

Math 151 – Exam 2 – Fall 2006 – Louis Gross

Do all your work on the sheets provided (please use only one side of a sheet), not this problem sheet. Be sure to **SHOW YOUR WORK** and please put your name on each sheet. The sheets will be stapled together when you turn the exam in.

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1. Carry out the following calculations where possible. If the calculation is not defined, clearly state that it is not defined. (5 pts each part)

(a) $4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

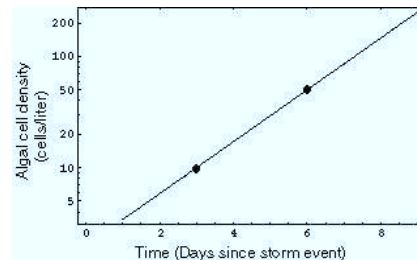
(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find all eigenvalues and the associated eigenvectors for the matrix (20 pts)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Biennial plants live for two years and have two stages (first year, F, and second year, S). For a population of this plant, each year on average only 10% of the F stage plants survive to become S stage plants and all S-stage plants die after the year in this stage. F stage plants do not produce any offspring, while S stage plants produce on average 90 seeds which germinate to become F stage plants the next year. (20 pts).
- (a) Give a matrix equation for the number of F stage and S stage plants at time 1 year given that you know the numbers of F stage and S stage plants at year 0. (5 pts)
- (b) Suppose there were 10 F stage and 2 F stage individuals at year 0. How many of each stage would there be after 2 years? (3 pts)
- (c) If this population were to live for a long time, what would the long term growth rate of the population be? If there were 1000 individuals present at time 100, how many individuals would be present at time 101 approximately? (8 pts)
- (d) If this population were to live for a long time, what fraction would be F stage and what fraction would be S stage? (4 pts)

4. Below is a semilog graph showing data on algal density in a lake following a storm event that released a large amount of phosphorus into the lake. Note that the data fall on a line with two points at (3,10) and (6,50). (20 pts)
- Derive an equation for $A(t)$ = the algal density on day t following the storm event (8 pts).
 - Use your equation from (a) to find the algal density just before the storm event (that is at time 0) and to find the doubling time (how long it takes for the algal density to double). (8 pts)
 - Estimate the time at which the algal density reaches 500 cells per liter (4 pts)



5. An epidemic of flu is spreading in a city, with individuals classified as being susceptible (S) to the flu, infected (I), or removed (R) (a removed individual is one who does not have the disease and is not susceptible to getting it). The below graph shows the fraction of individuals in each state transferred per week to one of the other states (susceptible individuals become removed for some time if they get a flu shot). (20 pts)

(a) If $N_t = \begin{bmatrix} S \\ I \\ R \end{bmatrix}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Susceptibles} \\ \text{Infecteds} \\ \text{Removed} \end{bmatrix}_t$ gives the number in each state in week t find the

matrix P which described the transfer of individuals between each disease state from week to week according to $N_{t+1} = PN_t$ (8 pts)

(b) Suppose that there are initially 1000 susceptibles and 10 infected individuals. Find how many individuals there would be in each infection state after 1 week. (8 pts)

(c) Suppose the epidemic were to continue for a long time. Describe how you would find the long term fraction of individuals in each infection state. (4 pts). For EXTRA CREDIT (5 pts) calculate the long-term fraction of individuals in each state.

