

1. (10%) Find the determinant of the matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. (10%) Solve the given matrix equation for  $X$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. (10%) Find a basis for and the dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_5 &= 0 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 + x_5 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - x_5 &= 0 \\ x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. (10%) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ :

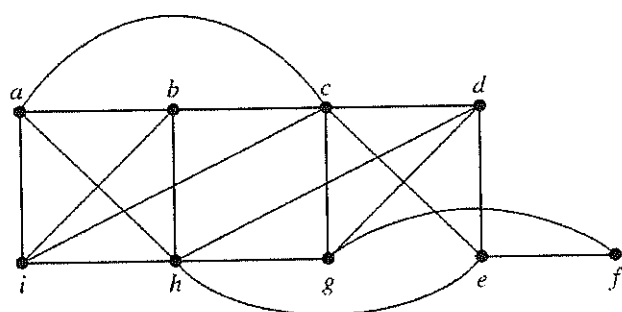
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. (10%) If  $A$  is a symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix and  $x$  is an  $n \times 1$  column vector of variables, prove that  $x^T A x$  is positive definite if and only if all eigenvalues of  $A$  are positive.
6. (5%) If we take all people as the universe, write the proposition in symbols using predicates and quantifiers (Universal Quantifier or Existential Quantifier) of the sentence: "Everyone who visited France stayed in Paris."

7. a) (7%) Draw the graph represented by the incident matrix  $G$ . b) (7%) Use depth-first-search to produce a spanning tree of the graph in a). Choose the first vertex in the matrix as the root of the tree.

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (6%) Determine whether the following graph has an Euler circuit. Construct such a circuit when one exists. If no Euler circuit exists, give your reason.



9. (5%) Show that at least four of any 22 days must fall on the same day of the week.
10. If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $m$  is a positive integer, then  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$  if  $m$  divides  $a - b$ . We use the notation  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  to indicate that  $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$ .
- (a) (5%) Find an inverse of 4 modulo 9, i.e., find all integers  $x$  such that  $4x \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ .
- (b) (5%) Find all integers  $y$  that satisfy the congruence  $4y \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$ .
11. (10%) Find the solution to the recurrence relation  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$  for  $n > 1$  with initial conditions  $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1$ .