
So these functions are dependent.

3. (15 pts) A bath has a constant temperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and at time  $t = 0$  a metal rod is immersed in the bath. The initial temperature of the rod is  $13^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and after one minute the temperature is  $22$ . Assuming that the temperature follows Newton's law of cooling, find the temperature as a function of time, and determine what time the rod will reach  $32^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$T$  = temperature of the rod

$\mu = 40 - T$  = temperature difference

Newton's law :  $\mu' = k\mu$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = Ae^{-kt}$$

Initially :  $T(0) = 13 \Rightarrow \mu(0) = 27$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 27e^{-kt}$$

At  $t=1$  :  $T(1) = 22 \Rightarrow \mu(1) = 18$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 27e^{-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-k} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = 27 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^t}$$

When  $T=32$  :  $\Rightarrow \mu = 8$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 27 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{27} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t=3}$$

4. (20 pts) Find a fundamental set of solutions to the differential equation

$$y''' - 11y'' + 26y' - 16y = 0$$

(Hint: One of the solutions is  $y(x) = e^{8x}$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda) &= \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 26\lambda - 16 && (\text{Given: } 8 \text{ is a root.}) \\ &\lambda - 8 \overline{\Big|} \begin{array}{r} \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 \\ \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 26\lambda - 16 \\ \hline \lambda^2 - 8\lambda \\ \hline -3\lambda^2 + 26\lambda - 16 \\ \hline -3\lambda^2 + 24\lambda \\ \hline 2\lambda - 16 \\ \hline 2\lambda - 16 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)$$

$\Rightarrow e^{8x}, e^{1x}, e^{2x}$  are solutions.

Wronskian:

$$w(0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 2 \\ 64 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1(2) - 1(128 - 32) + 1(-56)$$

$$= -150 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{independent}$$

So  $\{e^{8x}, e^{1x}, e^{2x}\}$  is a fundamental set of sol's.

5. (20 pts) A forced and damped oscillation is described by the differential equation

$$u'' + 3u' + 2u = \cos(3t)$$

Compute (directly, without using a memorized formula) the gain in this system (the ratio of the amplitudes of the forcing term and the particular solution).

$$\cos(3t) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{3it})$$

$$\text{So } u = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

where

$$z'' + 3z' + 2z = e^{3it}$$

We know  $z = T e^{3it}$  will be a particular solution.

$$\text{So } (-9)Te^{3it} + 3(3i)Te^{3it} + 2Te^{3it} = e^{3it}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(-9 + 9i + 2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{-7+9i} = \frac{7+9i}{-49-81} = -\frac{7+9i}{130}$$

$$= 6e^{-i\phi}, \text{ with } G = \frac{1}{\sqrt{130}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{130}} e^{i(3t-\phi)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{130}} \cos(3t-\phi) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{130}} \sin(3t-\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{130}} \cos(3t-\phi)$$

So the gain is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{130}}$ .

6. (15 pts) Find a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + 4y = \sin(2x)$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 4 = (\lambda + 2i)(\lambda - 2i)$$

$$g(x) = e^{ax} \sin(bx) \quad \text{with } r = a+bi = 2i$$

root of  $p$ ,  
mult. = 1

So there will be a solution of the form

$$y = Ax \sin 2x + Bx \cos 2x$$

Differentiating gives us

$$y' = A \sin 2x + 2Ax \cos 2x$$

$$+ B \cos 2x - 2Bx \sin 2x$$

$$y'' = 2A \cos 2x + 2A \cos 2x - 4Ax \sin 2x$$

$$- 2B \sin 2x - 2B \sin 2x - 4Bx \cos 2x$$

Then the equation becomes

$$(4A \cos 2x - 4B \sin 2x - 4A \sin 2x - 4B \cos 2x)$$

$$+ 4(Ax \sin 2x + Bx \cos 2x) = \sin 2x$$

$$4A \cos 2x - 4B \sin 2x = \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow -4B = 1, \quad 4A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0, \quad B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

So

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x \cos 2x$$