

※ 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. Prove that if  $A$  is nonsingular then  $A^T$  is nonsingular and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ . (10%)
2. Analyze the complexity of evaluating the determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix by cofactors. (10%)
3. Determine which of the following sets forms a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (multiple answers) (5%)
  - (a)  $\{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid x_1 x_2 = 0\}$
  - (b)  $\{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid x_1 + x_2 = 0\}$
  - (c)  $\{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid x_1 = 2x_2\}$
  - (d)  $\{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid x_1^2 = x_2^2\}$
  - (e)  $\{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid |x_1| = |x_2|\}$
4. Consider the vectors  $\cos(x + \alpha)$  and  $\sin x$  in  $C[-\pi, \pi]$ . For what values of  $\alpha$  will the two vectors be linearly dependent? (5%)
5. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $6 \times 5$  matrices. If  $\dim N(A) = 2$ , what is the rank of  $A$ ? If the rank of  $B$  is 4, what is the dimension of  $N(B)$ ? (5%)
6. Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $L$  be the linear operator that rotates vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $45^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction. Find the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $[\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$ . (5%)
7. Decompose the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  by singular value decomposition. (10%)
8. Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  and  $A = \{0, 01, 11\} \subseteq \Sigma^*$ . For  $n \geq 1$ , let  $a_n$  count the number of strings in  $A^*$  of length  $n$ . Find and solve a recurrence relation for  $a_n$ . (10%)
9. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,
  - (a) How many closed binary operations  $f$  on  $A$  satisfy  $f(a, b) \neq c$ ?
  - (b) How many closed binary operations  $f$  on  $A$  have an identity and  $f(a, b) = c$ ?
  - (c) How many  $f$  in (b) are commutative?
  - (d) Determine the number of relations on  $A$  that are reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.
  - (e) Determine the number of equivalence relations where  $b \in [e]$ .
 (Note: Values of Stirling number of the second kind:  $S(4, 2) = 7$ ,  $S(4, 3) = 6$ ,  $S(5, 2) = 15$ ,  $S(5, 3) = 25$ ) (20%)
10. (a) Find the number of permutations of  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8$  in which none of the patterns '1234', '76', '23', '81' occurs. (b) How many three-element subsets of  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  contains no consecutive integers? (20%)