

## 離散數學

**Discrete Mathematics** There are two problems in the discrete mathematics part. The first problem consists of 6 independent questions, as 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6. The second problem consists of 8 questions. Please answer them in order. For each question, you need to write down your answer first and then explain why.

### Problem 1.

1.1. (5 points) When we toss a coin, we obtain either head or tail. Now we toss a coin 5 times. There are  $2^5$  possible outcomes. How many of them contain no two consecutive heads?

1.2. (4 points) Let  $A$  be the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B$  be the set  $\{3.14, 2.71\}$ . Let the notation  $2^X$  denote the set of all subsets of  $X$  (assume  $X$  is a set). Let the notation  $X \times Y$  denote the Cartesian product of the two sets  $X$  and  $Y$ . How many elements are there in the set  $2^{A \times B}$ ? You need to write down your answer first and explain why.

1.3. (4 points) How many partitions are there on a set of 4 elements?

1.4. (4 points) What is the smallest (positive) number  $n$  satisfying:

- When divided by 2, the result is a square.
- When divided by 3, the result is a cube.

1.5. (4 points) Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive integers. Assume  $a^3 = b^2$  and  $c^3 = d^2$ . If  $c - a = 25$ , what are  $a, b, c, d$ ?

1.6. (4 points) Let  $a$ , and  $b$  be two symbols. The notation  $a^3$  denotes the string  $aaa$ , that is, a string of three  $a$ 's. Similarly, the notation  $a^4$  denotes the string of four  $a$ 's. Similarly, the notation  $a^k$  denotes the string of  $k$   $a$ 's. Find a 1-1 mapping from  $\mathcal{N}$  to  $\{a^j b^k \mid j, k \in \mathcal{N}\}$ .

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## Problem 2.

- 2.1 (3 points) The complement of a simple graph  $G$  is the simple graph  $\overline{G}$  with the same vertices as  $G$ . An edge exists in  $\overline{G}$  if and only if it does not exist in  $G$ . If  $G$  is a simple graph with 11 edges and its complementary graph  $\overline{G}$  has 10 edges, then how many vertices does  $G$  have?
- 2.2 (3 points) Is there a unique binary tree with 6 vertices whose preorder vertex listing is ABCEFD and whose inorder vertex listing is ACFEBD. Justify your answer.
- 2.3 (3 points)  $N_h$  is defined as the minimum number of vertices in a balanced binary tree of height  $h$ . Find  $N_2, N_3$ .
- 2.4 (3 points) Let  $n(T)$  denote the number of vertices in a full binary tree  $T$  and  $h(T)$  the height of  $T$ . Find the value range of  $n(T)$  in terms of  $h(T)$ .
- 2.5 (3 points) Under what conditions is an edge in a connected graph  $G$  contained in every spanning tree of  $G$ .
- 2.6 (3 points) Let  $a_r$  denote the number of bacteria there are on the  $r$ th day in a controlled environment. We define the rate of growth on the  $r$ th day to be  $a_r - 2a_{r-1}$ . If the rate of growth doubles every day, formulate the recurrence relation  $a_r$ , given that  $a_0 = 1$ .
- 2.7 (3 points)  $F_n$  is the  $n$ th Fibonacci number, where  $n$  is a positive number.  
Compute  $F_{n+1}F_{n-1} - (F_n)^2$
- 2.8 (4 points) Let  $(A, \star)$  and  $(B, \diamond)$  be two algebraic systems with operators  $\star$  and  $\diamond$  defined on  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively.  $f$  is called a homomorphism from  $(A, \star)$  to  $(B, \diamond)$  if there exists a function  $f$  from  $A$  onto  $B$  such that for any  $x$  and  $y$  in  $A$   $f(x \star y) = f(x) \diamond f(y)$ . Justify briefly whether such a homomorphism exists.

A=

$\star$	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	d	c
b	b	a	c	d
c	c	b	a	b
d	d	d	b	a

B=

$\diamond$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
$\beta$	$\beta$	$\alpha$

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3. (3 points; 複選, 答對每個選項得 1 分, 答錯每個選項扣 1 分; 本題合計得分為負時, 以 0 分計; 未作答亦以 0 分計) Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $r$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is a column vector. Which statements are true?

- A. If  $m > r$  and  $n = r$ , then  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  must have no solution for some  $\mathbf{b}$  and exactly one solution for other  $\mathbf{b}$ .
- B. If  $m > r$  and  $n > r$ , then  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  has infinitely many solutions for some  $\mathbf{b}$  and exactly one solution for other  $\mathbf{b}$ .
- C. If  $n = r$ , then  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  has either one solution or none.

4. (5 points; 複選, 答對每個選項得 1 分, 答錯每個選項扣 1 分; 本題合計得分為負時, 以 0 分計; 未作答亦以 0 分計) Suppose  $\mathbf{Q} = [\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \mathbf{q}_2 \quad \mathbf{q}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Let}$$

$S_{12} = \text{span}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2)$  and  $S_{23} = \text{span}(\mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3)$ . Which statements are true?

- A. The union of the two subspaces  $S_{12}$  and  $S_{23}$  forms a vector space.
  - B. The intersection of the two subspaces  $S_{12}$  and  $S_{23}$  forms a vector space.
  - C. The  $\text{span}(\mathbf{q}_1)$  is an orthogonal complement of the subspace  $S_{23}$ .
  - D. The rows of  $\mathbf{Q}$  form a basis for the row space.
  - E. The dimension of the row space of  $\mathbf{Q}$  is 3.
5. (4 points; 複選, 答對每個選項得 1 分, 答錯每個選項扣 1 分; 本題合計得分為負時, 以 0 分計; 未作答亦以 0 分計) Which statements are correct?

- A. Assume  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces and  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation. Let  $\ker(L)$  denote the kernel of  $L$  and  $L(S)$  denote the image of  $S$  for any subspace  $S$  of  $V$ . If  $\dim(V) = n$  and  $\dim(W) = m$ , then  $\dim(\ker(L)) + \dim(L(V)) = m$ . (Assume  $n$  and  $m$  are finite.)
- B. Using the same notations in the previous question, if  $\mathbf{x} \in \ker(L)$ , then  $L(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{x}) = L(\mathbf{v})$  for any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .
- C. Let  $P_3$  be the space consisting of all polynomial of degree no more than 3, and  $D$  be the differentiation operator on  $P_3$ . Then,  $\ker(D) = \{0\}$ .
- D. If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are similar matrices, then  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \det(\mathbf{B} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$  for any scalar  $\lambda$ .

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6. (6 points; 複選，答對每個選項得 2 分，答錯每個選項扣 2 分；本題合計得分為負時，本題以 0 分計；未作答亦以 0 分計) Which statements are correct?

A. Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (-1, 2, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 1, -2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (10, 5, 10)$ , and  $S = \text{span}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2)$ . The

(shortest) distance between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $S$  is  $\frac{17\sqrt{30}}{7}$ .

B. For the same setting in the previous question, the least square solution of the system  $x_1\mathbf{u}_1 + x_2\mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{v}$  is  $x_1 = \frac{11}{7}$  and  $x_2 = -\frac{4}{7}$ .

C. Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and  $\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle$  denote the inner product of any two vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in V$ . If  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ , then for any vector  $\mathbf{u} \in V$ , the coordinate of  $\mathbf{u}$  can be given by

$$[\mathbf{u}]_B = [\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \quad \dots \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle]^T.$$

7. (6 points; 複選，答對每個選項得 2 分，答錯每個選項扣 2 分；本題合計得分為負時，本題以 0 分計；未作答亦以 0 分計) Which statements are correct?

A. Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  is a  $m \times p$  matrix. If  $\mathbf{X}$  is an  $n \times p$  unknown matrix, then the system  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B}$  always has a solution. (Here we assume  $m \geq n$ .)

B. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{7}{25}i & \frac{24}{25}i \\ \frac{24}{25}i & \frac{7}{25}i \end{bmatrix}$  possesses a complete orthonormal set of eigenvectors.

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not defective.

8. (6 points; 複選，答對每個選項得 2 分，答錯每個選項扣 2 分；本題合計得分為負時，本題以 0 分計；未作答亦以 0 分計) Which statements are true?

A. Assume  $\mathbf{A}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_1^T + \mathbf{a}_2^T + \mathbf{a}_3^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\det \mathbf{A} = 2$ , then

$$\det(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{-1}) = 1.$$

B. If  $\mathbf{P}_{3 \times 3}$  is a projection matrix that projects any vector in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  onto the vector

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$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then there must be two eigenvectors that correspond to the eigenvalue of

0.

- C. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with 3 distinct eigenvalues 0, 1, 2, then the matrix  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$  must be invertible.
9. (10 points) Suppose there is an election every year in a country and the total population of this country remains fixed. If 60% of the people voted for K Party whereas 40% of the people voted for D Party in the election last time. However, 8% of K Party voters and 4% of D Party voters change their minds and vote for the rival party each year. What will the percentages of K Party and D Party voters be after  $n$  years, when  $n$  approaches infinity?
10. Consider the vector space  $C[0,1]$  with inner product defined by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , where  $C[0,1]$  denotes the set of all real-valued functions that are defined and continuous on the closed interval  $[0,1]$ .
- A. (5 points) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $S$  spanned by 1, and  $x$ .
- B. (5 points) Find the best least squares approximation to  $e^x$  on the interval  $[0,1]$  by a function in  $S$ .