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QUESTION 1. (**3 points**) Consider the complex number  $z = -1 + i$  and the following statements:

(i)  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$ .

(ii)  $z = |z|e^{(i\pi)/4}$ .

(iii)  $z = |z| \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right)$ .

(iv)  $\bar{z} = -1 - i$ .

(v)  $\frac{1}{z} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$ .

Which of the following assertions is correct:

A: Only (i) is true.

B: (i) and (iii) are true.

C: (i), (ii), and (iv) are true.

D: (i), (iv), and (v) are true.

E: (ii) and (iii) are true.

The answer is D.

Since  $z$  would be in quadrant II in the cartesian plane the angle it forms with the positive  $x$ -axis is  $3\pi/4$ . Thus (ii) and (iii) are incorrect.

QUESTION 2. (3 points) Consider the following matrices:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{et} \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and the following statements:

(i)  $XY$  is well defined.

(ii)  $XZ$  is well defined.

(iii)  $YZ^\top$  is well defined.

(iv)  $ZX^\top$  is well defined.

(v) The matrix  $Y$  is not invertible.

(vi)  $Y + XZ$  is well defined.

Which of the following assertions is correct:

A: (i), (iii), and (vi) are true;    B: (iii), (iv), and (v) are true;     C: (ii), (iii), and (v) are true;

D: (ii) and (iv) are true;    E: (ii) and (vi) are true.

The answer is C.

- (i) is incorrect.  $XY$  is undefined since the number of columns of  $X$  ( $=3$ ) does not match the number of rows of  $Y$  ( $=2$ ).
- (iv) is incorrect.  $ZX^\top$  is undefined since the number of columns of  $Z$  ( $=2$ ) does not match the number of rows of  $X^\top$  ( $=3$ ).
- (vi) is incorrect.  $Y$  which is  $2 \times 2$  cannot be added to  $XZ$  which is  $3 \times 2$ .

QUESTION 3. (3 points) Which of the following values is an eigenvalue for the matrix. Circle every answer that applies.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A: 0; B: 1;  C: 2; D: 3; E: 4.

The answer is C.

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= (2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 0 + 0 - 0 - (2 - \lambda)(-1)(-1) - (-1)(-1)(2 - \lambda) \\ &= (2 - \lambda)((2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 1 - 1) \\ &= (2 - \lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that  $\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ . are the eigenvalues.

QUESTION 4. (6 points)

(a) (1 point) Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= 2 \\2x_1 - x_3 &= 2 \\3x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Determine the augmented matrix associated to this system.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -8 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

**Marking Scheme: -0.25 per error in the matrix**

(b) (5 points) Each of the following matrices represents the row echelon form (REF) of the augmented matrix of a linear system of equation. In each case determine the number of solutions the system admits and if the system is consistent determine its solution set.

(i)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Since, there is no leading coefficient in the last column, this system is consistent. Moreover, since there is no leading coefficient in the second variable column (call it  $x_2$ ),  $x_2$  is free and the system would admit an infinite number of solutions. Since

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Since  $x_2$  is free, we set  $x_2 = t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Also we can deduce that

$$x_1 = -4 - 2t$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

Therefore the solution set:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 - t \\ t \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Marking Scheme: 0.5 mark for correct number of solutions, 0.5 mark for correct justification, 0.5 mark for a correct method for solving (either RREF or backsubstitution), 0.5 for solution set which follows from their technique**

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & | & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \\ 0 & \boxed{3} & 1 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{4} & | & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, there is no leading coefficient in the last column, this system is consistent. Moreover, since there is a leading coefficient in every variable column the system would admit a unique solution.

$$\text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & | & -12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, we can deduce that

$$x_1 = 12$$

$$x_2 = 4$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

Therefore the solution set:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Marking Scheme: 0.5 mark for correct number of solutions, 0.5 mark for correct justification, 0.5 mark for a correct method for solving (either RREF or backsubstitution), 0.5 for solution set which follows from their technique**

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 4 & | & 8 \\ 0 & \boxed{3} & 1 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & \boxed{-4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, there is a leading coefficient in the last column, this system is inconsistent. Therefore, the system does not admit any solutions.

**Marking Scheme: 0.5 mark for correct number of solutions, 0.5 mark for correct justification.**

QUESTION 5. (5 points)

a) (3 points) The following matrix is invertible. Determine its inverse.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 := R_2 + (-2)R_1 \\ R_3 := R_3 + (-1)R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 := R_3 + (2)R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 := (-1)R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 := R_1 + (-3)R_3 \\ R_2 := R_2 + (3)R_3 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 6 & -14 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 13 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 := R_1 + (-2)R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 & -40 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 13 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Thus

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -40 & 9 \\ -5 & 13 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Marking Scheme: 0.5 mark for super augmented matrix, 1 mark for correct row operations being used, 0.5 mark arithmetic, 1 mark for a correct inverse matrix (0.5 if the inverse is incorrect but they have checked their worked and are aware of this fact, 0 marks if an incorrect inverse is found without any justification)

**b) (2 points)** Compute the determinant of the given matrix and determine if it is invertible. Justify your answer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= (3)(2)(0) + (0)(-1)(1) + (3)(-1)(1) - (3)(2)(1) - (3)(-1)(1) - (0)(-1)(0) \\ &= 0 + 0 - 3 - 6 + 3 - 0 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\det(A) \neq 0$ ,  $A$  is invertible.

**Marking Scheme:** 1 mark correct determinant (0.5 only if there is an arithmetic mistake but correct formula was used) , 1 mark for conclusion which follows from their determinants result.

QUESTION 6. (11 points) Consider the following linear system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 7(-x + y) \\y' &= x - y.\end{aligned}$$

- (a) (6 points) Compute the eigenvalues and their associated families of eigenvectors for the matrix of coefficients associated to this system.

The matrix of coefficients is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we solve for  $\lambda$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -7 - \lambda & 7 \\ 1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) &= 0 \\ (-7 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - (7)(1) &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 8\lambda &= 0 \\ \lambda(\lambda + 8) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 = -8$

- For  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , we find the associated eigenvectors:

$$\begin{aligned}[A - (0)I \mid 0] &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 & \mid & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & \mid & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \mid & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mid & 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

This results in the family of eigenvectors given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0$$

- For  $\lambda_2 = -8$ , we find the associated eigenvectors:

$$\begin{aligned}[A - (-8)I \mid 0] &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & \mid & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & \mid & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & \mid & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mid & 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

This results in the family of eigenvectors given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0$$

**Marking Scheme:** 2 marks for finding eigenvalues (0.5 for the set-up  $\det = 0$ , 0.5 for  $\det$  expression, 1 mark solving for the eigenvalues), 2 marks for each eigenvector (0.5 for correct system set up, 0.5 for solving technique, 1 mark for the family of eigenvectors (-0.5 if they forgot to exclude trivial solution))

- (b) (**2 points**) Determine the general solution of this linear system of differential equations.

$$X(t) = C_1 e^{(0)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-8t} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-8t} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Marking Scheme: 1 mark for correct general solution format, 1 mark for inserting correct eigenvalues and eigenvectors in it**

- (c) (**3 points**) Determine the particular solution associated to the initial condition  $x(0) = 9$  and  $y(0) = 1$ .

$$X(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-8t} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X(0) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-8(0)} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[9//1] = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  we solve

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -7 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

which implies  $C_1 = 2$  and  $C_2 = -1$ .

Thus the particular solution is:

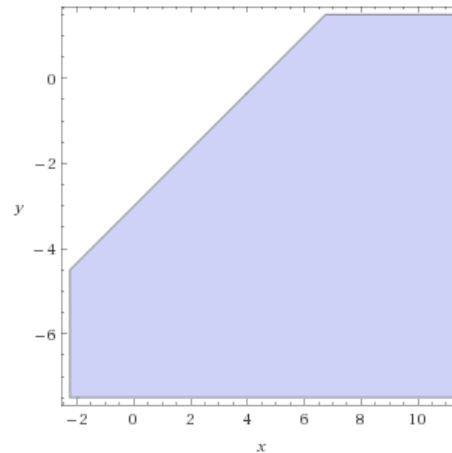
$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - e^{-8t} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Marking Scheme: 1 mark for correct use of initial condition to obtain determinant, 1 mark for solving for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , 1 mark for presenting the particular solution.**

QUESTION 7. (9 points) Consider the two-variable function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2x - 3y - 9}$ .

(a) (2 points) Determine the domain of definition of  $f$ . Display the domain with a graph.

We need that  $2x - 3y - 9 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \leq \frac{2}{3}x - 3$ . This is represented in the following graph:



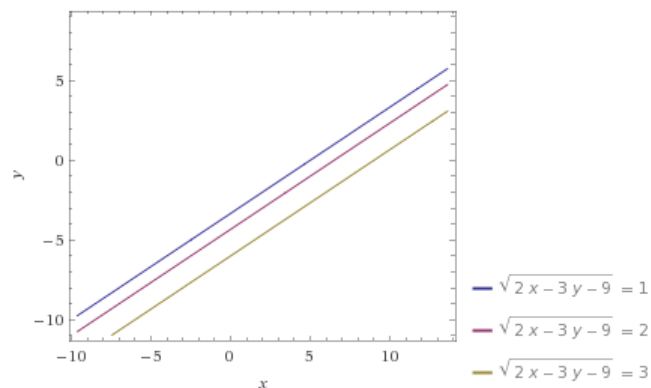
**Marking Scheme: 1 mark correct conditions on domain identified , 1 mark for correct graphical representation of what they proposed as a domain.**

(b) (1 point) Determine the range of  $f$ ,

Since  $2x - 3y - 9 \geq 0$ , and the image of a standard square root function is  $[0, \infty[$  over a domain of  $[0, \infty[$ , we have that the range of  $f(x, y)$  is  $[0, \infty[$ .

**Marking Scheme: 1 mark for correct range**

(c) (2 points) Sketch three distinct level curves for this function.



**Marking Scheme: 1 mark correct for showing what the equation of a particular level curve must be, 1 mark for correct graphical representation of 3 distinct curves.**

- (d) (4 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(2, -3, 2)$ .

We compute

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(2x - 3y - 9)^{-1/2}(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - 3y - 9}}$$
$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(2x - 3y - 9)^{-1/2}(-3) = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{2x - 3y - 9}}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}z - z_0 &= f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) \\z - (2) &= \frac{1}{2}(x - 2) + \frac{-3}{2(2)}(y - (-3)) \\z - 2 &= \frac{1}{2}x - 1 - \frac{3}{4}y - \frac{9}{4} \\-2 + 1 + \frac{9}{4} &= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}y - z \\ \frac{5}{4} &= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}y - z\end{aligned}$$

**Marking Scheme:** 1 mark per correct partial derivatives, 1 mark for the correct format of a tangent plan, 1 mark for subbing in the correct information into the tangent plane formula.