

※ 注意：請於試卷內之「非選擇題作答區」標明題號依序作答。

1. (5%) Consider

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = r,$$

where $a \leq x_i \leq b$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. What is the generating function for the number of integer solutions to the above equation (where the desired count appears as the coefficient of x^r , where $r = 0, 1, \dots$)?

2. (5%) What is the number of functions from $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}^m$ to $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}^j$?

3. (10%) Consider

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n < r,$$

where $x_i \geq 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. What is its number of nonnegative integer solutions when $n = 4$ and $r = 8$?

4. (10%) Derive the solution for a_n that satisfies the recurrence equation $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + n$ with $a_0 = 1$.

5. (10%) The generating function in partial fraction decomposition for the above recurrence equation is _____. (Note that expressions like

$$\frac{x-8}{(x-3)^2} - \frac{9}{x-1}$$

are *not* partial fraction decompositions.)

6. (10%) Prove the following inequality:

$$\binom{n}{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \geq \frac{2^n}{n}$$

where $2 \leq n$.

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7. (10%) If the polynomial function $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ satisfies

$$f(-2) = 150$$

$$f(-1) = 16$$

$$f(0) = 2$$

$$f(1) = 18$$

$$f(2) = 166,$$

then a, b, c, d, e are _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, respectively.

8. (10%) The nullities of the matrices $BB^T - \lambda I$ for $\lambda = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, respectively.

9. (10%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let

$$U = \left\{ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

The numbers of elements $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ in a matrix B with

$$Bx = \begin{cases} Ax & \text{if } x \in U \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in U^\perp. \end{cases}$$

are _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, respectively.

10. (10%) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then the numbers of elements $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ in a matrix B with

$$ABA = A$$

$$BAB = B$$

$$(AB)^T = AB$$

$$(BA)^T = BA.$$

are ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, respectively.

11. (10%) The numbers of elements $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ in a Jordan normal form of the matrix

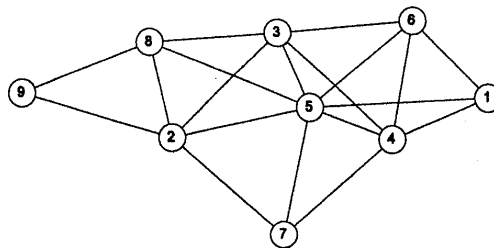
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, respectively.

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1. (5%) Consider the following undirected graph. Write down 4 nodes which form an independent set.



2. (5%) A palindrome is a sequence of symbols that reads the same left to right as right to left. What is the number of palindromic binary numbers of length n ?
3. (5%) Derive

$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

in

$$\binom{2n}{n+1} + \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{\binom{A}{B}}{2}.$$

4. (10%) Derive

$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

in

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k-1} = \binom{A}{B}.$$

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5. (10%) The solution to the recurrence equation

$$a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + 2 \times a_n$$

is of the form:

$$a_n = A(-X)^n + BY^n.$$

Derive

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$$B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}},$$

$$X = \underline{\hspace{2cm}},$$

$$Y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}},$$

in terms of (the arbitrary initial conditions) a_0 and a_1 .

6. (10%) Consider

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = r,$$

where $x_i > n_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. The number of positive integer solutions is _____.

7. (5%) Is the following a tautology:

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p] \rightarrow \neg q$$

Why?

8. (10%) How many of the following five statements are correct? _____

- Let V be a vector space. Let S be a subset of V . Let U be a subspace of V . If $S \subseteq U$, then $\text{span}(S) \subseteq U$.
- If R is a linearly dependent subset of a vector space, then $x \in \text{span}(R \setminus \{x\})$ holds for each vector $x \in R$.
- Based on any consistent axiom set for set theory, any vector space admits a basis.
- Based on the standard ZFC axioms for set theory, each inner-product space admits an orthonormal basis.
- For any complex vector spaces V and W with $\dim(W) < \infty$, if T is a linear surjection from V to W , then $\dim(V) = \text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T)$.

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9. (10%) How many of the following five statements are correct? _____
- The solution set for a system of homogeneous linear equations having an $m \times n$ rational coefficient matrix is a rational vector space.
 - An $m \times n$ complex matrix A is invertible if and only if A^* is invertible.
 - If A is an $m \times n$ rational matrix, then $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^t)$.
 - If A is an $m \times n$ invertible real matrix, then $\text{nullity}(A) = \text{nullity}(A^{-1})$.
 - If A is an $n \times n$ complex matrix, then $\det(A^*) = \overline{\det(A)}$.
10. (10%) How many of the following five statements are correct? _____
- Let A be an $n \times n$ rational matrix. If the rational n -tuple vector space \mathbb{Q}^n is the direct sum of the eigenspaces of A , then A can be diagonalized.
 - If A is an $n \times n$ complex matrix with $A^*A = AA^*$, then the eigenspaces of A^* equal the eigenspaces of A .
 - If A is an $n \times n$ real matrix with $A^t = A$, then the characteristic polynomial of A can be written as a product of degree-one polynomials with real coefficients.
 - If A is an $n \times n$ complex matrix with $A^t = A$, then all eigenvalues of A are real.
 - If A and B are unitarily equivalent $n \times n$ complex matrices, then the trace of A^*A equals the trace of B^*B .
11. (10%) How many zero entries are there in the inverse of the following matrix? _____
- $$\begin{pmatrix} -15 & -6 & 5 & 9 \\ -12 & 9 & 4 & -2 \\ 20 & 8 & 1 & -12 \\ 18 & -2 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
12. (10%) Give a basis for the vector space of the linear transformations from the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 of real triples to the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 of real pairs: _____.

1. (10%) The number of nonnegative integer solutions to

$$L \leq x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n \leq H$$

is _____.

2. (10%) The solution to the recurrence equation

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$$

with $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 1$ is $a_n =$ _____.

3. (10%) The generating function for the square numbers $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$ is _____.

4. (10%) The number of reflexive symmetric relations on A where $|A| = m$ is _____.

5. (10%) The number of simple, labeled graphs (with self-loops allowed) with n nodes is _____.

The number of simple, labeled graphs with n nodes and m edges is _____.

6. (10%) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Please find $f(A)$, where $f(t) = t^4 - 3t^3 - 6t^2 + 7t + 2$.

7. (10%) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$ and I_n be the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Find $\det(A + tI_n)$.

8. (10%) Consider a subspace $V = P_2(t)$ of $P(t)$ with inner product defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt.$$

Please find an orthogonal set of $\{1, t, t^2\}$ with integer coefficients and the projection of t^3 onto V .

9. (10%) Your answer will be considered correct only if all the true statements are selected.

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

(a) If x_1 and x_2 are the eigenvectors of A , then $x_1 + x_2$ is also an eigenvector of A .

(b) If $A^T = -A$, then A is singular.

(c) If $A^2 = A$, $(A + I)^n = I + (2^n + 1)A$.

(d) If $A = A^T$, then A is diagonalizable.

(e) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ O & D \end{bmatrix}$ and B and D are invertible, then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1} & -B^{-1}CD^{-1} \\ O & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$.

10. (10%) Your answer will be considered correct only if all the true statements are selected.

(a) Suppose $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent, then $\{u + v, v + w, w + u\}$ is also linearly independent.

(b) If two matrices A and B are similar, then they have the same eigenvalues.

(c) If two matrices A and B are similar, then they have the same eigenvectors.

(d) Let V be a vector space of $m \times n$ matrices over \mathcal{R} . $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(B^T A)$ defines an inner product in V .

(e) If U and W are subspaces of a finite-dimensional inner product space V , then $(U + W)^\perp = U^\perp \cap W^\perp$.

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1. (10%) What is the inverse of the following real matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix} r^2 - 2 & -r & 1 \\ -r & 1 & 0 \\ 3 - r^2 & r & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (10%) What is the smallest positive integer k such that

$$A^k = A$$

holds for any n -by- n diagonalizable complex matrix A whose eigenvalues are 0 and 1.

3. (10%) Let (x, y) be a point in \mathbb{R}^2 that is not the origin $(0, 0)$. Let L be the line of \mathbb{R}^2 passing (x, y) and $(0, 0)$. What is the matrix representation of the orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^2 on L with respect to the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

4. (10%) Define function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as

$$f(x, y) = x_1y_1 - x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 + 4x_2y_2,$$

for any vector x (respectively, y) with standard coordinate (x_1, x_2) (respectively, (y_1, y_2)). Let

$$u = (1, 0).$$

Find a vector v such that

$$f(x, y) = s_1t_1 + s_2t_2,$$

where (s_1, s_2) (respectively, (t_1, t_2)) is the coordinate of x (respectively, y) with respect to the ordered basis of \mathbb{R}^2 consisting of u and v .

5. (10%) Find the pseudo-inverse of

$$\frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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6. (10%) For $|A| = m$, how many relations on A are neither reflexive nor irreflexive.

7. (10%) Please fill in the blanks:

$$[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)] \Rightarrow (\underline{\quad} \vee \underline{\quad}).$$

8. (10%) The solution to the recurrence equation

$$a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n$$

is of the form:

$$a_n = \left(\frac{A}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) \left(\frac{B}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{C}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^n.$$

Derive

$$A = \underline{\quad}$$

$$B = \underline{\quad}$$

$$C = \underline{\quad}$$

$$D = \underline{\quad}$$

in terms of (arbitrary initial conditions) a_0 and a_1 .

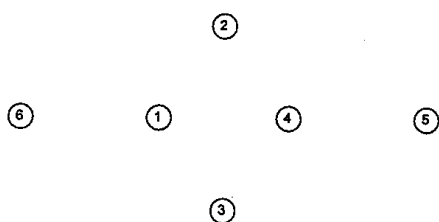
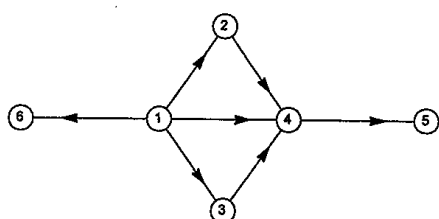
9. (5%) Prove that $n-1$ and n are relatively prime for $n \geq 2$.
10. (5%) A graph is _____ if and only if all its cycles have an even length.
11. (5%) For odd n , simplify
- $$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \cdots + \binom{n}{\frac{n-1}{2}}.$$
12. (5%) Consider the following directed graph (first plot). Draw its transitive closure in the second plot.

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From Problem 1 to Problem 4, your answer will be considered correct only if all the true statements are selected.

1. (5%) Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(F)$, where $F = \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{R} . Which of the following statements are true?

- (a) $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
- (b) $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(A)\text{tr}(B)$
- (c) $\text{tr}(B^{-1}AB) = \text{tr}(A)$
- (d) $\text{tr}(A^k) = (\text{tr}(A))^k$
- (e) $\text{tr}(A \pm B) = \text{tr}(A) \pm \text{tr}(B)$

2. (5%) Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(F)$, where $F = \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{R} . Which of the following statements are true?

- (a) $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$
- (b) $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- (c) $\det(B^{-1}AB) = \det(A)$
- (d) $\det(A^k) = (\det(A))^k$
- (e) $\det(A \pm B) = \det(A) \pm \det(B)$

3. (5%) Which of the following statements are true?

- (a) If A and B are invertible matrices, then the matrix $C = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$ is also invertible.
- (b) If R is a rectangular matrix, then $A = R^T R$ is positive definite.
- (c) Every orthogonal set is linearly independent.
- (d) $T = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{pmatrix}$, where T_{11} is a $p \times p$ matrix, T_{22} is a $q \times q$ matrix, and T_{12} is a $p \times q$ matrix. The set of eigenvalues of T is the union of the sets of eigenvalues of T_{11} and T_{22} .
- (e) If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation with V and W are vector spaces over a field F . Then, $\ker(T)$ is a vector space.

4. (10%) Let vectors $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be represented as $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$. Which of the following sets is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n ?

- (a) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = n^2\}$
- (b) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_1 = 1\}$
- (c) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i = \min_i(\alpha_i)\}$ for some known constants $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (d) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_{2i} = x_{2i-1}, \forall i = 1, \dots, n/2\}$, where n is assumed to be even in this case.
- (e) $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_{2i} - x_{2i-1} = 1, \forall i = 1, \dots, n/2\}$, where n is assumed to be even in this case.

5. (5%) Let N be an $n \times n$ matrix over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} such that $N^k = 0$ for some integer k . Is $I + N$ invertible? If yes, find its inverse. If not, provide the reason why.

6. (5%) Define an inner product in \mathbb{R}^2 as $\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{4}u_1v_1 + \frac{1}{9}u_2v_2$. What is the equation of the unit circle?

7. (5%) Please find the eigenvectors of $(I + A)^{100}$ given $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$.

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8. (10%) Please find the determinant of A .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_n \\ x_1 & 1+x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & 1+x_3 & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & 1+x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

9. (10%) Consider

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n < r,$$

where $x_i \geq 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. When $n=4$ and $r=8$, the number of nonnegative integer solutions is _____.

10. (5%) The cycle decomposition of the permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is _____.

11. (10%) The solution to the recurrence equation

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + n$$

with $a_0 = 4$ is $a_n =$ _____.

12. (10%) The generating function in partial fraction decomposition for the above recurrence equation is _____. (Note that expressions like

$$\frac{x-8}{(x-3)^2} - \frac{9}{x-1}$$

are *not* partial fraction decompositions.)

13. (5%) Let $p(m)$ denote the number of partitions of $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. For example, the number of partitions of $m=5$ is $p(5)=7$:

$$5, 4+1, 3+2, 3+1+1, 2+2+1, 2+1+1+1, 1+1+1+1+1$$

The generating function for $\{p(n)\}_{n=0,1,2,\dots}$ is _____.

14. (5%) A Boolean function f is **self-dual** if

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = f(\neg x_1, \neg x_2, \dots, \neg x_m).$$

There are _____ self-dual Boolean functions of m variables.

15. (5%) For any binary tree with n nodes and i internal nodes, the relation between n and i is _____ $\leq i$.

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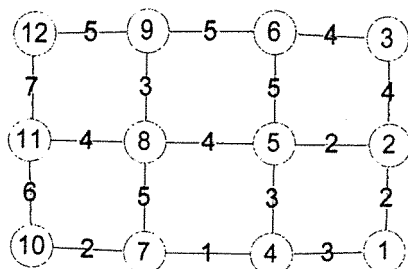
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1. (5%) Which of the following are equivalent to $p \rightarrow q$? _____

- (a) $\neg p \vee q$
- (b) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
- (c) $q \rightarrow p$
- (d) $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
- (e) $\neg q \rightarrow p$

2. (5%) The maximum flow from node 12 to node 1 of the following network is _____.



3. (10%) Simplify $\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i$: _____.

4. (10%) The Euler function $\phi(120) =$ _____.

5. (10%) The number of nonnegative integer solutions of

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = r,$$

where $1 \leq x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_n \leq r$ is _____.

6. (10%) Solve the recurrence equation $a_n = 2 \times a_{n-1} + 3^{n-1}$ with $a_0 = 2$ for a_n .

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7. (10%) Alice writes down the following function f in her email to Bob and claims that f is an inner-product function for the vector space consisting of all 2×2 complex matrices:

$$f(X, Y) = \operatorname{tr}(XY).$$

Specifically, for any 2×2 matrices X and Y whose elements are complex numbers, the value of $f(X, Y)$ is the trace of the product of X and Y . Bob immediately notices that there must be something wrong with Alice's email. What can be the possible reason or reasons for Bob's observation?

- (a) Bob notices that f has this nice property that $f(X, Y) = f(Y, X)$ holds for all X and Y . This nice property prevents f from being a legal inner-product function for a vector space over complex numbers.
- (b) Bob notices that there are X and Y such that $f(X, Y)$ is a complex number. Since inner-product functions are defined to measure distances, lengths, and areas, the values of $f(X, Y)$ are not allowed to be complex numbers.
- (c) In order for f to be a legal inner-product function, for any matrix Y , the function $g_Y(X) = f(X, Y)$ has to be a linear function. Bob notices that there is a matrix Y such that g_Y is not linear.
- (d) In order for f to be a legal inner-product function, for any matrix X , the function $h_X(Y) = f(X, Y)$ has to be a linear function. Bob notices that there is a matrix X such that h_X is not linear.

8. (10%) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & -5 & 1 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is the maximum rank of all 5×5 real matrices B such that AB is the 4×5 zero matrix?

9. (10%) What is the sum of the eigenvalues of the following matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. (10%) Consider the vector space V over real numbers that is spanned by three 2×2 matrices A_1 , A_2 , and A_3 , where

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -17 \\ 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -9 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let

$$B_1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a matrix B_3 such that B_1 , B_2 , and B_3 form an orthonormal basis of V with respect to the standard inner product for V defined by

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & c_4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & d_2 \\ d_3 & d_4 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = c_1d_1 + c_2d_2 + c_3d_3 + c_4d_4.$$

11. (10%) Let V be the vector space consisting of all 2×2 real matrices. Let β be the standard ordered basis consisting of β_1, \dots, β_4 in that order, where

$$\beta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The function f defined by

$$f(X, Y) = \text{tr}(X) \cdot \text{tr}(Y)$$

for any matrices X and Y in V is known to be in bilinear form. What is the matrix representation of the function f in bilinear form with respect to the ordered basis β ? (The answer is a 4×4 real matrix. That is why you need a larger cell for this problem in the table for your answers on the first page of your answer sheet.)

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1. (10%) How many ways are there to arrange TALLAHA with no adjacent As?
2. (10%) The number of positive-integer solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = r$, where $r > 0$, is _____. (That is, all x_i must be positive integers to qualify as one solution.)
3. (5%) How many functions from $\{0, 1\}^m$ (an m -dimensional boolean vector) to $\{0, 1\}^2$ (a 2-dimensional boolean vector) are there?
4. (10%) The function

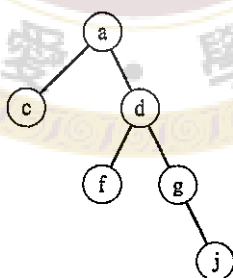
$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$$

is the generating function for the sequence $\{a_i\}_{i=0,1,\dots}$. The harmonic numbers $\{H_i\}_{i=0,1,2,\dots}$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= 0, \\ H_i &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{i} \quad (i \geq 1). \end{aligned}$$

Derive the closed-form generating function for the harmonic numbers.

5. (10%) Solve the recurrence equation $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + 2a_n$ with $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$.
6. (5%) The postorder traversal of the following rooted binary tree is _____.



7. (10%) Let V be a vector space over a scalar field F . For any subset S of V , let $\text{span}(S)$ consist of the vectors of V that can be written as $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n$ with $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$ and $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S$ for some positive integer n . Prove that $\text{span}(S)$ is the unique subspace of V such that any subspace of V containing S has to contain $\text{span}(S)$. Specifically, you have to show that (a) $\text{span}(S)$ is a subspace of V , (b) if U is a subspace of V with $S \subseteq U$, then $\text{span}(S) \subseteq U$, and (c) there is no other subspace of V satisfying property (b).

8. (10%)

(a) Let T be a linear transformation from V to W , where V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces over a common scalar field F . We have $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(\quad)$.

(b) Let R consist of the real numbers. Let function $f: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be defined as

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, x - y, y - z).$$

If $g: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is a linear function with $g(1, 1, 0) = (2, 0, 1)$, $g(1, 0, 1) = (2, 1, -1)$, and $g(0, 1, 1) = (2, -1, 0)$, then $g(5, 3, 0) = \quad$.

(c) If the dimension of the vector space $M_{7 \times 4}(C)$ of matrices with seven rows and four columns over the field C of complex numbers equals the dimension of the vector space R^n of n -tuples over the field R of real numbers, then $n = \quad$.

(d) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix over the field R of real numbers. If the m rows of A are linearly independent, then the dimension of the vector space spanned by the n rows of A is \quad .

(e) If U and V are two distinct subspaces of a vector space W with $\dim(W) = 6$, then $\dim(U \cap V)$ is either \quad or \quad .

9. (10%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find A^{-100} and A^{101} .

10. (10%) Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$2x + y + z = 4$$

$$4x + 2y + 2z = 8$$

$$5x + y = 19.$$

Find the solution (x, y, z) to the above system of linear equations that minimizes $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

11. (10%) Find the eigenvalues of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1 Is the following argument correct or wrong? Why? (10%)

Suppose that \mathcal{R} is a binary relation on a non-empty set A . If \mathcal{R} is symmetric and transitive, then \mathcal{R} is reflexive.

Proof. Let $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$. By the symmetric property, we have $(y, x) \in \mathcal{R}$. Then, with $(x, y), (y, x) \in \mathcal{R}$, it follows by the transitive property that we have $(x, x) \in \mathcal{R}$. As a consequence, \mathcal{R} is reflexive.

- 2 Consider ternary strings with symbols 0, 1, 2 used. For $n \geq 1$, let a_n count the number of ternary strings of length n , where there are no consecutive 1's and no consecutive 2's. Show that a_n can be expressed recursively as $2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$. (10%)
- 3 Suppose that G is an undirected simple graph of n vertices. (10%)
(a) Find the number of spanning subgraphs of G that are also induced subgraphs of G .
(b) If every induced subgraph of G is connected, then find the number of edges in G .
- 4 If G is an undirected simple graph, then there are two vertices in G having equal degree. Why? (10%)
- 5 Suppose that G is a group, and H, K are two subgroups of G . Prove that if $\gcd(|H|, |K|) = 1$, then $H \cap K = \{e\}$, where e is the identity of G . (10%)
- 6 If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$ are eigenvalues of matrix A :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $\lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_1\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_4 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_2\lambda_4 + \lambda_3\lambda_4 =$ _____ (5%).

- 7 If $A = SAS^{-1}$, then the eigenvalue matrix and eigenvector matrix of $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3A & 0 \\ 0 & 2A \end{bmatrix}$ are _____ and _____, respectively (5%).

- 8 Define $T(A) = \frac{A+A^T}{2}$ where A is a $n \times n$ matrix. Then

(a) $\ker(T) =$ _____ (5%).

(b) $(\text{nullity}(T), \text{rank}(T)) = ($ _____, _____) (5%).

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- 9 Suppose that $p_k(x)$ is a polynomial of order k with leading coefficients, a_k , $k = 0, \dots, n-1$. That is, $p_k(x) = a_k x^k + a_{k-1} x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$, $k = 0, \dots, n-1$. Then

$$\begin{vmatrix} p_0(x_1) & p_0(x_2) & \cdots & p_0(x_n) \\ p_1(x_1) & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n-1}(x_1) & p_{n-1}(x_2) & \cdots & p_{n-1}(x_n) \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} (10\%).$$

- 10 Let a sequence B_k with $B_0 = 0, B_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $B_{k+2} = \frac{B_{k+1} + B_k}{2}$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Please find the general expression for $B_k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (7%) and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} B_k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (3%).

[True or false] Credits will be given only if all the answers are correct.

- 11 (5%) Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V over \mathbb{R} .
- (a) $W_1 \cap W_2$ is a subspace of V .
 - (b) $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V .
 - (c) $(V - W_1) \cap W_2$ is a subspace of V .
 - (d) $V - W_1$ is a subspace of V .
 - (e) If $W_1 \perp W_2$ then $W_1 = (W_2)^\perp$.
- 12 (5%) Suppose that $A, B \in M_{n \times n}$.
- (a) A and A^T have the same eigenvalues.
 - (b) If A is diagonalizable, so is its transpose A^T .
 - (c) AB and BA have the same eigenvalues.
 - (d) If α is an eigenvalue of A and β is an eigenvalue of B , then $\alpha\beta$ must be the eigenvalue of AB .
 - (e) If A and B are both diagonalizable, so is $A-B$.

試題隨卷繳回

※ 注意：請於試卷內之「非選擇題作答區」標明題號依序作答。

1-10 題為填充題

1. If $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 \\ 19 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} =$ _____.(5%)

2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & d \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\det(A) = 0$, then $d =$ _____.(5%)

3. If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{rank}(B) =$ _____.(5%)

4. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^{300} =$ _____.(5%)

5. Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ and $\det(xI_3 - A) = x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 2$, then $\det(xI_3 - A^2) =$ _____.(5%)

6. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ and $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. If $AP = P \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} =$ _____.(5%)

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 13 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. If $AC + CA = B$ then the matrix $C =$ _____.(5%)

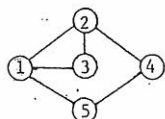
8. Let $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$. Suppose $H^3 = \alpha H^2 + \beta H + \gamma I_4$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} =$ _____.(5%)

9. If $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2^2 & 2^3 & 2^4 & 2^5 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 2^2 & 2^3 & 2^4 \\ 2^2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2^2 & 2^3 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2^2 \\ 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(T) =$ _____.(5%)

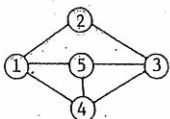
10. Let $S = \{ \sum_{k=1}^{99} x_k x_{k+1} \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_{100}^2 = 1 \}$ then the largest number in S is _____.(5%)

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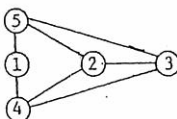
- 11 Determine which pairs of the following graphs are isomorphic. Also give an isomorphism for each isomorphic pair. (10%)



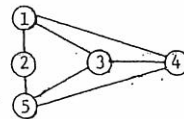
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

- 12 For $n \geq 1$, the n th triangular number t_n is defined by $t_n = 1 + 2 + \dots + n$.
- (a) Find a recurrence relation for s_n , where $n \geq 1$ and $s_n = t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n$. (5%)
- (b) Compute $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$, where $s_n = a_0 + a_1n + a_2n^2 + a_3n^3 + \dots$. (5%)
- 13 Suppose $1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq 12$. How many sets $\{a, b, c, d\}$ are there, where no consecutive integers (e.g., 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 3 and 4, ...) appear in $\{a, b, c, d\}$? (10%)
- 14 A graph $G = (V, E)$ is bipartite, if the vertex set V can be partitioned into two subsets V_1, V_2 such that each edge in E connects a vertex in V_1 with a vertex in V_2 . Further, a bipartite graph G is complete, if it has a maximal number, i.e., $|V_1| \times |V_2|$, of edges. Usually, a complete bipartite graph G is denoted by $K_{m,n}$, where $m = |V_1|$ and $n = |V_2|$.
- (a) Suppose $m \times n = 16$ and $m \leq n$. Find the values of m, n such that $K_{m,n}$ has one or more Euler circuits, but has no Hamilton cycle? (5%)
- (b) Generalize the result of (a), i.e., give conditions of m, n under which $K_{m,n}$ has one or more Euler circuits, but has no Hamilton cycle? (5%)
- 15 Suppose that $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring and S is a nonempty subset of R . Then, $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring if and only if
- ♦ for all $a, b \in S$, $a + b \in S$ and $a \cdot b \in S$;
 - ♦ for all $a \in S$, $-a \in S$.
- Please show that when S is finite, $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring if and only if for all $a, b \in S$, $a + b \in S$ and $a \cdot b \in S$. (10%)

1-10 題為填充題,請依題號,將答案填寫於答案卷上。

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & a \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^T = A$, then $a =$ _____. (5%)

2. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $x =$ _____. (5%)

3. If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^3 = \alpha B + \beta I_2$, then $(\alpha, \beta) =$ _____. (5%)

4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det(A) =$ _____. (5%)

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. If $\text{trace}(A^2) = 5$, then $a =$ _____. (5%)

6. Suppose $w^T = [2 \ -1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 1]$ and the matrix $A = I_5 + \alpha w w^T$ is singular, then $(\alpha, \text{rank}(A)) =$ _____. (5%)

7. Let the diagonal matrix $D =$ _____. Then for any

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$, we have $D^{-1}AD = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \frac{1}{2}a_{12} & \frac{1}{4}a_{13} \\ 2a_{21} & a_{22} & \frac{1}{2}a_{23} \\ 4a_{31} & 2a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$. (5%)

8. If $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $A = I_5 + [u \ v] \begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ u^T \end{bmatrix}$,

then all the eigenvalues of A are _____. (5%)

9. If $P_n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{n+1} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \cdots & \frac{1}{n+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n+1} & \frac{1}{n+2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2n} \end{bmatrix}$, then $\frac{\det(P_{n+1})}{\det(P_n)} =$ _____. (5%)

10. Given two complex vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with $u^H u = v^H v \neq 0$ and $u \neq v$. If the complex matrix $A(u, v) =$ _____, then $A(u, v)^H A(u, v) = I_n$, and $A(u, v)u = v$. (5%)

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- 11 Find the possibly maximal number of edges contained in
(a) a bipartite graph with 12 vertices and (5%)
(b) a planar graph with 5 vertices. (5%)
- 12 Suppose that $c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n + n - 7$ is the general solution to $a_{n+2} + p_1 a_{n+1} + p_2 a_n = q_1 n + q_2$, where $n \geq 0$ and p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2 are constants. Find
(a) p_1 and p_2 ; (5%)
(b) q_1 and q_2 . (5%)
- 13 Suppose $A = \{w, x, y, z\}$. Find the number of relations on A that are
(a) reflexive; (5%)
(b) symmetric and contain (x, y) . (5%)
- 14 Prove that for all real numbers x and y , if $x + y \geq 100$, then $x \geq 50$ or $y \geq 50$. (10%)
- 15 Suppose that $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism and f is onto. Prove that if G is abelian, then H is abelian. (10%)