

You need to perform this exam alone and without the use of any equipment, apart from this booklet and pens. You can use only 1 sheet of A4 paper with formulas on both sides. Please do not consult any person or use any equipment, except for a simple non-programmable calculator. Otherwise, you will be disqualified from this exam at the first attempt.

**Good Luck!**

Grade Table (for teacher use only)

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Points	3	6	4	6	6	6	4	35
Score								

1. (3 points) True or False statement.

For matrix $A(m \times n)$ with $\text{rank}(A) < m$ & $\text{rank}(A) < n$ is	True	False
$\text{Dim}[C(A)] = \text{Dim}[C(A^T)]$		
$C(A) = C(A^T)$		
$\text{Dim } C(A) + \text{Dim } N(A^T) = m.$		

2. Considering the matrix,  $A$  and the vector  $b$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) (4 points) Find the projection of  $b$  onto the column space of  $A$ .
- (b) (1 points) Split  $b$  into  $p + e$ , with  $p$  in the column space and  $e$  orthogonal to that space.
- (c) (1 point) Which of the four fundamental spaces of  $A$  contains  $e$ .

3. (4 points) Let  $S_1 = \{x, y, z : x - 2y - 4z = 8\}$  and  $S_2 = \{x, y, z : x - y + z = 3\}$ .

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  – lies at the line of intersection of the planes  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . Find  $\vec{v}$ .

4. Considering the following measurements:

$t$	-2	-1	1	2
$b$	-2	0	4	6

- (a) (4 points) Find the best straight-line fit (Least squares) to the measurements,
- (b) (2 point) Find the projection matrix of vector  $b = [-2, 0, 4, 6]^T$  onto the column space of matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. (6 points) Find the dimensions of the four fundamental subspaces associated with  $A$ , depending on the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & \alpha & 5 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & \beta & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace spanned by the vectors:  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$  (4 points).

Then express  $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3]$  in the form of  $QR$  (2 points).

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. (4 points) Prove that the matrix  $A^T A$  has the same nullspace as  $A(m \times n)$