

# 國立臺北大學九十七學年度碩士班招生考試試題

系(所)別：統計學系  
科 目：基礎數學

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不可 可使用一般計算機(不含工程用計算機)

1. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Please show that  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if the column vectors of  $A$  are linear independent. (10%)

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and define the linear transformation  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $L(x) = Ax$ .

- (1) Please orthogonally diagonalize  $A$ . (12%)
- (2) Please calculate  $A^{100}$ . (4%)
- (3) What is the determinant of  $A^{-1}$ ? (4%)
- (4) Is  $L$  one to one? Onto? Please explain why. (4%)
- (5) Give a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with respect to which the matrix representing  $L$  is the diagonalized matrix obtained in (1). (3%)

3. Please calculate the determinant of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & -7 & 5 & -3 & 7 \\ -3 & -9 & 7 & -6 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$ . (6%)

4. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and let  $x, y$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $Ax \cdot y = x \cdot A^T y$ . (7%)

5. Consider the function  $f(x) = x \sin(1/x)$ .

- a. Please draw the graph of  $f(x)$ . Show that the graph is concave downward to the right of  $x = 1/\pi$ . (10%)
- b. Find the Taylor series for the function  $\int_0^x f(1/t) dt$  about  $x = 0$ , and compute the radius of convergence. (15%)

6. The impact of inflation on a fixed pension can be severe. If  $P$  represents the purchasing power (in dollars) of a \$80,000 pension, then the effect of a 6% inflation rate can be modeled by the differential equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.06P$ ,  $P(0) = 80,000$ , where  $t$  is in years. Find the purchasing power of the pension after 35 years. Round to the nearest dollar. (15%)

7. Use Newton's method to approximate the  $x$ -value of a point of intersection of  $f(x) = 3x^2$  and  $g(x) = 4 \cos x$ . Start with  $x = 1$  and continue until two successive approximations differ by less than 0.001. (10%)