

Review Sheet for Final Exam

Math 311

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1. Be sure you understand the following definitions, algorithms, and notations:
 - (a) $C[0, 1]$, P_n , $M_{m,n}$, R^n , C^n .
 - (b) Vector space, subspace, row space, null space, column space, rank, domain, range, image.
 - (c) Norm of a vector, dot product, projection, orthonormal basis, Gram-Schmidt procedure.
 - (d) Linear independent set, linear dependent set, spanning set, basis, dimension.
 - (e) Coordinates, change of basis matrix, rank, eigenvalue, eigenvector.
 - (f) Least squares types of problems.
 - (g) Polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinate systems.
 - (h) Line integrals, surface integrals.
 - (i) Stokes theorem and the divergence theorem.
 - (j) Local extremum, Hessian matrix, Lagrange multipliers.
 - (k) $\text{Grad}(f)$, $\text{curl}(F)$, and $\text{div}(F)$.

2. You need to be able to do the following:
 - (a) Solve a system of linear equations.
 - (b) Construct bases for the following subspaces: null space, row space, column space, range of a linear transformation.
 - (c) Diagonalize a matrix.
 - (d) Given the velocity and/or acceleration vector of some object determine the actual path of the object.
 - (e) Given the path of an object determine the unit tangent and normal vectors associated with that path.
 - (f) Locate zeros of vector valued functions.
 - (g) Locate extremums, both global and constrained, of real valued functions.
 - (h) Calculation of work and flux due to a force field.

3. Sample problems:

(a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \\ 6 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 11 & 24 & 18 & 10 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 & -16 \\ 3 & -6 & 9 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for the null space of A . Is the vector

$(1, 2, -4, 5)$ in the null space. Does the equation $A\vec{x} = (3, 3, 3, 3, 3)$ have a solution. Find a basis for the row space of A , the column space of A . What is the rank of A ?

(b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \\ -2 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 18 & 10 \\ 8 & 0 & 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

A . Compute: A^{10} , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$, e^A , $A^{1/2}$.

(c) Find a basis for the subspace $V = \{p \in P_3 : p(-1) = p(0), p(1) = p(2)\}$.

(d) Find the shortest distance from the point $(2, 3, 1, 5)$ to the subspace $V = \{\vec{x} \in R^4 : [\vec{x}, (1, 1, 1, 1)] = 0, [\vec{x}, (-1, 2, 0, 3)] = 0\}$. The notation $[\cdot, \cdot]$ denotes the standard inner product in R^4 .

(e) Find the linear combination of the functions $\{t^2, e^{-t}, \sin t, \sin 2t, 1\}$, which best fits the data $\{[-1, 2], [-.5, 3], [0, 4], [1, -5], [2, -10], [3, -20]\}$.

(f) Let $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + \cos(x_1 x_2) + 3x_2^2 + x_3^2$. Let $g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$.

i. Find all local and absolute extremum of the function f .

ii. Find all extremum of f subject to the condition $g \leq 1$.

iii. Let $\gamma(t)$ be a curve in R^3 such that $\gamma'(t) = -\nabla f$. Suppose that $\gamma(0) = (1, -1, 1)$. Calculate $\gamma(1)$ and determine $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(t)$.

(g) Let $F(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 3x_2^2, x_1^3 + 2x_2 + x_1 + 5x_1 x_2)$. Find those values of \vec{x} such that $F(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$.

(h) Let $F(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y^2, 2e^{xz}, \cos xy)$ Let $\Omega = \{(x, y, z) : |x|, |y|, |z| \leq 1\}$.

i. $\int \int \int_{\Omega} \text{div}(F) dV =$

ii. $\int \int_{\partial\Omega} \text{curl} F \cdot \eta dS =$

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- (i) Let $x = u^2 - v^2$, $y = 2uv$, $1 \leq u \leq 2$, $1 \leq v \leq 2$. This rectangle in u - v space will be referred to as R . Denote this transformation by T . That is, $T(u, v) = (u^2 - v^2, 2uv)$.
- i. Graph $T(R)$ in the x - y plane.
 - ii. Calculate the area of $T(R)$.
 - iii. Show that this is an orthogonal transformation. That is, first find the vectors \vec{e}_u and \vec{e}_v , which are the unit vectors pointing in the direction of increasing u and v respectively, and then show that these two vectors are perpendicular to each other at every point in $T(R)$.
 - iv. Find the coordinates of the gradient of any function, f , with respect to the vectors \vec{e}_u \vec{e}_v . Be sure that all derivatives are in terms of the u and v variables.