

# MATH 502, HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

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ABSTRACT. HWK is assigned by the dates of the class. It is assigned typically on the day on or before the Tue of each week. It is due by 11:59pm of the following Friday. I will try to grade it by the following Monday.

Each problem is worth 2 points. Get 1 point if there is a minor mistake, 0 for major mistake.

## 1. HWK FOR WEEK 1

Hwk 1.1 Write the following system of eqs in matrix form.

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1, \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 2, \\ 4x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 3. \end{cases}$$

Hwk 1.2 Write the matrix equation

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

back to a system of individual eqs.

Hwk 1.3: Hwk problem 1.3 on the Page 7 of Chapter 1 under the Modules link of Canvas.

Hwk 1.4. Problems of 1, 3, 5 of Homework 2.1 and 2.2 on page 5 Chapter 2 under the Modules link of Canvas.

Hwk 1.5. Based on the geometric meaning of the ODE, roughly sketch solutions of

$$y' = \frac{x^2 - 1}{y^2 + 1}$$

over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  with the following initial point.

a)  $y(0) = 1$ .

b)  $y(0) = -1$ .

Use at 4 least steps (in  $x$ ) to reach  $x = 2$ .

## 2. HWK FOR WEEK 3

1. Find the  $A^{-1}$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then use it to solve

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

Can we say that if  $A^{-1}$  exist, then the equation  $AX = B$  has one and only one solution? Explain.

2.  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same size. Assume all inverse matrices in following exist. Show the following:

a)  $A(I + A)^{-1} = (I + A^{-1})^{-1}$ .

b)  $(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = A(A + B)^{-1}B$

c)  $(I + AB)^{-1}A = A(I + BA)^{-1}$ .

3. A diagonal matrix is a matrix whose off-diagonal elements are 0's, eg

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

It has a simpler notation  $D = \text{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33})$ . Show that  $A^n = \text{diag}(a_{11}^n, a_{22}^n, a_{33}^n)$  for any integer  $n \geq 1$ .

The above result can be stated as "to get  $D^n$  for a diagonal matrix  $D$ , I only have to  $n$  power the diagonal element". Is the same true for non-diagonal matrices?

Generalize the above result to  $p(D)$  where  $p(x) = c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_0$  is a polynomial and  $c$ 's are constants.

4. Is it true that the product of two upper triangular matrices is also upper triangular?

5. An **elementary matrix** is the result of doing one row operation on  $I$ .

a) Make examples of elementary matrices of size  $4 \times 4$  generated by 3 kinds of row operations, resulting in 3 elementary matrices:  $E_1, E_2, E_3$

b) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute  $EA$  and  $AE$  for the  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  obtained in a). What can you say about the effect of multiplying  $E$  to  $A$ ?

6. A permutation matrix is the result of doing row interchanging on  $I$  many times.

a) Make an example of a  $4 \times 4$  permutation matrix,  $P$ .

b) Observe

$$P \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the effect of multiplying  $P$  to  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

c) Show that  $P^{-1} = P^T$ .

7. A circulant matrix is a matrix of the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & a_{n-1} & a_n \\ a_n & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_n & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-3} & a_{n-2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \dots & a_n & a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Each row is the previous row cycled forward by one step. The  $n$ -by- $n$  permutation matrix  $C_n$  is

$$C_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that

$$A = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{k+1} C_n^k.$$

8. A lower Heisenberg matrix is a bi-diagonal matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{n-1,n} & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that as long as  $a_{jj} \neq 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then the rank of this matrix is  $n$ .

9. Find a set of independent rows of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is  $A$ 's rank?

### 3. WEEK3, PART B

B3.1 Find the general solution of the following ODEs

a)  $xy' + 3y = x^4$ .

b)  $y' - \frac{2x}{x^2+1}y = 1$ .

c)  $y' + 3y = 4x$ .

B3.2 Refer to Figure 3.1 below. Find curves whose subtangents are always the constant  $k$ .

B3.3 Refer to Figure 3.1. Find those curves with the feature that the segment between the curve and the y-axis is bisected by the x-axis.

B3.4. I push my bike forward on a horizontal road with the constant force of 50 newton. The road friction force is 10 newton. The air resistance force is  $5v$ . The total mass of me and the bike is 100kg. Find my velocity at time  $t$  (seconds). What is my maximum velocity if I start from 0 speed?

B3.5 A lake has 20,000  $m^3$  of water and 100kg salt in it at time  $t = 0$ . Water flowing into the lake carries 0.01kg salt per  $m^3$ . In each hour, 1,000  $m^3$  of water

- (a)  $x - y/y'$  is the  $x$  intercept of the tangent line.  
 (b)  $y - xy'$  is the  $y$  intercept of the tangent line.  
 (c)  $x + yy'$  is the  $x$  intercept of the normal line.  
 (d)  $y + x/y'$  is the  $y$  intercept of the normal line.  
 (e)  $|y/y'|$  is the length  $AC$  of the projection on the  $x$  axis, of the segment of the tangent  $AP$ . The length  $AC$  is called the **subtangent**.  
 (f)  $|yy'|$  is the length  $CB$  of the projection on the  $x$  axis of the segment of the normal  $BP$ . The length  $CB$  is called the **subnormal**.  
 (g) The length of the tangent segment  $AP = \left| y \sqrt{\frac{1}{(y')^2} + 1} \right|$ .  
 (h) The length of the tangent segment  $DP = \left| x \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} \right|$ .  
 (i) The length of the normal segment  $PB = \left| y \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} \right|$ .  
 (j) The length of the normal segment  $PE = \left| x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{(y')^2}} \right|$ .

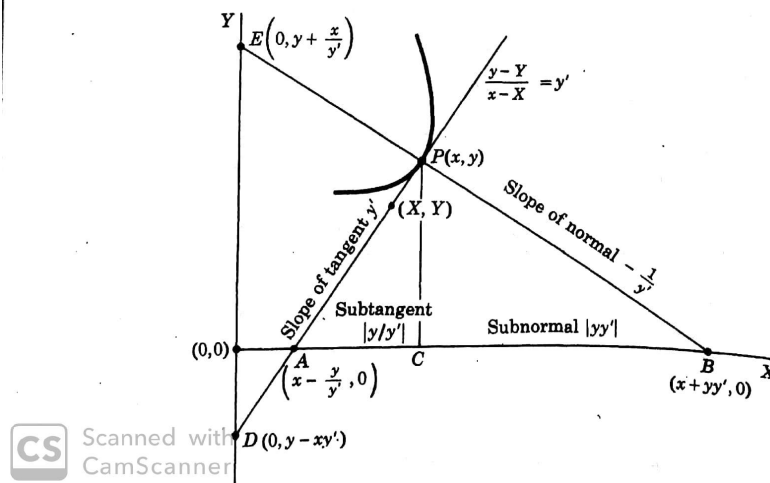


FIGURE 3.1. Subtangent etc. of a curve  $y = y(x)$ . Fig 13.5 of ODE by Tenenbaum&Pollard

flows into the lake, and  $900m^3$  water flows out. Assume that the water in the lake are well mixed. Find the amount of salt in the lake at time  $t > 0$ .

#### 4. HWK FOR WEEK 4

##### 4.1. Part A. .

**Summary:** When doing  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$  operations on partitioned matrix, just treat blocks as if they were numbers. The result is the same as what you get if these matrices are not partitioned.

A4.1 Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Calculate  $AB$  the regular way.
- Provide two ways to partition  $A, B$ . The first allows computation of  $AB$  while the other does not.

c) Use the first way in b) to partition to compute  $AB$ . Verify that the final result is the same as in a).

A4.2. Assume matrices in the following are partitioned with the right size to allow multiplications.

- a)  $A \begin{bmatrix} B & C & D \end{bmatrix}$ .
- b) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} B & C \end{bmatrix} A$  partitioned right to do the multiplication?
- c)  $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \end{bmatrix} A$

A4.3: Problems 1, 5a) 7, 10, 11, 14 , 20 of reading material PartitionedMatrix( from Leon's book ) under Files/Week4:...

A4.4. A data matrix  $X$ 's  $j$ -th column records observations the  $j$ -th variable  $x_j$ . The  $i$ - row is for the  $i$ -th observation of these  $x_j$ 's.

- a) Make an example of such data matrix  $X$  for 3 variables and 4 observations.
- b) Find a way to get the average of each  $x_j$  by multiplying  $X$  by a matrix or vector, on the right or on the left of  $X$ .

#### 4.2. Part B ODE. .

Problem 3, 6 of Exercises 2.4 in reading material ODE\_1\_ExistenceUniqueness.pdf, under Files/Week4:...

Read the reading material ODE\_2.... upto page 74, before "Bifurcation".

Do Problems 1, 4, 7 of Exercises 2.7 in reading material ODE\_2.... under Files/Week4:...

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