



- (1) Determine the **values** of k such that the following equations $\begin{cases} 4x + ky = 6 \\ kx + y = -3 \end{cases}$
- (i) the equation has **no solution**. (4%)
- (ii) the equation has **exact one solution**. (4%)
- (iii) the equation has **an infinite number of solutions**. (4%)
- (2) Determine the polynomial $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ whose graph passes the given points (1, 2), (2, 0), (3, 4). (12%)
- (3) Solve the following linear system $Ax = b$ with LU -Factorization of
- $$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -6 \end{aligned}$$
- (i) Find the LU -Factorization of the coefficient matrix A , where diagonal elements of L are 1. (8%)
- (ii) From (i), solving y of the lower triangular system $Ly = b$, where $y = Ux$. (4%)
- (iii) From (i) and (ii), solving x of the upper triangular system $Ux = y$. (4%)
- (4) Express the vector b as a linear combination of the columns of A .
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10\%)$$
- (5) Let T be the triangle with vertices at $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$. Show that
- $$\{\text{area of } T\} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| \quad (10\%)$$
- (6) Find the area of the region E bounded by the ellipse whose equation is
- $$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1. \quad (10\%)$$



(7) (a) Find rank \mathbf{A} and $\dim \text{Null } \mathbf{A}$.

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(b) Find bases for the row space, the column space, and the null space of the matrix \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12\%)$$

(8) Compute \mathbf{A}^{10} where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. (Hint: utilize $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$)

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