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Please draw a **box** around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

Good luck!

1. (8 pts) Write a 3×3 matrix equation discretizing the differential equation

$$-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{du}{dx} = x^2 \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(4) = 0$$

$$\Delta x = h = 1 \quad \begin{array}{c} 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \end{array} \quad x^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u'' = \frac{u(x_{i-1}) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_{i+1})}{h^2} = \frac{u_{i-1} - 2u_i + u_{i+1}}{1}$$

$$u' = \frac{-u(x_{i-1}) + u(x_{i+1})}{2 \cdot h} = \frac{-u_{i-1} + u_{i+1}}{2}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (3x4 pts) Show that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not positive definite using the following methods:

a) upper (left) determinants (e.g. principal minors)

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \quad -3 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{NOT positive definite.}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 = -3 \quad \cancel{-3 < 0}$$

b) pivots

$$\text{LU decomposition } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{NOT positive definite.}$$

c) eigenvalues

$$0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda-3)(\lambda+1)$$

$$\lambda = 3, \cancel{-1} \quad -1 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{NOT positive definite.}$$

d) the energy function

$$[x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2x+y \end{bmatrix} = x^2 + 4xy + y^2$$

$$\text{if } \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=-1 \end{cases} \text{ then } x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 1 - 4 + 1 = -2 < 0 \quad \text{NOT positive definite.}$$

3. (4x3 pts) The following parts involve projection onto the line

a) Find the projection matrix for the line.

(i.e. Find the matrix P so that Px is the projection of x onto the line.)

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Compute the distance from $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ to the line.

$$\text{distance} = \left\| x - Px \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{14} \sqrt{15^2 + 12^2 + 3^2}$$

c) Write one eigenvalue and eigenvector of the matrix P .

(Hint: no computation is required.)

Projection matrices have eigenvalues $1 \notin \mathbb{Q}$

1 -eigenspace = stuff projected onto

0 -eigenspace = \perp stuff

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 1 -eigenvector

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 0 -eigenvector

4. (5×3 pts) Complete the following for the truss system to the right:

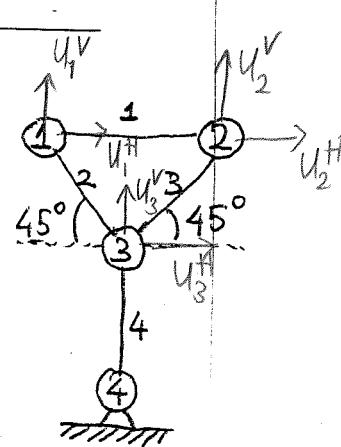
a) Write the elongation matrix A.

$$e_1 = -U_1^H \cos(0) + U_1^V \sin(0) + U_2^H \cos(0) - U_2^V \sin(0)$$

$$e_2 = -U_1^H \cos(45^\circ) + U_1^V \sin(45^\circ) + U_3^H \cos(45^\circ) - U_3^V \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$e_3 = U_2^H \cos(45^\circ) + U_2^V \sin(45^\circ) - U_3^H \cos(45^\circ) - U_3^V \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$e_4 = U_3^H \cos(90^\circ) + U_3^V \sin(90^\circ)$$



b) Find the nullspace of A.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

U_2^V & U_3^H are free

$$U_3^V = 0$$

$$U_2^H = -U_2^V + U_3^H$$

$$U_1^V = U_2^H - U_3^H = -U_2^V$$

$$U_1^H = U_2^H = -U_2^V + U_3^H$$

$$U_2^V = U_2^V$$

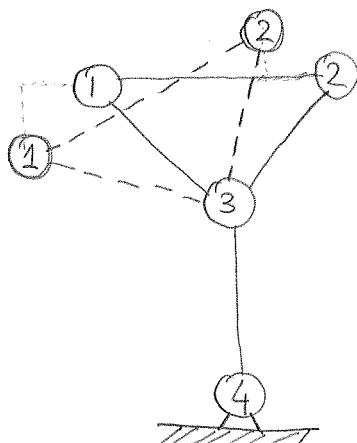
$$U_3^H = U_3^H$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1^H \\ U_1^V \\ U_2^H \\ U_2^V \\ U_3^H \\ U_3^V \end{bmatrix} = U_2^V \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + U_3^H \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st 2nd

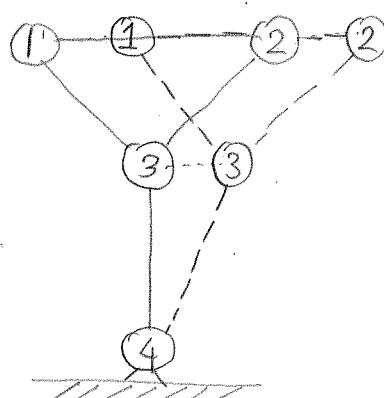
Mechanisms

- c) Draw the mechanisms corresponding to the nullspace elements from (b).



1st Mechanism

(Rotation around node 3)



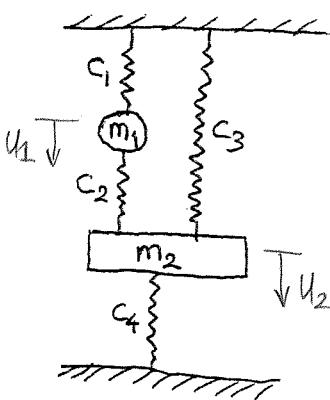
2nd Mechanism

(Rotation around node 4)

5. (4+4+3 pts) The following parts involve the spring system:

a) Write the elongation matrix for the spring system.

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= u_1 \\ e_2 &= u_2 - u_1 \\ e_3 &= u_2 \\ e_4 &= -u_2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



b) Write the stiffness matrix for the spring system.

$$K = A^T \cdot C \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 + c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Are eigenvalues used to solve equilibrium problems or oscillation problems?

Oscillation Problems: Square root of eigenvalues of $M^{-1} \cdot K$ gives us natural frequencies.

6. (5×4 pts) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ with integral $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

a) Compute the coefficients c_n of the continuous exponential Fourier series for $f(x)$.

$$\bullet c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \cdot e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\int_{-\pi}^0 0 \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot e^{-inx} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{-in} e^{-inx} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right) = \frac{i}{2\pi n} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \quad (\text{Note: } -\frac{1}{i} = i)$$

$$\bullet c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad = \frac{i}{2\pi n} ((-1)^n - 1) \quad (\text{Note: } e^{-i\pi} = -1)$$

b) Use your answer from a) to get the coefficients for $F(x) = \int f(x) dx$.

(Be careful with c_0 ! It must be computed separately.)

Recall: $\mathcal{F}\{Sf\} = \frac{1}{-in} \mathcal{F}\{f\}$ for $n \neq 0$ (Just like Laplace...)

$$\bullet c_n = \frac{1}{-in} \left(\frac{i}{2\pi n} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} (1 - e^{-in\pi})$$

$$\bullet c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \, dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad = \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

c) Use your answer from b) to get the coefficients for $F(x - \pi)$.

Recall: $\mathcal{F}\{f(x-a)\} = e^{-ian} \mathcal{F}\{f\}$ (Just like Laplace...)

$$\bullet c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} e^{-in\pi} (1 - e^{-in\pi})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \quad (\text{Note: } e^{-i2\pi} = 1, \text{ so } e^{-i2\pi n} = 1^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

d) Use your answers from all of the parts above to compute the coefficients for the

sawtooth wave $S(x) = F(x - \pi) + f(x) - F(x)$ (Note: Sawtooth wave is actually $F(x-\pi) + nf(x) - F(x)$)
(No credit will be given for direct computation.)

$$\bullet c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} ((-1)^n - 1) + \frac{i}{2\pi n} ((-1)^n - 1) - \frac{1}{2\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} ((-1)^n - 1) + \frac{i}{2\pi n} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{i}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\pi n} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

Some students may have
written answer w/ $e^{-in\pi}$
and $e^{-2in\pi}$... also ok.

$$\bullet c_0 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. (6+6 pts) The parts below $f = [1, 0, 1, -1, 1, 0]^T$ is a discrete signal with length 6.

a) Compute (only) the second discrete Fourier coefficient, c_2 for f .

$$\left(\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{6}} = e^{\frac{\pi i}{3}} \right)$$

Row 3 of F_6 is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \omega^8 & \omega^{10} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) & (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) & 1 & (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) & (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{6} (1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) + 1 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) - 1 \cdot (1) + 1 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) + 1 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i))$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (-1) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

b) Use your answer from a) to get c_4

$$c_4 = \overline{c_{6-4}} = \overline{c_2} = \overline{-\frac{1}{6}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

8. (5+5 pts) In the parts below $g = [g_0, g_1, g_2, g_3]$ is a discrete signal with Fourier transform $c = [1, i+1, -2, -i+1]^T$.

a) What is the Fourier transform of g^2 ?

Fourier transform of g^2 is given by cyclic convolution:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (-i+1) & -2 & (i+1) & 1 \\ \otimes & (-i+1) & -2 & (i+1) & 1 \\ \hline & (-i+1) & -2 & (i+1) & 1 \\ & -2(i+1) & 2i & (i+1) & 1 \\ & -2(i+1) & -2 & -2(i+1) & 4 \\ + & (-i+1) & -2 & -2(i+1) & 2 \\ \hline & (-6i-2) & -4 & (6i-2) & 9 \end{array} \quad \text{scratch work:} \quad \begin{array}{l} (i+1)^2 = 2i - 1 + 1 = 2i \\ (i+1)(-i+1) = 1 + 1 = 2 \\ (-i+1)^2 = -1 - 2i + 1 = -2i \end{array} \quad \boxed{[9 \quad (6i-2) \quad -4 \quad (-6i-2)]}$$

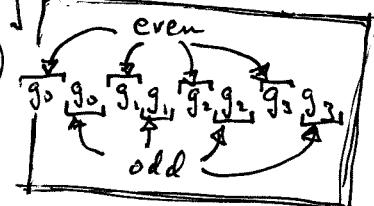
b) Use FFT to compute the Fourier transform of $h = [g_0, g_0, g_1, g_1, g_2, g_2, g_3, g_3]$. (Remember that the inverse of DFT matrix F_N is equal to $\frac{1}{N} \bar{F}_N$).

Recall: Fast Fourier Transform \iff factorization of \bar{F}_8 :

$$\bar{F}_8 = \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{F}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{even-odd} \\ \text{permutation} \end{bmatrix}$$

Fourier transform of $h = \frac{1}{8} \bar{F}_8 h = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{even-odd} \\ \text{permutation} \end{bmatrix} h$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_0 \\ g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ g_0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Recall $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{8}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i)$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i)$$

$$\omega^3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i)$$

$$\omega^4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i)$$

$$\omega^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-i)$$

$$\omega^6 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i)$$

$$\omega^7 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i+1 & & & \\ & i+1 & i+2 & i+3 \\ & i+1 & i+2 & i+3 \\ & i+1 & i+2 & i+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i) \\ & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i) \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1-i) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_4 \begin{bmatrix} g_0 \\ g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is Fourier transf. of g