

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

1. (15%) Solve the initial-value problem

$$y^{(iv)} - y = 0; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = y''(0) = y'''(0) = 0$$

for  $y(x)$ .

2. (15%) Check if integral  $I = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{3x^2 + 1} dx$  converges or not? why? Then, how about

$$I = \int_3^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \ln x}, \text{ discuss its convergence.}$$

3. (20%) If  $F(s)$  is the Laplace Transform of a periodic function  $f(t)$ , then find the inverse of

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} \frac{e^{-2s}}{1 - e^{-2s}} \text{ and sketch it.}$$

4. (20%) Mark each of the following statements True (T) or False (F). (Need not to give reasons.)

- (a) For a square matrix  $M$ , if the columns of  $M$  are linearly independent, then the rows of  $M$  are also linearly independent.
- (b) For a square matrix  $M$ , if the columns of  $M$  form an orthogonal set, then the rows of  $M$  also form an orthogonal set.
- (c) For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, then  $A^T A$  is an invertible matrix.
- (d) If both  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices, then  $AB$  is also a symmetric matrix.

5. (10%) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  to another vector space  $W$ . Suppose that the dimensions of  $V$  and  $W$  are 5 and 7, respectively. If  $\text{rank}(T) = 3$ , find  $\text{nullity}(T)$ , which denotes the dimension of the null space of  $T$ .

6. (20%) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $n \times n$  matrices, and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} A & O \\ O & B \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $O$  is the  $n \times n$  zero matrix. Choose the true statement(s) from the following.

- (a) If both  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible, then  $C$  is also invertible.
- (b) If both  $A$  and  $B$  are diagonalizable, then  $C$  is also diagonalizable.
- (c) If both  $A$  and  $B$  are positive-definite, then  $C$  is also positive-definite.
- (d) The rank of  $C$  is the sum of ranks of  $A$  and  $B$ .