

**MATH 172 FINAL EXAM 20/05/2014**

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**ATTENTION:** Please show all your work in details. DO NOT USE calculators and cellphones. There are 6 questions on 6 pages. Solve all of them. Duration is 90 minutes.

**1-(20 P)** Solve the given system of equations by using **matrix reduction**.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + z = -5 \\ y + z = -1 \\ x + 2y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Solution of Question 1:** Corresponding augmented matrix is  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{4R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -R_3 + R_2 \\ -R_3 + R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, we have the reduced matrix is  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$ .

The number of equation is the same as the unknowns; therefore it has unique solution as  $x = -1, y = 2$  and  $z = -3$ .

**2-(20 P)** Use the matrix reduction to find the inverse of **coefficient matrix**.  
Solve the system of equations by using the **inverse of its coefficient matrix**.

$$\begin{cases} X_1 - X_2 = 1 \\ X_2 - X_3 = -2 \\ 2X_3 - X_1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

**Solution of Question 2:** The equation can be written in the matrix form  **$\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$**  where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the coefficient matrix  **$\mathbf{A}$**  can be found as follows: **For the inverse of coefficient matrix**, corresponding augmented matrix is

$$[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2+R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = [\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{A}^{-1}]$$

where  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Hence, we may solve the system of equations using the inverse of matrix  **$\mathbf{A}$**  by

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The set of solutions is  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**3- (20P)** Find the critical points of the following function and classify each critical point as a relative maximum, a relative minimum, or neither. If its extrema exist, then find it.

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy + 4.$$

**Solution of Question 3:**

We have for critical points  $f_x(x, y) = 3x^2 - 3y = 3(x^2 - y) = 0$  and  $f_y(x, y) = 3(y^2 - x) = 0$ . Then  $x = y^2$ ,  $x = y^2$  and  $x^4 = x$  or  $x(x^3 - 1) = 0$  so  $x = 0, x = 1$  and  $y = 0, y = 1$ . Then the critical points are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . Then

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 6x, f_{yy}(x, y) = 6y, f_{xy}(x, y) = -3 \text{ and } D(x, y) = f_{xx}(x, y)f_{yy}(x, y) - f_{xy}^2(x, y)$$

$$D(x, y) = (6x)(6y) - (-3)^2 = 36xy - 9.$$

At  $(0, 0)$  we therefore have  $D(0, 0) = -9 < 0$  so  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point. At  $(1, 1)$  we therefore have  $D(1, 1) = 36 - 9 = 27 > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(1, 1) = 6 > 0$  so  $f$  must have a local minimum at  $(1, 1)$ . The minimum value of  $f$  at  $(1, 1)$  is  $f(1, 1) = 3$ .

**4-(10P)** If  $q_A = 400 - \ln(2^{p_A}) + 3e^{p_A}p_B$  and  $q_B = 125 + \ln(3^{p_B}) - 5e^{-p_A}p_B - 2p_B$ , where  $q_A$  and  $q_B$  are the number of units demanded of products A and B, respectively, and  $p_A$  and  $p_B$  are their respective prices per unit, determine whether A and B are competitive products, complementary products, or neither.

**Solution of Question 4:** We have the partial derivatives of  $q_A$  and  $q_B$  with respect to  $p_B$  and  $p_A$  are respectively

$$\frac{\partial q_A}{\partial p_B} = 3e^{p_A} > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial q_B}{\partial p_A} = 5e^{-p_A}p_B > 0$$

Therefore, the products A and B are competitive products or substitutes.

**5 – (08 P) – (a)** If  $f(u, v, w)$  is differentiable and  $u = x - y, v = y - z$  and  $w = z - x$ , then find  $f_x(u, v, w) + f_y(u, v, w) + f_z(u, v, w)$ .

**Solution of Question 5 – a:**  $f_x(u, v, w) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$

$$f_y(u, v, w) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dy} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dy} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{dw}{dy} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$$

$$f_z(u, v, w) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dz} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dz} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{dw}{dz} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$$

$$f_x(u, v, w) + f_y(u, v, w) + f_z(u, v, w) = 0.$$

**5 – (07 P) – (b)** If  $w = x^2 + y^2$  and  $x = r - s, y = r + s$ , then find  $s \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - r \frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$ .

**Solution of Question 5 – b:**  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dr} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dr} = 2x + 2y = 2(x + y) = 4r$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} = -2x + 2y = 2(-x + y) = 4s$$

$$s \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - r \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = s(4r) - r(4s) = 0.$$

**6 – (07 P) – (a)** If  $f(x, y) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , then find  $f_{xx}(x, y) + f_{yy}(x, y)$ .

**Solution of Question 6 – a:**  $f_x(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, f_y(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, f_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) + f_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0.$$

**6 – (08 P) – (b)** If  $z^3 + \ln(xyz) + \ln(z) - x^2 + e^{z^2} = 0$ , then find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ .

**Solution of Question 6 – b:**  $3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{yz + xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}}{xyz} + \frac{\partial z}{z} - 2x + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^{z^2} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left[ 3z^2 + \frac{2}{z} + 2ze^{z^2} \right] = 2x - \frac{1}{x} \text{ or } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{2x - \frac{1}{x}}{3z^2 + \frac{2}{z} + 2ze^{z^2}} \right)$$