

考试科目：《高等代数》（A 卷）

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-----以下为试题区域，共 4 道大题，总分 100 分，考生请在答题纸上作答-----

Notes: we use lowercase letter (e.g. a, b, c) to represent scalar, lowercase letter with arrow above (e.g. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$) to represent vector and uppercase letter (e.g. A, B, C) to represent matrix. $\text{rank}(A)$ is the rank of the matrix A , $A^* = \text{adj } A$ is the adjugate matrix of A , $\det(A)$ is the determinant of A , and A^T is the transpose of A .

一、填空题（共 2 小题，第1小题 15 分，第2小题 6 分，共 21 分）

1. (15 分) If A is a 5×3 matrix with linearly independent columns, find each of these **explicitly**:

- (a) The nullspace of A , i.e., $\text{Nul } A =$ _____.
- (b) The dimension of the nullspace of A^T , i.e., $\dim \text{Nul } A^T =$ _____.
- (c) One particular solution \vec{x}_p to $A\vec{x}_p = \text{column 2 of } A$ is _____.
- (d) The general (complete) solution to $A\vec{x} = \text{column 2 of } A$ is _____.
- (e) The reduced row echelon form R of A is _____.

2. (6 分) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, please compute the determinants of the following matrices:

- (a) $\det(A) =$ _____.
- (b) Let O and I_3 be the 3×3 zero matrix and the 3×3 identity matrix, respectively. If $B = \begin{bmatrix} O & -A \\ I_3 & -I_3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det(B) =$ _____.

(c) If $C = \begin{bmatrix} A & -A \\ I_3 & -I_3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det(C) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

二、选择题（共 2 小题，每小题 5 分，共 10 分）

1. (5 分) The columns of an $m \times n$ matrix A span \mathbb{R}^m if and only if $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(A) The columns of A are linearly dependent. (B) The rows of A are linearly dependent.

(C) A has full row rank. (D) A has full column rank.

2. (5 分) Let N be a matrix whose columns are a basis for the null space of an $m \times n$ matrix A . Denote B as a matrix whose columns are a basis for the null space of N^T . If the rank of A is r , then $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(A) B is an $m \times (m-r)$ matrix. (B) B is an $m \times r$ matrix.

(C) B is an $n \times (n-r)$ matrix. (D) B is an $n \times r$ matrix.

三、计算题（共 4 小题，第1、2小题各 10 分，第3、4小题各 15 分，共 50 分）

1. (10分) Consider the following linear system and answer the questions.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + bx_3 = 2 \\ ax_1 + bx_2 + (b-a)x_3 = 1 + 3a \end{cases}$$

(a) Choose a and b such that the system has *i*) no solution, *ii*) a unique solution, and *iii*) infinitely many solutions.

(b) Calculate the solution for $a = 2, b = 1$.

2. (10分) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Answer the following questions.

(a) Is the matrix equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ consistent? If the answer is “yes”, please find the general solution. Otherwise, please find the least-squares solution.

(b) Please calculate the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col } A$ (i.e., the column space of A) and compute the distance from \vec{b} to $\text{Col } A$.

3. (15分) Denote \mathbb{P}_3 as the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 3 with real coefficients. Let T be a mapping from \mathbb{P}_3 to \mathbb{P}_3 defined by

$$T(f) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{df}{dx}$$

for all $f(x) \in \mathbb{P}_3$.

(a) Show that T is a linear transformation.

(b) Find the matrices $[T]_B$ and $[T]_C$ for T relative to $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ and $C = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2, 1+x+x^2+x^3\}$, respectively.

题目意思：以b为基底，表示出T变换的矩阵形式

(c) Denote $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ as the change-of-coordinates matrix from B to C . Compute the change-of-coordinates matrices $P_{C \leftarrow B}, P_{B \leftarrow C}$ and verify that $[T]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B}[T]_B P_{B \leftarrow C}$.

4. (15分) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Answer the following questions.

(a) The matrix A can be written as $A = I_3 + B$, where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and I_3 is the

3×3 identity matrix. Find all the eigenvalues of A and B .

(b) If possible, orthogonally diagonalize A , i.e., find an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D , such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

(c) Write the vector $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a combination of eigenvectors of A , and compute the

vector $\vec{x}_{100} = A^{100}\vec{x}_0$.

四、证明题（共 2 小题，第1小题 10 分，第2小题 9 分，共 19 分）

1. (10分) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and B be an $n \times p$ matrix.

(a) Prove that $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$.

(b) Prove that $\text{rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(A)$ if and only if there is a $p \times n$ matrix X such that $ABX = A$.

2. (9分) If A is an $n \times n$ matrix of rank $n-1$, prove that $\text{rank}(A^*) = 1$ and the null space of A is the same as the column space of A^* , i.e., $\text{Nul } A = \text{Col } A^*$.