

- 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，並請將答案用2B鉛筆填於答案卡。
- 共二十題，每題五分。每題ABCDE選項單獨計分；每一選項個別分數為一分，答錯倒扣一分，倒扣至本測驗試題零分為止。

Notation: In the following questions, \mathbb{Z} is the set of integers, and \mathbb{R} is the usual set of all real numbers. We will use underlined lowercase letters such as $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ to denote a real, column vector \underline{a} of length n . $\|\underline{a}\|$ means the Frobenius norm of vector \underline{a} , and $\underline{0}$ is the all-zero column vector of proper length. We will use boldface uppercase letters such as $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ to denote a real matrix \mathbf{A} of size $m \times n$, and we will write $\mathbf{A} = [a_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, where $a_{i,j}$ is the (i, j) -th entry of \mathbf{A} with subindices $i = 1, \dots, m$, and $j = 1, \dots, n$. \mathbf{A}^T is the transpose of matrix \mathbf{A} . $\det(\mathbf{A})$ and $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ are respectively the determinant and trace of square matrix \mathbf{A} . $\text{row}(\mathbf{A})$, $\text{col}(\mathbf{A})$ and $\text{null}(\mathbf{A})$ are the row, column and right null spaces of \mathbf{A} over \mathbb{R} , respectively. Unless otherwise stated, all vector spaces and linear combinations are over field \mathbb{R} , and the orthogonality is with respect to the usual Euclidean inner product. By $\dim(\mathcal{V})$ we mean the dimension of vector space \mathcal{V} over its base field \mathbb{R} .

We will write $F_X(x)$ to denote the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of random variable X . If X is a discrete random variable, then the probability mass function (PMF) of X is denoted by $p_X(x)$; if X is a continuous random variable, it is always assumed that X has a probability density function (PDF), denoted by $f_X(x)$. $\mathbb{E}[X]$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ denote the expected value and variance of random variable X , respectively. $\mathbb{P}()$ denotes the probability measure in a probability space.

1. Consider the linear system $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ in the unknown \underline{x} , where $\mathbf{A} = [a_1, \dots, a_n] = [r_1, \dots, r_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and nonzero $\underline{b} = [b_1, \dots, b_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$ are given and fixed, with r_i^T and a_j representing the i -th row and the j -th column of matrix \mathbf{A} , respectively. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 - (A) The number of pivots of \mathbf{A} equals the minimum of m and n .
 - (B) With a_j 's and \underline{b} given above, if the linear system $\sum_{j=1}^n y_j a_j = \frac{1}{2}\underline{b}$ in the unknowns y_j 's is consistent, then $\underline{b} \in \text{col}(\mathbf{A})$.
 - (C) Let \underline{s} be a solution to the above system $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$. If $r_i^T \underline{s} = 0$ for some i , then $r_k^T \underline{s} = 0$ for all $k = 1, \dots, m$.
 - (D) If the system $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has infinitely many solutions, then there exists a vector $\underline{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\underline{x}_0 \neq \underline{0}$ such that $\mathbf{A}\underline{x}_0 = \underline{0}$.
 - (E) None of the above is true.

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2. Consider the three linear transformations $H_i : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $H_i(\underline{s}) = \mathbf{H}_i \underline{s} = \underline{r}_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, where

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{H}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

respectively. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) For every \underline{s} , the corresponding \underline{r}_i is in $\text{col}(\mathbf{H}_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3$.
- (B) For every \underline{s} , the corresponding \underline{r}_i is in $\text{null}(\mathbf{H}_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3$.
- (C) There exists \underline{s} such that the corresponding \underline{r}_i^\top is in $\text{row}(\mathbf{H}_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3$.
- (D) There exists a non-zero vector in the intersection of $\text{col}(\mathbf{H}_1)$, $\text{col}(\mathbf{H}_2)$ and $\text{col}(\mathbf{H}_3)$.
- (E) None of the above is true.
3. Continue from Question 2. Which of the following statements is/are true?
- (A) There exists \underline{s} such that the corresponding $\underline{r}_1 = \underline{r}_2 \neq \underline{0}$.
- (B) There exists \underline{s} such that the corresponding $\underline{r}_1 \neq \underline{r}_2 = \underline{0}$.
- (C) There exists \underline{s} such that the corresponding $\underline{r}_2 \neq \underline{r}_3 = \underline{0}$.
- (D) There exists \underline{s} such that the corresponding $\underline{r}_1 \neq \underline{r}_2 = \underline{r}_3 = \underline{0}$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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4. The following set is a basis for the vector space \mathbb{R}^3

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

It means that every vector in \mathbb{R}^3 can be expressed as a linear combination of the three basis vectors, b_1 , b_2 and b_3 . For instance, $\underline{y} = [1, 2, 3]^T = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i$ for some a_1 , a_2 and a_3 , and the vector $\underline{a} = [a_1, a_2, a_3]^T$ is called the coordinate vector of \underline{y} with respect to basis \mathcal{B} . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) The basis \mathcal{B} is NOT an orthogonal basis.
- (B) The basis \mathcal{B} can be obtained by a rotation of the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (C) $4 \leq \|\underline{a}\| \leq 5$.
- (D) $3 \leq \|\underline{a}\| \leq 4$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

5. Continue from Question 4. Let

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

be another basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . The coordinate vector of \underline{y} with respect to \mathcal{C} is $\underline{a}' = [a'_1, a'_2, a'_3]^T$, and we have $\underline{a}' = \mathbf{W}\underline{a}$ for some matrix \mathbf{W} . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) \mathbf{W} is a square matrix.
- (B) $\det(\mathbf{W}) > 0$.
- (C) \underline{a}' is orthogonal to \underline{a} .
- (D) $\|\underline{a}'\| < \|\underline{a}\|$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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6. Consider the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ given by

$$T(A) = AM - MA, \text{ where } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let \mathbf{T} be the matrix representation of T with respect to the following basis \mathcal{B} for $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \mathbf{B}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) \mathbf{T} is symmetric and nonnegative definite.
- (B) The absolute of the product of nonzero singular values of \mathbf{T} equals 16.
- (C) The maximal eigenvalue of \mathbf{T} exceeds 5.
- (D) $\dim(\text{row}(\mathbf{T})) = 3$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

7. Continue from Question 6. Let $\mathbf{C} = [c_{i,j}]$ be the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{B}_1 onto the kernel space of T with respect to the inner product $\langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle := \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{B}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{A})$ for any $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Which of the following statement is/are true?

- (A) $c_{1,1} > 2$.
- (B) $c_{1,2} < -3$.
- (C) $c_{2,1} > 3$.
- (D) $c_{2,2} < 3$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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8. Continue from Question 6. Let \mathcal{V} be the vector space generated by compositions of T over \mathbb{R} , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{V} = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n T^n : v_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

where $T^0(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}$ is the identity map and by T^n we mean the n -fold composition of T , and let $G : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ be a linear operator given by $G(v) = T^2 v$ for $v \in \mathcal{V}$. Which of the following statement is/are true?

- (A) $\dim(\mathcal{V}) = 4$.
- (B) The kernel space of G is trivial.
- (C) The sum of all eigenvalues of G exceeds 4.
- (D) G has four linearly independent eigenvectors.
- (E) None of the above is true.

9. Let \mathcal{P} be the vector space of real polynomials $p(x)$ having a common zero at $x = 1$. The space \mathcal{P} is equipped with an inner product $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle := \sum_{i,j \geq 0} \frac{p_i q_j}{i+j+1}$ for any $p(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} p_i x^i$ and $q(x) = \sum_{j \geq 0} q_j x^j$ in \mathcal{P} . Let $q(x) = q_3 x^3 + q_2 x^2 + q_1 x + q_0$ be the orthogonal projection of $x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 2$ onto the orthogonal complement of the subspace of linear polynomials in \mathcal{P} . Which of the following statement is/are true?

- (A) $q_2 > q_1$.
- (B) $q_2 > q_0$.
- (C) $q_1 > q_0$.
- (D) $q_0 > 0$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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10. Consider the QR-decomposition of the following matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{QR},$$

where the columns of orthonormal matrix $\mathbf{Q} = [q_{i,j}]$ are obtained using the usual Gram-Schmidt procedure but are chosen such that the diagonal values of upper triangular matrix $\mathbf{R} = [r_{i,j}]$ are all negative. Which of the following statement is/are true?

- (A) $q_{1,2} > 0$.
- (B) $q_{2,2} > 0$.
- (C) $r_{2,3} > 0$.
- (D) $r_{1,2} > r_{1,3}$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

11. Let $X \in \{0,1\}$ be a Bernoulli random variable with $\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{1}{4}$. Let $Y, 0 \leq Y \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a Poisson random variable with $\mathbb{E}[Y] = 1$. In addition, X and Y are statistically independent. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1) = e^{-1}$.
- (B) $\mathbb{P}(Y = 2) = e^{-2}$.
- (C) $\mathbb{P}(X + Y = 0) \leq \frac{3}{8}$.
- (D) $\mathbb{P}(2X + Y = 2) = \frac{5}{8}e^{-1}$.
- (E) $\mathbb{P}(X > Y) = e^{-1}$.

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12. Let $X \in \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous random variable with the following CDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^x, & x \leq 0, \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}, & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $F_X(-4) \leq F_X(4)$.
- (B) $\mathbb{P}(X \leq 2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-1}$.
- (C) $f_X(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (D) $f_X(-2) = f_X(2)$.
- (E) $f_X(x)F_X(x) \in [0, 1]$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

13. Continue from Question 12. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{E}[X] = 0$.
- (B) $\mathbb{P}(X \in [0, 1]) \geq \frac{1}{3}$.
- (C) $\mathbb{E}[X^3] = 1$.
- (D) $\mathbb{E}[X^2] + \mathbb{E}[X^4] = 25$.
- (E) $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = 2$.

14. Let X be a continuous random variable that is uniformly distributed in $[1, 2]$. Let $Y = X^2$.

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{P}(Y \geq 2) \geq \frac{1}{2}$.
- (B) $\mathbb{P}(Y \in [2, 3]) = \frac{1}{3}$.
- (C) $\mathbb{P}(Y = 2) \geq \frac{1}{4}$.
- (D) $\mathbb{P}(Y \leq 3) = \sqrt{3} - 1$.
- (E) $f_Y(2) \leq \frac{1}{4}$.

15. Let X and Y be two independent real Gaussian random variables with $\mathbb{E}[X] = 2$, $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = 5$, $\mathbb{E}[Y] = 0$ and $\mathbb{E}[Y^2] = 1$. It can be shown that $\mathbb{E}[-2 \ln(f_X(X))] = \ln(2^a e^b \pi^c)$ for some $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{P}(X \geq 3) = \frac{1}{2}$.
- (B) $\mathbb{E}[(X - 2)^4] = 3$.
- (C) $\text{Var}(X + Y) = 2$.
- (D) $a = 1$ and $b = -1$.
- (E) $c = 1$.

16. Consider a Bernoulli random variable $X \in \{0, 1\}$ with $\mathbb{P}(X = 1) = q$ and $\mathbb{P}(X = 0) = 1 - q$, and a continuous random variable Y that is conditioned on X . Given $X = 1$, Y is a real Gaussian random variable with mean μ and variance σ^2 ; on the flip side, given $X = 0$, Y is an exponential random variable with mean λ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) The joint PDF $f_{X,Y}(1, 3) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\frac{3}{\lambda}}$.
- (B) The mean of Y is $\lambda + q(\mu - \lambda)$.
- (C) $\mathbb{E}[Y^2] = 8$ when $\mu = -2$, $\lambda = 2$ and $\sigma = 2$.
- (D) $\mathbb{E}[Y^2] > 10$ when $\mu = -3$, $\lambda = 2$ and $\sigma = 1$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

17. Continue from Question 16. Which of the following statements is/are true when $q = \frac{1}{2}$?

- (A) $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ for $y < 0$.
- (B) The moment generation function of Y is $M_Y(s) = e^{\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2}}$.
- (C) $\text{Var}(Y) > 6$ when $\mu = 1$, $\lambda = 2$ and $\sigma = 3$.
- (D) $\text{Var}(Y) < 2$ when $\mu = -1$ and $\lambda = \sigma = 1$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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18. Let $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$ with $i = 1, \dots, N$, be independent and identically distributed Bernoulli random variables with $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = p$, where N is a Poisson random variable, independent of X_i , with mean λ . Let $L = X_1 + \dots + X_N$ and $M_L(s)$ be the moment generation function of L . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{E}[L] = \frac{p}{\lambda}$.
- (B) $\text{Var}(L) = \lambda p$.
- (C) $M_L(-\ln(2)) = e^{-2\lambda p}$.
- (D) $M_L(\ln(2)) = e^{\lambda p}$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

19. Which of following statements is/are true?

- (A) If X is an exponential random variable with mean equal to 1, then $\mathbb{P}(X \geq a) \leq \frac{1}{a}$ for all real $a > 0$.
- (B) If Y is a real Gaussian random variable with zero mean and unit variance, then $\mathbb{P}(Y^2 + 2Y + 1 \geq a) \leq \frac{3}{a}$ for all real $a > 0$.
- (C) Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = 5$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$; then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(|5 - \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i| \geq 0.01) = 0$.
- (D) Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed Poisson random variables with $\text{Var}(Y_i) = 4$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$, and let $\bar{Y}_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} (4 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i)$; then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\bar{Y}_n \leq 1) > \frac{1}{2}$.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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20. Let X and Y be random variables with the following joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi r^2}, & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2, \\ 0, & \text{if otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and for some fixed real $r > 0$. Which of following statements is/are true?

- (A) $\mathbb{E}[X | Y = \frac{r}{2}] = \frac{1}{2}$.
- (B) $\mathbb{E}[Y | X = \frac{r}{3}] = 0$.
- (C) X and Y are statistically dependent.
- (D) X and Y are statistically correlated.
- (E) None of the above is true.