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1. For what values of k is the following matrix singular?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 0 \\ -k & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

ANS. $k =$ _____.

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2. Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[x(1-x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (3-4x) \frac{d}{dx} - 2 \right] u(x) = 0.$$

(a) Find a real number μ such that there exists a solution of the form

$$u(x) = x^\mu \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n x^n \right).$$

ANS. $\mu =$ _____.

(b) For the value of μ you found in (a), determine the coefficients a_1, a_2, a_3 .

ANS. $a_1 =$ _____, $a_2 =$ _____, $a_3 =$ _____.

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3. Find a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}(t), \quad \vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

which satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2(0) = 1.$$

ANS. $\vec{x}(t) =$ _____

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4. Let A be the 4×4 matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) (4 pts) Compute the matrix A^2 and find all eigenvalues of A

ANS. $A^2 =$

The eigenvalues of A are _____.

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- (b) (6 pts) Is A diagonalizable? If so, find an invertible matrix C such that $C^{-1} \cdot A \cdot C$ is a diagonal matrix. If not, explain why such a matrix C does not exist.

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5. Let $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 4 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9\}$, the solid region between the sphere of radius 3 and the sphere of radius 2, both centered at the origin. Let S be the boundary of D , consisting of the sphere S_3 of radius 3 and the sphere S_2 of radius 2, both centered at the origin. Orient S by the unit normal vector field on S such that

$$\vec{N}(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) & \text{if } (x, y, z) \in S_3 \\ -\frac{1}{2}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) & \text{if } (x, y, z) \in S_2 \end{cases}$$

Compute the surface integral

$$\iint_S x\vec{i} \cdot \vec{N} \, dA,$$

i.e. the flux of the vector field $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = x\vec{i}$ through the boundary S of the solid D .

ANS. The surface integral is _____.

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6. Let A and B be two 5×5 matrices such that $AB = B^3$ and 4 is an eigenvalue of B , find one eigenvalue of A .

Ans. One eigenvalue of A is _____.

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7. Find all values of r such that the following differential equation

$$2x^2y'' + 4x^2y' + 3y = 0$$

has a solution of the form $y = x^r \cdot (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(x)^n)$.

ANS. $r =$ _____.

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8. Find the general solution to the following system of differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

ANS. $\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{pmatrix} =$

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9. Let $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ be the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 centered about the origin. Orient S by the unit normal vector field $\vec{N} := x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ on S . Compute the oriented surface integral

$$\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \left(\frac{x^3\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j} + z^3\vec{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2}} \right) \cdot \vec{N} \, dA$$

ANS. This integral, also written as $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \left(\frac{x^3\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j} + z^3\vec{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2}} \right) \cdot \vec{N} \, dS$, is _____.

10. True/False questions. For each of the following statements, decide whether it is true or false and CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER.

(a) Let $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ be two solutions of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x(t) = t^3 + \cos(t).$$

Then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (x_1(t) - x_2(t)) = 0$.

Answer. TRUE FALSE

(b) Let A be a 4×4 matrix whose characteristic polynomial $f(x) := \det(x \cdot I_4 - A)$ is equal to $(x - 1)^2(x - 2)(x - 3)$. Then there does not exist an invertible 4×4 matrix C such that $C^{-1} \cdot A \cdot C$ is a diagonal matrix.

Answer. TRUE FALSE

(c) Suppose that C is a smooth closed curve on $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$, oriented counterclockwise, and $P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$ are two continuously differentiable functions on $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$. Suppose moreover that $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ on U , then

$$\oint_C P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy = 0.$$

Answer. TRUE FALSE

(d) Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ and $\vec{G}(x, y, z)$ are two continuously differentiable vector fields on \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \vec{G}(x, y, z)$ for all (x, y, z) on the sphere $\{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 100\}$. Let $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 100\}$. Then

$$\iiint_B \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) dx dy dz = \iiint_B \operatorname{div}(\vec{G}) dx dy dz.$$

Answer. TRUE FALSE

(e) Suppose A and B are two *non-zero* 3×3 matrices such that $A \cdot B = 0 \cdot I_3$. Then both $\det(A) = \det(B) = 0$.

Answer. TRUE FALSE