

**FINAL**  
**(CHAPTERS 7-10)**  
**MATH 141 – SPRING 2024 – 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  $3x^2 - y = 0$  and  $5x + y - 2 = 0$  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) Write the PFD (Partial Fraction Decomposition) for  $\frac{-7t-24}{t^2-t-6}$ . You must find the unknowns in the PFD Form. Show all work, as in class! (17 points)

3) Write the PFD (Partial Fraction Decomposition) for  $\frac{5x^3 - 8x^2 + 28x - 35}{x^4 + 7x^2}$ .

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

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

$\frac{1}{x^3(x-6)(x^2+1)}$ . Do not find the unknowns ( $A$ ,  $B$ , etc.). (7 points)

- 5) 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.** (25 points)

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 6y + 15z = 40 \\ -3y + 9z = 21 \\ x + 2y + 2z = 6 \end{cases}$$

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

6) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . (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

7) Find the matrix  $A^2$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Hint:  $A^2 = AA$ . (12 points)

8)  $A$  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?

9) Evaluate and simplify the determinant:  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ ac & bc \end{vmatrix}$ , ( $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ). (4 points)

10) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show all work, as in class. (23 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. (13 points)

11) Simplify completely:  $\frac{(3n+1)!}{(3n-1)!}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ). You may leave your answer in factored form. (5 points)

12) Evaluate:  $\sum_{k=2}^4 (2^k - 1)$ . (7 points)

13) Consider the sequence:  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{10}, \dots$ . 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)

14) Consider the arithmetic sequence: 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, .... Write a nonrecursive expression (formula) for the 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. (6 points)

15) Consider the geometric sequence:  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{27}, \frac{2}{81}, \frac{2}{243}, \dots$ . (16 points)

a) Write a nonrecursive expression (formula) for the 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.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{2}{81} + \frac{2}{243} + \dots$$

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

Convergent

Divergent

16) Consider the sequence recursively defined by: 
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 3 \\ a_2 = 10 \\ a_{k+2} = a_{k+1} a_k \quad (\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \end{cases}$$

Find  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$ , and  $a_5$ . (6 points)

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

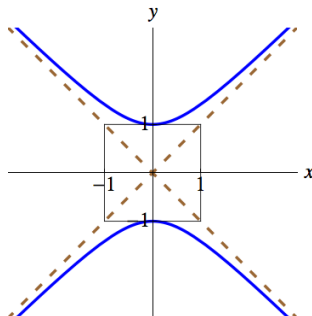
(14 points)



18) Use the Binomial Theorem to expand and simplify, as in class:  $(x + h)^4$ .  
(10 points)

19) Let  $f(x) = x^4$ . Use your answer from 18) to evaluate and simplify the following difference quotient completely:  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  ( $h \neq 0$ )  
(5 points)

20) The graph below is the graph of (box in one:)  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$      $y^2 - x^2 = 1$   
(3 points)



- 21) An ellipse has equation  $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 18x + 64y - 71 = 0$  in the usual  $xy$ -plane.  
(28 points total)
- a) Find the standard form of the equation of this ellipse.  
Show all work, as in class. (12 points)
- b) The center of this ellipse is at what point? (2 points)
- c) The vertices of this ellipse are at what points? (4 points)
- d) The foci of this ellipse are at what points? (7 points)
- e) What is the eccentricity of this ellipse? (3 points)

- 22) Sketch the graph of the polar equation  $r = -3\sin(\theta)$ , where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are polar coordinates. You may use either the Cartesian or polar graph paper below; box in the one you use. Use arrows to indicate orientation. (8 points)

