

This exam consists of 12+1 problems (one additional problem is for extra credits, and can be skipped). Each problem has a maximal score of 6p, and 72p (12 solved problems) is marked as 100% score.

**You must give reasons for your answers. Precision and clarity will be emphasized when evaluating your answers.**

**Question 1.**

We consider the matrix  $A$  given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & -11 \\ -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) **(6p)** Compute the determinant and rank of  $A$ .
- (b) **(6p)** Find a base of  $\text{Null}(A - I)$ .
- (c) **(6p)** Show that  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\lambda = -5$  and  $\lambda = -1$  are eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (d) **(6p)** Find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal, if it is possible.

**Question 2.**

- (a) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 6e^{-t}$ .
- (b) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation  $ty' + y = 1$ .
- (c) **(6p)** Solve the differential equation  $2ty' + y^2 = 1$ .
- (d) **(6p)** Find the equilibrium state of the system of differential equations. Is it stable?

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & -11 \\ -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 3.**

We consider the function  $f$  given by  $f(x, y, z) = 4y - 2x^2 - 3z^2 - 2xy - 8xz$  and the Lagrange problem given by

$$\max f(x, y, z) \text{ subject to } g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 + 4yz = 2$$

- (a) **(6p)** Find all stationary points of  $f$  and classify them.
- (b) **(6p)** Write down the Lagrange conditions of the Lagrange problem.
- (c) **(6p)** Find all points  $(x, y, z; \lambda)$  with  $\lambda = 1$  that satisfy the Lagrange conditions.
- (d) **(6p)** Solve the Lagrange problem.
- (e) **Extra credit (6p)** Find a linear change of variables  $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{u}$  such that the constraint  $g(\mathbf{x}) = 2$  takes the form  $\lambda_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_2 u_2^2 + \lambda_3 u_3^2 = 2$ , and use this to describe the set of admissible points.