

# 國立中央大學八十五學年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

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科目：乙基礎數學

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Note: No work No points.

1. Find the derivative of the following function at  $\lambda = 0$ : (20%)

$$f(\lambda) = \begin{cases} (y^\lambda - 1)/(\lambda x^{\lambda-1}) & \text{if } \lambda \neq 0 \\ x \ln y & \text{if } \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. (a) A positive definite matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$ .  
Find Trace ( $A^{-1}$ ). (10%)
- (b)  $X$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix of rank  $p$  ( $n > p$ ). Find Trace ( $X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ ). (10%)
3. Maximize  $x + y + 2z$  on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . (15%)
4. Find  $\int_0^\infty a^{11} x^{10} e^{-ax} dx$ . (15%)
5. Find the Taylor's Expansion at zero for  $f(x) = 1/(1 - x^2)$ ,  $|x| < 1$  (15%)
6.  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity and  $x$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector with  $\|x\| = 1$ . Prove that  $I - xx^T$  is a projection and find its projection space. (15%)