

## Part I. Linear Algebra (50%)

1. Find the best quadratic least squares fit to the data (15%)

$x$	0	1	2	3
$y$	3	2	4	4

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

- (a) Compute the  $LU$  factorization of  $A$ . (10%)  
 (b) Check whether  $A$  is positive definite or not. (5%)

3. The set  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos x, \cos 2x, \cos 3x, \cos 4x \right\}$  is an orthonormal set of vectors in space  $C[-\pi, \pi]$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$ .
- (a) Use trigonometric identities to write the function  $\sin^4 x$  as a linear combination of elements of  $S$ . (10%)  
 (b) Find the values of the integrals  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos x dx$  and  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos 4x dx$ . (10%)

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**1. [15%]**

Define  $\delta_n = \begin{cases} 1 & , n = 0 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  and  $u_n = \begin{cases} 0 & , n < 0 \\ 1 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , for all integer  $n$ .

(a) Let  $y_n = 0$ , for  $n < 0$ . Define a recurrence relation as

$$y_n = \delta_n - 0.5 \cdot \delta_{n-1} + a \cdot y_{n-1} + b \cdot y_{n-2}.$$

If  $y_n = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n\right) \cdot u_n$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .

(b) Let  $x_n = n \cdot u_n$  and  $y_n = (0.5)^n \cdot u_n$ . If  $z_n = x_n \cdot y_n$ , find a recurrence relation similar to the one in (a) for  $z_n$ .

**2. [20%] The following problems are of Boolean Algebra.**

(a) Find the minimal sum of products representation for

$$f(v, w, x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31)$$

(b) Simplify the following expression to the minimal product of sums.

$$(AB + C')(A + C')(A + B' + DE')(B' + C' + DE')$$

(c) Using only NAND and NOR gates to construct the gating network for

$$h(x, y, z) = \overline{(xy \oplus yz)}, \text{ where } \oplus \text{ is the exclusive-or operation.}$$

(d) Prove that  $x + xy = x$ ,  $x(x + y) = x$  and  $x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$ . You May NOT use truth tables to make your proof !!

**3. [10%] Use “big-Oh” forms to express your answer. For example,  $O(n)$ . Show all details.**

(a) For a sorted list of size  $n$ , find the computational complexity if a binary search method is used.

(b) Find the computational complexity for the procedure of multiplication of two  $n$ -by- $n$  matrices.

**4. [5%]**

(a) The Maclaurin series expansion for  $e^x$  is  $e^x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{n!}$ .

Prove that  $\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jx} + e^{-jx})$  where  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ .

(b) Find the convolution of the following two sequences. 1,1,1,1,1,1 and 1,1,1.