Math 223 Prelim Exam II 1–6 November 2007

Time limit: 118.75 hours

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- All answers must be written in complete English sentences. Please show your work and give explanations in complete sentences. Even if your final answer is incorrect, you may get partial credit if you give a coherent explanation of your partial progress.
- You may NOT consult the Student Solutions Manual to our textbook. You may consult any other books or your notes, but in the interest of academic integrity, give references to all books that you make use of.
- The ONLY people you may speak to about the exam are Tara Holm and Igors Gorbovickis.
- The exam has SEVEN problems. Please carefully write all your final answers, in order they are posed, add this page on the front, and staple all your pages together.

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Good luck!!
1. Let $A$ be an $n \times n$ matrix with $\mathbb{R}$ entries. Determine whether the following are true or false, and justify your response with a proof or counterexample.
   a. If $\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of $A$, then $\lambda^k$ is an eigenvalue of $A^k$.
   b. If $\lambda \geq 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A^2$, then $\sqrt{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of $A$.

2. Identify the $2 \times 2$ matrices with $\mathbb{R}$ entries with $\mathbb{R}^4$ by the identification

$$
\begin{pmatrix}
  a & b \\
  c & d
\end{pmatrix} \mapsto
\begin{pmatrix}
  a \\
  b \\
  c \\
  d
\end{pmatrix}.
$$

Consider the set of $2 \times 2$ invertible matrices. This set is usually denoted $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$; the GL stands for “general linear”.
   a. Is $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ an open subset in $\mathbb{R}^4$? (Justify your response!)
   b. Is it a closed subset in $\mathbb{R}^4$? (Justify your response!)
   c. Show that the function $f : \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $f(A) = A^{-1}$ is continuous.

3. Recall that a $C^1$ function is a function that is differentiable with continuous derivative. Determine whether the following are true or false, and justify your response with a proof or counterexample.
   a. A $C^1$ function $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies $f'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is one-to-one.
   b. A $C^1$ function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfying $|Df(x)| \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is one-to-one.
   c. A $C^1$ function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfying $|Df(x)|$ is invertible for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is one-to-one.

4. Consider the function $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$
F \left( \begin{array}{c}
  x \\
  y
\end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c}
  \sin(x - y) + y^2 \\
  \cos(x + y) - x
\end{array} \right).
$$

   a. Find a global Lipschitz ratio for the derivative of the map $F$.
   b. Do one step of Newton’s method to solve

$$
F \left( \begin{array}{c}
  x \\
  y
\end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c}
  0.5 \\
  0
\end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c}
  0 \\
  0
\end{array} \right)
$$

starting at $\left( \begin{array}{c}
  0 \\
  0
\end{array} \right)$.
   c. Can you be sure that Newton’s method converges?
5. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be the unit circle
\[
\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \right\}.
\]
and let $h : S \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $h \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{pmatrix} = -h \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ for all \((x, y) \in S\). Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ by
\[
f(t \cdot \vec{x}) = t \cdot h(\vec{x}) \quad \text{for} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{x} \in S.
\]
Show that $f$ has directional derivatives at the origin in all directions, but that $f$ is (globally) differentiable if and only if there exist $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $h \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = ax + by$.

6. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be an onto linear transformation, and $g : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ a $C^1$ function, with some constant $M$ so that
\[
|g(x)| \leq M|x|^2
\]
for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Define $f = g + T$. Show that $f$ is a $C^1$ function, and is invertible in a neighborhood of $0$.

7. Consider the set $O(n) \subseteq \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ of \textbf{orthogonal} matrices: those matrices $A$ whose columns form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$. Let $S(n) = \{ A \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \mid A^T = A \}$ be the \textbf{symmetric} matrices. Let $A(n) = \{ A \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \mid A^T = -A \}$ be the \textbf{antisymmetric} matrices.

a. For a matrix $A \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, show that $A \in O(n)$ if and only if $A^T A = I$.

b. Show that if $A, B \in O(n)$, then $AB \in O(n)$ and $A^{-1} \in O(n)$.

c. Show that for any matrix $A \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, we have $A^T A \in S(n)$.

d. Define $F : \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \to S(n)$ by $F(A) = A^T A$, so that $O(n) = F^{-1}(I)$. Show that if $A$ is invertible, then $|DF(A) : \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \to S(n)|$ is onto.

e. Show that $O(n)$ is a manifold embedded in $\text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and that $T I \in O(n)$, the tangent space at the identity, is $A(n)$, the space of antisymmetric matrices.

f. Consider the map $\exp : \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \to \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by
\[
\exp(A) = e^A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k.
\]
We have seen that this is a convergent sequence. Show that if a matrix $A \in A(n)$ is antisymmetric, then $\exp(A) \in O(n)$ is orthogonal.

g. For $n = 2$, what is the image of the map $\exp : A(2) \to O(2)$?