

**FINAL****(CHAPTERS 7-9)****MATH 141 – SPRING 2018 – KUNIYUKI****250 POINTS TOTAL**

**Show all work, simplify as appropriate, and use “good form and procedure” (as in class).**

**Box in your final answers!**

**No notes or books allowed. A scientific calculator is allowed.**

To maximize chances for partial credit, please be neat and indicate any elementary row operations (EROs) you use! Clarity is important. I might not grade “messes.”

- 1) Find the intersection point(s) of the graphs of  $y = 3x^2 + 2x - 2$  and  $y = 2x^2 + 7x - 6$  in the usual  $xy$ -plane by solving a system, as in class. Do **not** rely on graphing, “trial-and-error,” guessing, or point-plotting as a basis for your method. Show all work! Write the solution set with all solutions as ordered pairs of the form  $(x, y)$ . (14 points)

- 2) Find the intersection points of the graphs of  $2x - y = 0$  and  $12x^2 - y^2 = 16$  in the usual  $xy$ -plane by solving a system, as in class. Follow the same instructions as for Problem 1). There are two solutions; checking may help. (14 points)

3) Write the PFD (Partial Fraction Decomposition) for  $\frac{7x+17}{x^2+6x+9}$ .

You must find the unknowns in the PFD Form. Show all work, as in class!  
(17 points)

4) Write the PFD (Partial Fraction Decomposition) for  $\frac{9x^2 - 17x + 10}{(x - 3)(x^2 + 1)}$ .

You must find the unknowns in the PFD Form. Show all work, as in class!  
(17 points)

5) Write the PFD (Partial Fraction Decomposition) Form for

$\frac{1}{x^2(x - 5)(x^2 + 9)^2}$ . Do not find the unknowns ( $A$ ,  $B$ , etc.). (9 points)

- 6) Solve the system below using matrices and Gaussian Elimination with Back-Substitution (or Gauss-Jordan Elimination, if you prefer). Write your solution as an ordered triple of the form  $(x, y, z)$  in a solution set.

Clearly indicate the elementary row operations (EROs) you are applying. Your final matrix must be in row-echelon form. (30 points)

$$\begin{cases} -3x + 8y + z = -13 \\ x - 2y + 3z = -5 \\ 5x - 11y + 8z = -5 \end{cases}$$

**YOU MAY CONTINUE ON THE BACK OF THE TEST.**

7) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . (4 points)

- a) Is  $A$  in row-echelon form? Box in one:                      Yes                      No  
 b) Is  $A$  in reduced row-echelon (RRE) form? Box in one:    Yes                      No

8) Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (4 points)

- a) Is  $B$  in row-echelon form? Box in one:                      Yes                      No  
 b) Is  $B$  in reduced row-echelon (RRE) form? Box in one:    Yes                      No

9) Find the matrix product  $AB$  if:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(18 points)

10)  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices consisting of real numbers.  $A$  has size  $7 \times 3$ , and  $B$  has size  $c \times 5$ . (6 points total; 3 points each)

- a) What number must  $c$  be in order for the matrix product  $AB$  to be defined?  
 b) If  $c$  is the correct answer to part a), what size will the matrix product  $AB$  be?

11) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . (25 points total)

a) Find  $\det(A)$  using Sarrus's Rule, the method using diagonals. (10 points)

b) Find  $\det(A)$  using the Expansion by Cofactors Method. Show all work, as in class. (15 points)

12) Simplify completely:  $\frac{(3n+1)!}{(3n-1)!}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ). (4 points)

13) Evaluate:  $\sum_{i=0}^3 i!$ . (7 points)

14) Consider the sequence:  $1, -3, 5, -7, 9, -11, \dots$

Write a nonrecursive expression (formula) for the apparent general  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,  $a_n$ , for this sequence, as in class. Let  $a_1$  be the initial term; that is, assume that  $n$  begins with 1. (5 points)

- 15) Follow the same instructions as for Problem 14), but consider the sequence:  
 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{4}, \frac{16}{5}, \frac{25}{6}, \dots$ . Write a nonrecursive expression for the apparent general  
 $n^{\text{th}}$  term,  $a_n$ . (5 points)

- 16) Consider the sequence defined recursively as follows.  
 $a_1$  is considered to be the first term. (7 points total)

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 5 \\ a_{k+1} = 4a_k \quad (\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \end{cases}$$

- a) Write the first four terms of the sequence. (5 points)

- b) The sequence is .... Box in one: (2 points)

Arithmetic

Geometric

Neither

- 17) Consider the arithmetic sequence: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, .... (10 points total)

- a) Write a nonrecursive expression (formula) for the general  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,  $a_n$ ,  
for this sequence. Let  $a_1$  be the initial term; that is, assume that  $n$  begins  
with 1.

- b) Find  $a_{50}$ .



18) Consider the geometric sequence:  $10, -5, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \dots$  (16 points total)

a) Write a nonrecursive expression (formula) for the general  $n^{\text{th}}$  term,  $a_n$ , for this sequence. Let  $a_1$  be the initial term; that is, assume that  $n$  begins with 1.

b) Find the sum of the corresponding geometric series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , which is:

$$10 - 5 + \frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{8} - \dots$$

c) Is the series in b) convergent or divergent? Box in one:

Convergent

Divergent

19) For what real values of  $x$  does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (7x)^n$  converge? Write your

answer using interval form (the form using parentheses and/or brackets).

Note: The interval is called the “interval of convergence” for the series.

Hint: The series is geometric. (Let’s say this is true even for  $x = 0$ .) (4 points)

20) Does the geometric series  $1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 \dots$  converge or diverge?

Box in one:

It converges.

It diverges.

(3 points)

21) Prove using mathematical induction:  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  ( $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ).  
(14 points)

22) Use the Binomial Theorem to expand and simplify:  $(x + h)^5$ . (12 points)

23) Let  $f(x) = x^5$ . Use your answer from 22) to evaluate and simplify the following difference quotient completely:  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  ( $h \neq 0$ ). (5 points)