

# 國立中央大學 109 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

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Instructions: Do all problems. Show your work.

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ . (5 pts)
- (b) Explain why  $A$  is diagonalizable or not diagonalizable. (5 pts)
- (c) Find a Jordan canonical form  $J$  of  $A$ . (5 pts)
- (d) Find a matrix  $Q$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = J$ . (10 pts)

2. Consider the line  $L$  spanned by the vector  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Let  $\text{Proj}_L : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

be the function that sends a vector  $v$  to its orthogonal projection onto  $L$ .

- (a) By definition,  $\text{Proj}_L(v) = kw$  for some scalar  $k$ , express this scalar in terms of  $v$  and  $w$ . (5 pts)
- (b) Using your answer from (a) to prove that  $\text{Proj}_L$  is a linear transformation. (5 pts)
- (c) Write down the matrix of  $\text{Proj}_L$ . (5 pts)

3. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be the linear transformation given by

$$Tv = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} v, \quad \text{where } v \in \mathbb{R}^5.$$

Find a basis for the null space of  $T$  and the dimension of the range. (10 pts)

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4. (a) Prove that if  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible, then the product  $AB$  is also an invertible matrix. (5 pts)  
(b) Prove that the determinant of an  $n \times n$  skew-symmetric matrix is zero if  $n$  is odd. (5 pts)

5. Apply the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process to

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and write the result in the form  $A = QR$ , where  $A = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$ ,  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $R$  is an upper triangular matrix. (10 pts)

6. Let  $U$  and  $V$  are finite dimensional vector spaces over a scalar field  $F$ . Consider a linear transformation  $T : U \rightarrow V$ . Prove that if  $\dim U > \dim V$ , then  $T$  cannot be injective. (10 pts)
7. Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a symmetric matrix with  $n$  distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  and corresponding unit eigenvectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Denote  $P_i = u_i u_i^T$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Show that
- (a)  $u_i$  is orthogonal to  $u_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . (5 pts)  
(b)  $\sum_{i=1}^n P_i = I$ . (5 pts)

8. Let  $n > 1$  be a positive integer. Let  $V = M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$  be the vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  consists of all complex  $n \times n$  matrices. Prove that, for any  $A \in V$ , the set

$$S_A = \{I = A^0, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n^2-1}\}$$

cannot be a basis of the vector space  $V$ . (10 pts)

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