

## Examination on

### Linear Algebra

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{rank}(B)$ , (5%)  
 (b) Find the eigen values of  $A$  and  $B$ . (5%)

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 2 \\ 8 & -4 & -10 \\ 2 & -10 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find an orthogonal matrix  $S$  such that  $S^T \cdot A \cdot S$  is a diagonal matrix, (15%)  
 (b) Use eigen value technique to determine whether the curve defined by :  
 $2x^2 - 4y^2 + 16xy + 4x - 20y - 7 = 0$  is an ellipse, hyperbola, parabola or a pair  
 of straight lines. (10%)

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the projection vector  $p$  of  $b$  onto the column space of  $A$ , (10%)  
 (b) Find all solutions of the matrix equation  $A \cdot x = p$ , (10%)  
 (c) Find a solution  $x_0$  satisfies :  
 (I)  $A \cdot x_0 = p$ ,  
 (II)  $|x_0| \leq |x|$  if  $A \cdot x = p$ . (10%)

4. Let  $A$  be a real  $m \times n$  matrix. Prove the mapping  $x \mapsto y = A \cdot x$  define an isomorphism (one to one and onto linear mapping) from the row space of  $A$  onto the column space of  $A$ . (15%)

5. Prove or disprove the following statements: (20%)

- (a)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T * A)$  for all real  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  
 (b)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T * A)$  for all complex  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  
 (c)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(\bar{A}^T * A)$  for all complex  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , where  $\bar{A}$  is the conjugate of  $A$ .

