

First Midterm Exam

Sunday, Safar 02, 1439 7:00 – 8:30 pm	PHYS 201 Mathematical Physics I	Academic year 1438-39 H First Semester
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SOLUTION

P1 (3 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2z &= 4 \\ 7x + y + 4z &= -1 \\ 2y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

P2 (4 Marks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{-2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & -5 & 10 & -11 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2^{-\frac{1}{5}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \frac{11}{5} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_{13}^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \frac{11}{5} \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{23}^3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \frac{11}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{18}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_{32}^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{18}{5} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_{21}^{-2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & \frac{44}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{31}^3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{17}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = \frac{17}{5} \quad x_2 = -\frac{7}{5} \quad x_3 = -\frac{9}{5}}$$

P 3 (4 Marks)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a - b = 9 \\ a + b = 3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 2a = 9 + 3 = 12 \Rightarrow a = 6$$
$$b = 3 - a = 3 - 6 = -3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4d + c = 7 \\ 4d - 4c = 12 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow c + 4c = 7 - 12 = -5$$
$$5c = -5$$
$$c = -1$$

$$4d = 7 - c = 7 - (-1) = 7 + 1 = 8 \Rightarrow d = 2$$

So:

$a = 6$	$c = -1$
$b = -3$	$d = 2$

P 4 (4 Marks)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -6 \\ 0 & 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

P 5 (4 Marks)

$$A^{-1} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 5 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 20 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 15 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \times 4} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 20 & 60 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 50 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 \times 5} \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 50 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 50 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 0 & 6 & -4 \\ 0 & 50 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \times \frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 50 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 50 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $A = \frac{1}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

P6 (3 + 3 Marks)

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 4 & 10 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1^2, r_2^3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 8 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 9 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 8 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2^8} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 8 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -16 & 24 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{-1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 0 & 18 & -24 \\ 0 & 8 & -16 & 24 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1^4, r_2^3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 24 & 0 & 4 \times 18 & -4 \times 24 \\ 0 & 24 & -3 \times 16 & 3 \times 24 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{24} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 24 & 0 & 4 \times 18 & -4 \times 24 \\ 0 & 24 & -3 \times 16 & 3 \times 24 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

So $\boxed{A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}$. We can verify that $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_2$

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$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 3 + 4 \times 2 & 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 24 \\ 12 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 - 2A^T &= \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 24 \\ 12 & 17 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 24 \\ 12 & 17 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 20 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and $\text{tr}(A^2 - 2A^T) = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 20 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = 11 + 11 = 22$

$$\boxed{\text{tr}(A^2 - 2A^T) = 22}$$