

※ 注意：務必依照題號順序作答。

(1) (10%) Let matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = (I + A)^{-1}(I - A)$ ,

calculate the matrix  $(I + B)^{-1}$ .

- (2) (10%) If the rank of the set of vectors  $b_1 = (0, 1, -1)$ ,  $b_2 = (a, 2, 1)$ ,  $b_3 = (b, 1, 0)$  is equal to the rank of the set of vectors  $a_1 = (1, 2, -3)$ ,  $a_2 = (3, 0, 1)$ ,  $a_3 = (9, 6, -7)$  and  $b_3$  can be represented as the linear combination of  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ , find the values of  $a, b$ .

- (3) (10%) Given  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and four vectors  $a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $d = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfying  $Aa = b$ ,  $Ab = c$ ,  $Ac = d$ , find  $Ad$ .

- (4) (20%) (a) If  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ , and  $a_{n+1} = 3a_n - 2a_{n-1}$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ , use generating function method to find the formula for  $a_n$ .  
(b) Redo part (a) using Eigen value method.

- (5) (10%) Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and the equivalence classes induced by  $\mathcal{R}$  are  $\{1, 5\}$ ,  $\{2, 4\}$  and  $\{3\}$ . What is the value of  $|\mathcal{R}|$ , i.e., the size of  $\mathcal{R}$ ?

- (6) (20%) Suppose that  $(K, \cdot, +)$  is a Boolean algebra. An element  $e$  (or  $z$ ) of  $K$  is called the *identity* (or *zero*) if  $e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a$  (or  $z + a = a + z = a$ ) for all  $a \in K$ . Prove that the identity and zero of  $K$  are unique.

- (7) (20%) Suppose that  $G = (V, E)$  is a connected planar graph. It is known that  $|V| - |E| + r = 2$  holds for any planar drawing of  $G$ , where  $r$  is the number of regions. Assume  $r > 1$ . Prove that  $|E| \leq 3 \times |V| - 6$  also holds for  $G$ . (Hints: every region is bounded by at least three edges and every edge is shared by at most two regions.)