

Part I. Linear Algebra (50%)

1. (a) Find the sum of determinants. (5%)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (b) Let A be a nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix with a nonzero cofactor A_{nn} at (n, n) entry and set $c = \det(A)/A_{nn}$. Show that if we subtract c from (n, n) entry of A then the resulting matrix will be singular. (10%)

2. Consider the inner product space $C[0,1]$ with inner product defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

Let S be the subspace spanned by the vectors 1 and $2x-1$. Find the best least squares approximation to \sqrt{x} by a function from the subspace S . (15%)

3. (a) Compute e^A for the following matrix. (10%)

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

- (b) Let L be the linear transformation mapping R^3 into R^3 defined by $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$,

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the

matrix representing L with respect to $[\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3]$. (10%)

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1. [20%]

(a) Find the sequence generated with the following generating function,

$$f(x) = \frac{1 - 2x + 2x^2}{1 - x - 6x^2}.$$

(b) Let $x[n] = \begin{cases} 2^{-n}, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Define the recurrence relation for $y[n]$ as

follows: $y[n] = x[n] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x[n-1] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)y[n-1]$, where $y[-1] = 1$, and

$y[n] = 0$, for $n \leq -2$. Find $y[n]$ for $n \geq 0$

2. [10%] A binary sequence receiver is specified as follows:

- (a) It starts to receive data after 3 consecutive 0's are met.
- (b) It outputs '01' when the sequence being received is of odd parity.
- (c) It outputs '10' when the sequence being received is of even parity.
- (d) The receiving procedure stops when 3 consecutive 1's are met. The system returns to the state for the next receiving activity.

Draw the state diagram for this receiver.

3. [10%]

- (a) Give the definitions of even numbers and odd numbers. Prove that the sum of an even number and an odd number is odd.
- (b) Give the definitions of even functions and odd functions. Prove that any function can be the sum of an even function and an odd function.

4. [10%]

Four symbols (a,b,c,d) are given the following codes to represent each of them, respectively: {0,10,11,101}. If a sequence of codes is generated based on any arbitrary combinations of the above symbols, is the sequence uniquely decodable?

Prove your answer.