

- 本測驗試題為多選題（答案可能有一個或多個），請選出所有正確或最適當的答案，並請用2B鉛筆作答於答案卡。
- 共二十題，每題五分。每題ABCDE每一選項單獨計分；每一選項的個別分數為一分，答錯倒扣一分，倒扣至本份試題0分為止。

**Notation:** In the following questions,  $\mathbb{R}$  is the usual set of all real numbers. We will use underlined letters such as  $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  to denote a real, column vector  $\underline{a}$  of length  $n$  and similarly will use boldface letters such as  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  to denote a real matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of size  $(m \times n)$ .  $\underline{0}$  is the all-zero column vector of proper length.  $\mathbf{A}^T$  means the transpose of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  denotes the rank of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\mathbf{I}_n$  is the  $(n \times n)$  identity matrix.  $\|\underline{a}\|$  means the Frobenius norm of vector  $\underline{a}$ .  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$  are respectively the determinant and trace of square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\text{row}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\text{col}(\mathbf{A})$  are the row and column spaces of  $\mathbf{A}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ , respectively. Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; then by  $\mathcal{W}^\perp$  we mean the orthogonal complement of  $\mathcal{W}$  in the Euclidean inner product space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By  $\text{span}\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_k\}$  we mean the vector space generated by vectors  $\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_k$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathcal{L} : f(t) \mapsto F(s)$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} : F(s) \mapsto f(t)$  denote the unilateral Laplace and inverse Laplace transforms for  $t \geq 0$ , respectively.

1. Let

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

be the reduced row echelon form of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} = [\underline{a}_1 \ \underline{a}_2 \ \underline{a}_3 \ \underline{a}_4 \ \underline{a}_5]$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\underline{a}_2$  is the  $4 \times 1$  zero vector.
- (B) The three column vectors  $\underline{a}_1$ ,  $\underline{a}_4$  and  $\underline{a}_5$ , are linearly independent.
- (C) The column space of  $\mathbf{R}$  is the same as the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- (D) Let  $\mathbf{B} = [\underline{a}_1 \ \underline{a}_2 \ \underline{a}_3]$  be a submatrix of  $\mathbf{A}$ . The reduced row echelon form of  $\mathbf{B}$  is not always a submatrix of  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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2、Continue from Question 1. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) The nonzero rows of  $\mathbf{R}$  form a basis for  $\text{col}(\mathbf{A}^\top)$ .  
 (B) Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the reduced row echelon form of  $\mathbf{R}^\top$ . Then  $\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C}$  is the identity matrix.  
 (C) Let  $\mathbf{E}$  be a  $3 \times 5$  matrix and

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

be the reduced row echelon form of  $\mathbf{E}$ . We can obtain the intersection of the right null space of  $\mathbf{A}$  and the right null space of  $\mathbf{E}$  from  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  without knowing  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$ .

- (D) Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix and  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}) = 3$ . Then  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}) = 3$ .  
 (E) None of the above is true.

3、Let  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Which of the following sets is/are subspace(s) of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

- (A)  $\{\underline{a} + \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \underline{a} \in \mathcal{U} \text{ and } \underline{b} \in \mathcal{V}\}$ .  
 (B)  $\{\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \underline{a} \in \mathcal{U} \text{ or } \underline{a} \in \mathcal{V}\}$ .  
 (C)  $\{\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \underline{a} \in \mathcal{U} \text{ and } \underline{a} \in \mathcal{V}\}$ .  
 (D)  $\{\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n : T(\underline{a}) = \underline{0}\}$ .  
 (E) None of the above is true.

4、 Let  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{C}$  be  $n \times n$  matrices for some positive integer  $n$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  implies  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{R}$  is the reduced row echelon form of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- (B) If  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{CA} = \mathbf{I}_n$ , then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$ .
- (C) If  $\det(\mathbf{AB}) \neq 0$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible.
- (D)  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{BA})$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

5、 Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be the vector space of all  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ , with the operations of matrix addition and multiplication of a matrix by a real scalar. Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathcal{V}$  to  $\mathcal{V}$ , and  $\{\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{B}_2, \dots, \mathbf{B}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathcal{V}$ . Suppose  $U$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathcal{V}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  given by  $U(c_1\mathbf{B}_1 + c_2\mathbf{B}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{B}_n) = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n]^\top$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) Let  $\{\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k\}$  be linearly independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ . The set  $\{U(\mathbf{A}_1), U(\mathbf{A}_2), \dots, U(\mathbf{A}_k)\}$  can be linearly dependent over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (B) Suppose the dimension of the range space of  $T$  is  $k$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\{T(\mathbf{B}_1), T(\mathbf{B}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{B}_k)\}$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (C)  $n = m$ .
- (D) Let  $\underline{c} = U(\mathbf{B}_1)$  and  $\underline{a} = U(T(\mathbf{B}_1))$ , then  $\underline{a}^\top \underline{a} = \underline{c}^\top \underline{c}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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6、 For the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 3$ .
- (B) The sum of eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  is 6.
- (C)  $\mathbf{A}$  is similar to  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (D) The system of linear equations  $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = [-1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  has a solution.
- (E) None of the above is true.

7、 For a non-zero matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , define

$$\sigma = \max_{\|\underline{x}\|=1} \|\mathbf{A}\underline{x}\| \quad (1)$$

the maximum Frobenius norm  $\|\mathbf{A}\underline{x}\|$  over all unit-norm vectors  $\underline{x}$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\sigma^2$  is the maximal eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ .
- (B) If  $\underline{x}_0$  is an optimal solution to equation (1), i.e.,  $\|\mathbf{A}\underline{x}_0\| = \sigma$ , then there exists a vector  $\underline{x}_1$  such that  $\mathbf{A}\underline{x}_1 = \underline{0}$  and  $\underline{x}_1^T \underline{x}_0 \neq 0$ .
- (C) Assume  $m = n$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonsingular. Then  $\frac{1}{\sigma} = \max_{\|\underline{x}\|=1} \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\underline{x}\|$ .
- (D) Assume  $m = n$ . Then  $\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A}$  is singular only if  $\sigma \geq 1$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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8. Let  $\mathcal{V}$  together with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . For a collection of  $N$  linearly independent vectors  $\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_N\}$  in  $\mathcal{V}$ , let  $\mathbf{M} = [m_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  be the corresponding Gram matrix, i.e., the  $(i, j)$ -th entry of  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by  $m_{i,j} = \langle \underline{w}_i, \underline{w}_j \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$ .

Define the following set of real-valued functions  $f : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{F} := \left\{ f(\underline{x}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \langle \underline{w}_n, \underline{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}} : \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

which is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  when combined with standard addition and scalar multiplication of real-valued functions. For any  $f(\underline{x}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \langle \underline{w}_n, \underline{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$  and  $g(\underline{y}) = \sum_{m=1}^N \beta_m \langle \underline{w}_m, \underline{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$  in the vector space  $\mathcal{F}$ , define

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_n \beta_m \langle \underline{w}_n, \underline{w}_m \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$$

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\mathbf{M}$  is positive definite.
- (B) If  $m_{1,1} = 2$ ,  $m_{2,2} = 1$ , and  $m_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\|\underline{w}_1 - \underline{w}_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} = 4$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{V}}$  is the vector norm induced by the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$ .
- (C)  $\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}}$  is an inner product for elements  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- (D) Given  $g(\underline{y}) = \langle \underline{w}_1, \underline{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$ , we have  $\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{F}} = f(\underline{w}_1)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

9、 Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) Let  $\underline{x}$  and  $\underline{y}$  be two non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The matrix  $\underline{x}\underline{y}^\top$  is diagonalizable if  $\underline{y}^\top\underline{x} \neq 0$ .
- (B) If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric and positive definite, then  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{-1} - 2\mathbf{I}_n$  is positive semi-definite.
- (C) For  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\underline{u}^\top\underline{v} \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^n = (\text{span}\{\underline{u}\})^\perp \oplus \text{span}\{\underline{v}\}$ , where  $\oplus$  is the operation of direct sum of two vector spaces.
- (D) For the real matrix  $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}_n - \underline{u}\underline{u}^\top$ , where  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have  $\det(\mathbf{Q}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}) = n$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

10、 Let  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be the orthogonal projection matrix, with respect to the Euclidean inner product, of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\text{col}(\mathbf{A})$  for some nonzero matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{P}^\top\mathbf{P}) \geq \text{rank}(\mathbf{P})$ .
- (B)  $\mathbf{P}$  can have an eigenvalue larger than 2.
- (C)  $\mathbf{P}\underline{x} \neq \underline{x}$  for all  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (D) If  $k < n$  and  $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the system of linear equations  $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  has a unique least squares solution.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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11、Consider the first order differential equation  $xy'(x) = y(x) - \sqrt{x^2 + (y(x))^2}$  with initial condition  $y(2) = 0$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) It is a linear differential equation for the dependent variable  $y$ .
- (B)  $y(x)$  is a parabolic function of  $x$ .
- (C)  $y'(x) = -x$ .
- (D)  $y''(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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12、 For the following homogeneous second order linear differential equation

$$(x^2 - 1)y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$$

for  $x > 1$ , given one solution  $y_1(x) = x$ , the other linearly independent solution  $y_2(x)$  can then be derived by setting  $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $(x^3 + x)v''(x) + 2v'(x) = 0$ .
- (B)  $v(x)$  with  $v'(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$  corresponds to one of the possible solutions.
- (C)  $v(x)$  with  $v'(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2}$  corresponds to one of the possible solutions.
- (D)  $y(x) = 1 + x + x^2$  is one of the possible solutions.
- (E) None of the above is true.



- 13、Continue from Question 十二. Solve the following non-homogeneous second order linear differential equation

$$(x^2 - 1)y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 2y(x) = x^2 - 1$$

for  $x > 1$  using the variation of parameters, i.e., set the particular solution as

$$y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$$

where  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are homogeneous solutions from Question 十二. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $u_1'(x) = -\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$
- (B)  $u_1'(x) = -(x^2 + 1)$
- (C)  $u_2'(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1}$
- (D)  $u_2'(x) = x$
- (E) None of the above is true.

14、 The following second order system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x''(t) \\ y''(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 8 \\ 12 & -60 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

can be transformed into an equivalent first order system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \\ x_3'(t) \\ x_4'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \\ x_4(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

for some real matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  by introducing the four functions  $x_1(t) = x(t)$ ,  $x_2(t) = x'(t)$ ,  $x_3(t) = y(t)$  and  $x_4(t) = y'(t)$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

$$(A) \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -40 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & 0 & -60 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(B) \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -40 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & -60 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(C)  $-36$  is one of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(D)  $8$  is one of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(E) None of the above is true.

15、Continue from Question 十四. Find the particular solution of the second order system in equation (2) with initial conditions  $x(0) = 2$ ,  $x'(0) = 12$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 6$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $x(t) = 2e^{6t}$ .
- (B)  $x(t) = 2 \cos(6t) + 2 \sin(6t)$ .
- (C)  $y(t) = e^{6t}$ .
- (D)  $y(t) = \cos(6t) + \sin(6t)$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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16. Consider the following second order differential equation

$$3t^2y''(t) + \sin(t)y'(t) - \cos(t)y(t) = 0.$$

Let  $y_1(t) = t^{r_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n$  and  $y_2(t) = t^{r_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n t^n$  be two linearly independent Frobenius series solution for  $y(t)$  in the above differential equation when  $t > 0$ . Assuming  $r_1 \geq r_2$  and  $a_0 = 1$ , which of the following statements is/are true regarding the solution  $y_1(t)$ ?

- (A)  $r_1 = 1$ .
- (B)  $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$
- (C)  $a_2 = -\frac{1}{60}$
- (D)  $a_3 = \frac{1}{1920}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

17、Continue from Question 十六. Assuming  $b_0 = 2$ , which of the following statements is/are true regarding the solution  $y_2(t)$ ?

(A)  $r_2 = -\frac{1}{6}$ .

(B)  $b_1 = 0$

(C)  $b_2 = -\frac{5}{18}$

(D)  $b_3 = \frac{61}{12960}$ .

(E) None of the above is true.

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18、Consider the following differential equation for the function  $y(t)$  defined for  $t \geq 0$

$$y'(t) = \frac{2}{t} [y(t) * (\cosh(t)u(t))]$$

where  $u(t)$  is the usual unit-step (Heaviside) function and where  $*$  is the usual convolutional operation of two functions. Assume  $y(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ . Given the initial condition  $y(0) = 1$ , which of the following statements is/are true regarding the Laplace transform  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$  of solution  $y(t)$  in the above equation?

- (A)  $Y(s = \frac{1}{2}) = -6$
- (B)  $Y(s = 1) = 1$
- (C)  $Y(s = 2) = \frac{3}{2}$
- (D)  $Y(s = 3) = \frac{4}{3}$
- (E) None of the above is true.

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19、Continue from Question 十八. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the solution  $y(t)$ ?

- (A)  $y'(1) = 1$
- (B)  $y'(\pi) = 1$
- (C)  $y''(1) = -1$
- (D)  $y''(\pi) = 0$
- (E) None of the above is true.

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20. Consider the following partial differential equation for the bivariate function  $v(x, t)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}v(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}v(x, t), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10, \quad t \geq 0$$

subject to conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}v(x, t)|_{x=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}v(x, t)|_{x=5} = 0, \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0 \\ v(x, 0) &= x^2 - 10x, \quad \text{for all } x \text{ with } 0 < x < 10. \end{aligned}$$

Express the solution  $v(x, t)$  in the following form

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(p_n \pi x) + b_n \sin(q_n \pi x)] \exp(-r_n \pi^2 t)$$

for some constants  $a_n, b_n, p_n, q_n, r_n \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $0 \leq r_0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$  and  $a_n^2 + b_n^2 > 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $a_0 = -\frac{50}{3}$
- (B)  $b_1 = \frac{17}{29}$
- (C)  $p_3 = \frac{9}{10}$
- (D)  $r_4 = \frac{32}{50}$
- (E) None of the above is true.