

Calculus

- 1. Prove that for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $|\sin a - \sin b| \leq |a - b|$.
- 2. Find a such that the integral $\int_1^\infty \left(\frac{ax}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx$ converges.

Linear Algebra

- 1. A matrix $N \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ is called *nilpotent* if $N^k = O$ for some positive integer k where O is the zero matrix. Show that $\det(N) = 0$ if N is nilpotent.
- 2. Let $B_1 = \{(1,1), (1,-1)\}$ and $B_2 = \{(1,1,0), (0,1,1), (1,0,1)\}$ be bases for \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 respectively, and $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be the matrix of a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with respect to B_1 and B_2 . Find the matrix of T with respect to the standard bases of \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 .

Calculus

- 1. Evaluate $\int \ln(x^2 + x) dx$.
- 2. Find the Taylor polynomial of $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ and determine the interval such that $f(x)$ converges.

Linear Algebra

- 1. Let V and W be vector spaces, and let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear and invertible. Show that $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ is linear.
- 2. Let A and B be n by n matrices and $A + B = AB$. Prove that $AB = BA$.

Calculus

- 1. If f is continuous on $[0, \pi]$. Show that $\int_0^\pi x f(\sin x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\pi f(\sin x) dx$.
- 2. Find the height and radius of the largest right circular cylinder that can be put in a sphere of radius $\sqrt{3}$.

Linear Algebra

- 1. Suppose that $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $A^T = -A$. Find all possible values for $\det(A)$.
- 2. Let $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$ be defined by $T(f(x)) = f(x) + f'(x) + f''(x)$. Determine whether T is invertible. If T is invertible, find T^{-1} .

Calculus

■ 1. Please answer the following questions.

- (a) Please state what is the Mean Value Theorem. 【Please describe completely】
- (b) Please explain the geometric meaning of the Mean Value Theorem.
【Drawings or text descriptions are acceptable】
- (c) Please answer this question True or False : In Mean value Theorem, if the value of c is found, is there only one value ? 【Do not show your reason】
- (d) In (c). If there is only one value, please explain why. If there is more than one, please give an example and explain how to find these values.

■ 2. Determine whether the integral $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ converges or not. Please show your reason.

Linear Algebra

■ 1. Let A and B be n by n matrices. Show that $I - AB$ is invertible if and only if $I - BA$ is invertible.

■ 2. Define the transformation $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ by $T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix}$. Find a basis for the range space $R(T)$.

Calculus

■ 1. Prove that if f is differentiable, then f is continuous.

■ 2. Evaluate $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t\sqrt{1+|t|}} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$.

Linear Algebra

■ 1. Find all possible $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the vectors $(1, 3, a), (a, 4, 3), (0, a, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ are linearly dependent.

■ 2. Let $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$ be the linear operator defined by $T(p(x)) = p(2x + 5)$, that is,

$$T(a + bx + cx^2) = a + b(2x + 5) + c(2x + 5)^2.$$

(a) Find the matrix T with respect to the basis $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$.

(b) Is T one-to-one? If so, find the matrix for T^{-1} with respect to the basis B .

Calculus

- 1. Evaluate $\int \sec^3 x \, dx$.
- 2. Use the Riemann integral to evaluate $\int_{-1}^0 x - x^2 \, dx$.

Linear Algebra

- 1. Let W_1, W_2, \dots be subspaces of a vector space V for which $W_1 \subseteq W_2 \subseteq \dots$. Let

$$W = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} W_i = W_1 \cup W_2 \cup \dots$$

Prove that W is a subspace of V .

- 2. Let $T: \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R})$ be the linear transformation satisfying

$$T(1+x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(x+x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(1+x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find $T(a+bx+cx^2)$.

Calculus

- 1. Evaluate $\int \tan^{-1} x \, dx$.
- 2. Suppose $f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin^{-1} t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt - \int_0^x \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos t \, dt$. Prove that f is constant function.

Linear Algebra

- 1. Suppose $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = |x|$.
 - (a) Prove that f and g are linearly independent in $C[-1,1]$.
 - (b) Prove that f and g are linearly dependent in $C[0,1]$.
- 2. An operator T is *idempotent* if $T^2 = T$. Suppose that A and B are symmetric matrices. If AB is idempotent. Show that BA is idempotent.

Calculus

- 1. Let f be a continuous real function satisfying the identity $f(2x) = 3f(x)$ for all x . If

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1, \text{ find } \int_1^2 f(x) dx.$$

- 2. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{1+a_n} \right)$ converges if $a_n > 0$ for all n and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

Linear Algebra

- 1. In \mathbb{R}^2 , let L be the line $y = mx$ where $m \neq 0$. Find an expression for $T(x, y)$, where T is the reflection of \mathbb{R}^2 about L .

- 2. Let A be a nonsingular matrix and $A - I$ is nonsingular. If $A^r = I$ for integer $r \geq 2$, prove that

$$A + A^2 + A^3 + \cdots + A^{r-1} = -I.$$

Calculus

■ 1. Suppose that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$.

(a) Is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ exist ?

(b) Is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ exist ?

(c) Is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exist ?

■ 2. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ is unique. 【Hint : Use $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition】

Linear Algebra

■ 1. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Assume that A is invertible and $B^3 = O$. If $AB = BA$, prove that $A + B$ is also invertible.

■ 2. Prove that $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ are colinear if and only if $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

Calculus

■ 1. Evaluate $\int \left(\frac{1}{2} + x^2\right) e^{x^2} dx$.

■ 2. A resistor consists of two parts of the resistors R_1 and R_2 connected in parallel, and the total resistor R satisfies

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

If R_1 and R_2 increase by $0.3 \Omega/\text{sec}$ and $0.2 \Omega/\text{sec}$, respectively. What is the rate of increase in R when $R_1 = 80 \Omega/\text{sec}$ and $R_2 = 120 \Omega/\text{sec}$?

Linear Algebra

■ 1. Let V be a vector space over the real number \mathbb{R} . Let u, v, w be distinct vectors in V . Show that $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent if and only if $\{u + v, u + w, v + w\}$ is linearly independent.

■ 2. Let a, b, c be the lengths of the sides of $\triangle ABC$. If the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then what

must be the shape of $\triangle ABC$?

(1) Equilateral triangle

(2) Isosceles triangle

(3) Right triangle

(4) Acute triangle

(5) Obtuse triangle