

# MSDA 605 - Fundamentals of Computational Mathematics Final Exam

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This final exam consists of three parts. The three parts are 1) Essential Concepts, 2) Coding, 3) Small Project.

## Essential Concepts

1) What is the rank (number of linearly independent rows) of the following matrix:

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]   -1    1    3    5
## [2,]    2   -1    5    7
## [3,]    6  -10   -1    3
```

First step is multiply first row by -2, results in the following matrix:

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    2   -2   -6  -10
## [2,]    2   -1    5    7
## [3,]    6  -10   -1    3
```

Second step is subtract first row from second row:

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1   -1   -3   -5
## [2,]    0    1   11   17
## [3,]    6  -10   -1    3
```

Third step multiply row 1 by 6 then subtract first row from third row.

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    6   -6   -6  -30
## [2,]    0    1   11   17
## [3,]    0   -4   17   33
```

Fourth step multiply row 1 by -1 and then second row by -4.

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]   -1    1    3    5
## [2,]    0   -4  -44   68
## [3,]    0   -4   17   33
```

Last step subtract second row from third row.

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]  -1   1   3   5
## [2,]   0   1  11  17
## [3,]   0   0  61 101
```

The matrix rank is 3. All rows are linearly independent.

2) What is the determinant of the following matrix:

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]  -1   1   3   5
## [2,]   2  -1   5   7
## [3,]   6 -10  -1   3
```

It is not possible to calculate the determinant of the matrix because it is not a square matrix.

3) Define orthonormal basis vectors. Please write down at least one orthonormal basis for the 5-dimensional vector space  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

An Orthonormal Basis vector is when a orthogonal vector divided by its length = 1. An orthogonal vector is when

$$q_1, \dots, q_n$$

have dot products equal to zero (

$$q_i \cdot q_j$$

). Divide each vector by its length and the vectors become orthogonal unit vectors. The lengths are one.

A five dimensional orthonormal basis is the following:

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]   1   0   0   0   0
## [2,]   0   1   0   0   0
## [3,]   0   0   1   0   0
## [4,]   0   0   0   1   0
## [5,]   0   0   0   0   1
```

(this is just the standard basis)

4) Given the following matrix, what is its characteristic polynomial?

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   2  -1   4
## [2,]  -1  -2   6
## [3,]   1   0  -3
```

Characteristic polynomial of a square matrix is a polynomial, which is invariant under matrix similarity and has the eigenvalues as roots.

$$\det(A - XI)$$

```
q4.1 = matrix(c(NA, -1, 1, -1, NA, 0, 4, 6, NA), nrow=3, ncol=3) # NA = X in this matrix
q4.1
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    NA  -1    4
## [2,]   -1    NA    6
## [3,]    1     0   NA
```

Characteristic Polynomial =

$$-x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x + 17$$

**5) What are its eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the following matrix?**

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    2  -1    4
## [2,]   -1  -2    6
## [3,]    1   0   -3
```

Characteristic Polynomial =

$$-x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x + 17$$

derived from question 4. Find the roots for the characterisitic polynomial.

Eigenvalue of x1 (2-x) = 2.691 Eigenvalue of x2 (-2-x) = -4.18 Eigenvalue of x3 (-3-x) = -1.511

With those values if you plug them in the following are the results eigenvectors: x1: (86.43 , 1 , 15.18) x2: (0.36 , 1 , -0.30) x3: (0.16 , 1 , 0.11)

**6)When would a model be said to have a high bias and when would it be said to have a high variance?**

Non-linear modules such as polynomial fits will have a low bias because they are able to go arbitrarily close to fi; however, they introduce a higher variance in the model as they may not fit any particular instance of the underlying data well. When there is a high variance but low bias, the model is referred to as overfitting, when there is a model of high bias but low variance, the model is known as underfitting. This is all part of the bias variance trade-off. Models with high bias tend to have low variance and models with high variance tend to have low bias.

**7)Assuming that we are repeatedly sampling sets of numbers (each set is of size n) from an unknown probability density function. What can we say about the average value of each set?**

Assuming that we are repeatedly sampling sets of numbers from an unknown probability density function dependson the type of random variable. Either for a continous or discrete random varibale the expect value of random variables states the average responses that should be obtained. The expected value of of PMF (discrete) can be calculated as the Sum of

$$P(x == i) * i$$

. If the variable is a continouse random variable you can calculte the entire PDF with Integral of

$$xp(x)dx$$

.

**8)What is the derivative of  $e^{2x\cos^2(x)}$**

Take constant out so becomes:

$$e^2 d/dx(x\cos^2(x))$$

Product rule:

$$e^2((x)\cos^2(x) + (\cos^2(x))x)$$

Results in

$$e^2(1\cos^2(x) + (-2\cos(x)\sin(x))x)$$

Simplify:

$$e^2\cos(x)(\cos(x) - 2x\sin(x))$$