

# Sample Quiz 5 Solutions

## Problem 1. Balancing chemical Equations

$$(a) \begin{cases} x_1 = x_3 \\ 2x_2 = 2x_4 \\ 2x_1 = x_4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \text{augmented matrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{mult}(2, 1/2)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{combo}(1, 3, -2)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{mult}(3, 1/2)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{Combo}(3, 1, 1)$$

(c)

lead =  $x_1, x_2, x_3$   
 free =  $x_4$

RREF Found

DEF: RREF = reduced row echelon form  
 → Means the equations pass the Last Frame Test

(c) see right column above

(d) Last frame test passed.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 - x_4 = 0 \\ x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Last Frame written as equations.} \\ \text{Apply Last Frame Algorithm,} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_4 \\ x_2 = x_4 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}x_4 \end{cases} \quad \text{isolate lead variables left}$$

$\begin{cases} x_4 = t_1 \end{cases}$  Assign invented symbols  $t_1, t_2, \dots$  to the free variables, then back-sub

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}t_1 \\ x_2 = t_1 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}t_1 \\ x_4 = t_1 \end{cases}$$

Final Answer, must be in variable list order, all variables listed. only invented symbols on the right.

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problem 2. Solving Higher order Initial Value Problems with Linear Algebra

(a) Let  $v = y''$  in  $y''' + 4y'' = 0$  to get  $v' + 4v = 0$ .  
 Then  $v = \frac{c}{\text{integ. factor}} = \frac{c}{e^{4x}} = ce^{-4x}$ . This  
 means  $y'' = ce^{-4x}$ . Integrate twice:  $y' = c_1 + ce^{-4x}/(-4)$ ,  
 $y = c_2 + c_1x + ce^{-4x}/(-4)^2$ . Rename the constants to obtain  $y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-4x}$

(b)  $y(0) = 1$ :  $c_1 + c_2(0) + c_3e^0 = 1$   
 $y'(0) = 2$ :  $0c_1 + 1c_2 + (-4)c_3e^0 = 2$   
 $y''(0) = -1$ :  $0c_1 + 0c_2 + (-4)^2c_3e^0 = -1$

Then 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Augmented matrix =  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & -1 \end{array} \right)$

unique solution case, because lead =  $c_1, c_2, c_3$ , no free.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/16 \end{array} \right) \text{mult } (3, 1/16)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 17/16 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/16 \end{array} \right) \text{combo } (3, 1, -1)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 17/16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/16 \end{array} \right) \text{combo } (3, 2, 4) \text{ RREF Found}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 17/16 \\ c_2 = 7/4 \\ c_3 = -1/16 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{17}{16} + \frac{7x}{4} - \frac{1}{16}e^{-4x}$$

ANS CHECK: Test  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, y''(0) = -1$   
 Passed ✓

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problem 3. RL-circuit with DC voltage source

(a) Explain IC. Because  $I = Q'$ , then charge  $Q$  and current  $I$  initially zero means  $Q(0) = 0$ ,  $I(0) = Q'(0) = 0$ . Model  $LI' + RI = V_s$  implies  $LI'(0) + RI(0) = V_s$  or  $I'(0) = V_s/L$  ( $I(0) = 0$ ). Then  $Q''(0) = I'(0) = V_s/L$ .

(b) By Problem 2, model  $LQ''' + RQ'' = 0$  has general solution  $Q(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{-Rt/L}$ . we had to solve  $LV' + RV = 0$  as  $v = \frac{c}{\text{integ. factor}} = c/e^{\frac{Rt}{L}}$ .

$$Q(0) = 0 : \quad c_1 + c_2(0) + c_3 e^0 = 0$$

$$Q'(0) = 0 : \quad 0c_1 + 1 \cdot c_2 + \left(-\frac{R}{L}\right)c_3 e^0 = 0$$

$$Q''(0) = \frac{V_s}{L} : \quad 0c_1 + 0c_2 + \left(-\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 c_3 e^0 = \frac{V_s}{L}$$

Then the matrix formulation is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -R/L \\ 0 & 0 & R^2/L^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ V_s/L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -R/L & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{V_s L}{R^2} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{mult}(3, L^2/R^2)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & V_s/R \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & V_s L/R^2 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{combo}(3, 2, R/L)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -V_s L/R^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & V_s/R \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & V_s L/R^2 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{combo}(3, 1, -1)$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = -V_s L/R^2 \\ c_2 = V_s/R \\ c_3 = V_s L/R^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(t) = -\frac{V_s L}{R^2} + \frac{V_s}{R} t + \frac{V_s L}{R^2} e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

(c) Equil Sol is  $I_\infty = V_s/R$ . From above,  $I = Q' = \frac{V_s}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$  which has limit  $V_s/R$ , also. They match.