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1. (10 points) Check for independence.

(a)

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 17 \\ -8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (15 points) Solve the initial value problem  $D\vec{x} = A\vec{x}$  with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. (15 points) Solve  $D\vec{x} = A\vec{x}$  for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. (15 points) The general solution of the homogeneous system

$$D\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

is

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

You do not need to verify this. Find the general solution of

$$D\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. (10 points) Find the phase portrait of  $\frac{dx}{dt} = (x - 1)^2(x + 2)$ .

6. (20 points)

(a) Write  $(D^2 + 4)x = 0$  as a  $2 \times 2$  linear system.

(b) Find the phase portrait of the system in (a).

7. (15 points)

(a) Verify that  $E = y^2 - x^2$  is a constant of motion for the system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x^2y + y^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x^3 + xy^2\end{aligned}\tag{S}$$

(b) Use (a) to find the phase portrait of (S).