

國立高雄大學九十七學年度博士班招生考試試題

科目：線性代數  
 考試時間：100 分鐘

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 本科原始成績：100 分

是否使用計算機：是

**Notations.**

$I_n$  : the identity matrix of size  $n$ .  
 $M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{R})$ : set of  $n \times m$  real matrices.

- 1 (24) Determine “true” or “false” for the following statements. Briefly sketch your proof when the answer is “true”, or give a counterexample when the answer is “false”.
- If  $A^2 = A$  then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are either 0 or 1.
  - Let  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $AB = 0$  then  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) \leq n$ .
  - If  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  then  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same minimal polynomial.
  - If  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  then the determinant of  $AB - BA$  is zero.

2 Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (6) Find the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $A$ .
  - (6) Let  $\mathbf{b}_A$  be the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $A$ . Find solution  $\mathbf{s}$  to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_A$  such that  $\|\mathbf{s}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|$  for all other solutions  $\mathbf{u}$ .
- 3 (10) Let  $A \in M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $AB$  and  $\lambda \neq 0$  then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $BA$ .
- 4 (10) Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $A - rI_n = QR$  where  $Q$  is orthogonal and  $R$  is upper-triangular. Let  $B = RQ + rI_n$ . Show that  $A$  and  $B$  have the same eigenvalues.
- 5 Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $A = I_n - \mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^T$ .
- (5) Let  $\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y} \neq 1$ . Show that

$$A^{-1} = I_n - \frac{1}{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y} - 1}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^T.$$

- (8) Let  $\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y} \neq 0$ . Find the eigenvalues and corresponding to eigenspaces of  $A$ .
  - (5) Show that  $\det(A) = 1 - \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y}$ .
  - (8) Let  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  be nonzero vectors. Show that if  $\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y} = 0$  then  $A$  is not diagonalizable.
- 6 Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Define  $T : M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $T(X) = XA - AX$ .
- (5) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.
  - (10) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .
  - (3) Find the minimal polynomial of  $T$ .

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1. (15%) Suppose that  $O$  is open set on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $B = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in O\}$ . Does  $B$  open on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Please, explain why true or false.

2. (15%) Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a smooth function, let  $S$  be the surface obtained by revolving the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ , about the  $x$  axis. Prove that the surface area of  $S$  is

$$A(S) = 2\pi \int_a^b |f(x)| \sqrt{1 + |f'(x)|^2} dx.$$

3. (15%) Find an example of a sequence  $f_k$  that converges uniformly to zero on  $[0, \infty)$ , where each  $\int_0^\infty f_k(x) dx$  exists, but

$$\int_0^\infty f_k(x) dx \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

4. (15%) Prove that there is no continuous function taking  $[0, 1]$  onto  $(0, 1)$ .

5. (15%) Find the value of surface integral:  $\int_S F \cdot \vec{n} d\sigma$ , where  $F(x, y, z) = (xy, x - y, z)$ ,  $S$  is the planar region  $x + y + z = 1$ ,  $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , and  $\vec{n}$  is the downward-pointing normal.

6. (10%) Find the value of line integral:  $\int_C g ds$  where  $g(x, y) = 2x + y$ ,  $C = \phi(I)$ ,  $\phi(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$  and  $I = [0, \pi/2]$

7. (15%) Prove that if

(i)  $f_n(x), g(x)$  are continuous,

(ii)  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 \leq x < \infty$ ,

(iii)  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  uniformly,  $0 \leq x \leq R$ , for any  $R < \infty$ , and

(iv)  $\int_0^\infty g(x) dx < \infty$ ,

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_0^\infty f(x) dx$ .