

Instructions for preparing the solution script:

- Write your name, ID#, and Section number clearly in the very front page.
- Write all answers sequentially.
- Start answering a question (not the part of the question) from the top of a new page.
- Write legibly and in orderly fashion maintaining all mathematical norms and rules. Prepare a single solution file and rename it "ID#\_FirstName\_TheorySection#.pdf".
- Start working right away. There is no late submission form. If you miss the deadline, you need to use the make-up assignment to cover up the marks.

1. A linear system is defined by the following equations,

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= -1, \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 &= 3, \\ 6x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 &= 8. \end{aligned}$$

From this linear system answer the following:

- (3 marks) Does the system have unique solution or infinite solution? Explain or show calculation with reasoning.
  - (2 marks) Find the augmented matrix for the linear system.
  - (5 marks) Solve the system using Gaussian elimination method.
2. Suppose you have the following data points for a polynomial of degree 2

$x$	0	-1	1	3
$y$	3	7	-2	-4

Find the best fit polynomial,  $P_2(x)$  for the above data points by the least squares method by answering the following:

- (4 marks) Write down the matrices:  $A$ ,  $b$  and  $A^T$ ; and then compute the normal matrix  $A^T A$  and  $A^T b$ .
- (6 marks) Now let  $V = A^T A$ . Apply  $LU$ -decomposition method on the matrix  $V$  to find the value of column matrix elements of  $x = (a_0, a_1, a_2)^T$ .