

1. (10%) Find the determinant of the matrix A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. (10%) Solve the given matrix equation for X :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. (10%) Find a basis for and the dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &+ x_5 = 0 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 + x_5 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 &- x_5 = 0 \\ x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. (10%) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

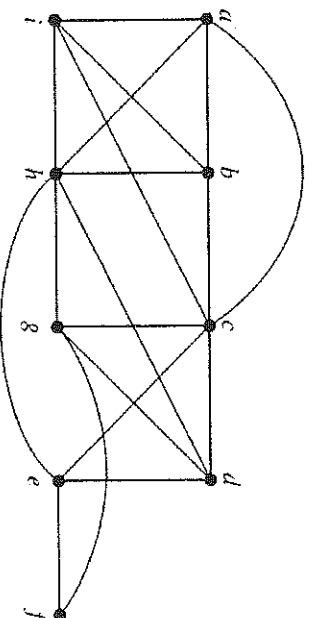
5. (10%) If A is a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix and x is an $n \times 1$ column vector of variables, prove that $x^T A x$ is positive definite if and only if all eigenvalues of A are positive.

6. (5%) If we take all people as the universe, write the proposition in symbols using predicates and quantifiers (Universal Quantifier or Existential Quantifier) of the sentence: "Everyone who visited France stayed in Paris."

7. a) (7%) Draw the graph represented by the incident matrix G . b) (7%) Use depth-first-search to produce a spanning tree of the graph in a). Choose the first vertex in the matrix as the root of the tree.

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (6%) Determine whether the following graph has an Euler circuit. Construct such a circuit when one exists. If no Euler circuit exists, give your reason.



9. (5%) Show that at least four of any 22 days must fall on the same day of the week.
10. If a and b are integers and m is a positive integer, then a is congruent to b modulo m if m divides $a - b$. We use the notation $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ to indicate that a is congruent to b modulo m .
- (a) (5%) Find an inverse of 4 modulo 9, i.e., find all integers x such that $4x \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$.
- (b) (5%) Find all integers y that satisfy the congruence $4y \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$.
11. (10%) Find the solution to the recurrence relation $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 2$, $a_1 = 1$.