

**EE 510, Spring 2021, GPP**  
**FINAL**  
**Tuesday, May 11th 2021, 11:00am-1:00pm**

**ALL PROBLEMS COUNT EQUALLY**

**Problem 1:**

Given  $A$ ,  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , assume that there is no vector  $x$  such that  $Ax = b$  where  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

.Then for whatever  $b$  this holds, there is a  $[y_1, y_2]$  such that  $[y_1, y_2]B \geq [0, 0]$ ,  $[y_1, y_2]b < 0$ , where the matrix  $B$  equals

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(v)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv) Y
- (v)
- (vi)

**Problem 2:**

Given a symmetric nonsingular matrix  $A$   $n \times n$ , and a vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , consider that the linear system:  $Ax = b$  has condition number 2. Then the condition number of  $A^3x = b$ , is :

- (i) 2
- (ii) 3
- (iii) 6
- (iv) 5
- (v) 8
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v) Y
- (vi)

**Problem 3:**

In order to solve the linear system  $Ax = b$ , where  $A : n \times n$ , and  $b \in R^n$ ,  $A$  symmetric and positive definite, we use the iteration:  $x_{k+1} = x_k - \epsilon(A^T A x_k - A^T b)$ . In order to have convergence to the solution of the linear system, for any initial condition, we need to have :  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{2}{\delta}$ , where  $\delta$  is:

- (i)  $\|A^{-1}\|$  , (where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the usual sup norm)
- (ii)  $\|A^2\|$  , (where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the usual sup norm)
- (iii) 1
- (iv)  $|\lambda_{\min}(A)|$
- (v)  $|\lambda_{\max}(A)|$
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii) Y

- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)
- (vi)

**Problem 4:**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices with eigenvalues  $1, 2, 3$  and  $-1, 2, -3$ , respectively. Then their Kronecker product has trace equal to:

- (i) 0
- (ii) 36
- (iii) -36
- (iv) -12
- (v) 12
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv) Y
- (v)
- (vi)

**Problem 5:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are:

- (i) 2,1,4
- (ii) 3,3,7
- (iii) 5,4,4
- (iv) 4,4,2
- (v) 8,-1,6
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii) Y
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)
- (vi)

**Problem 6:**

*A is a  $6 \times 6$  matrix with all the eigenvalues equal to  $\lambda \neq 0$ .  $A^n$  contains terms  $\lambda^n, n\lambda^{n-1}, n^2\lambda^{n-2}, n^3\lambda^{n-3}, n^4\lambda^{n-4}, n^5\lambda^{n-5}$ . Which of the following Jordan forms is possible for A?*

(i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

(v)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

(vi) *none of the above*

**ANSWER:**

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(vi) **Y**

**Problem 7:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b + 1/2 \\ b - 1/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*The Gauss-Seidel method for solving  $Ax=c$  converges to the solution for any initial condition, for “b” equal to:*

- (i) -3
- (ii) -2
- (iii) -1.5
- (iv) 1.5
- (v) 1
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v) Y
- (vi)

**Problem 8:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \|A\| = ? ,$$

*(where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the usual sup norm for matrices and for vectors we use the Euclidean norm)*

**ANSWER:**

- (i)  $\sqrt{2}$

- (ii) 2
- (iii)  $2\sqrt{2}$
- (iv) 1
- (v)  $2 + \sqrt{2}$
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii) Y
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)
- (vi)

**Problem 9:**

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ c \end{bmatrix}, A = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 2 \quad c]$$

For which value of  $c$  is the pair  $(A, b)$  controllable?

**ANSWER:**

- (i) 3
- (ii) 2
- (iii) 1
- (iv) 4
- (v) 0
- (vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)
- (vi) Y

**Problem 10:**

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^1 & x_1^2 & x_1^3 \\ 1 & x_2^1 & x_2^2 & x_2^3 \\ 1 & x_3^1 & x_3^2 & x_3^3 \\ 1 & x_4^1 & x_4^2 & x_4^3 \end{bmatrix}, x_1 = 5, x_2 = \frac{9}{2}, x_3 = 4, x_4 = 3$$

$$|\det(V)| = ?$$

**ANSWER:**

(i)  $\frac{9}{2}$

(ii)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(iii)  $\frac{5}{3}$

(iv)  $\frac{4}{3}$

(v) 0

(vi) none of the above

**ANSWER:**

(i)

(ii) Y

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(vi)



