

Linear Algebra

1. $EFG = H$ given that

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 & -4 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (10 %) Find a matrix F to satisfy this equation.
- (10 %) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of F .
- (10 %) Find a matrix P that diagonalizes F .
- (5 %) Compute F^{100} .

2.
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + z = 0 \\ 2x - 6y + 2z = 0 \\ 3x - 9y + 3z = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (10 %) Find a basis for the solution space of this homogeneous linear system.
- (5 %) Find the dimension of the solution space.

Probability

1. The probability that the market goes up on Monday is 0.6; given that it went up on Monday, the probability that it goes up on Tuesday is 0.3; and, finally, given that it went up on Monday and Tuesday, the probability that it goes up on Wednesday is 0.4. Find the following probabilities.

- a. (5%) The market goes up on all three days.
b. (5%) The market goes up on Monday and Tuesday, but not on Wednesday.

2. Suppose X and Y are random variables such that

$$E\{X\} = 1, \text{Var}\{X\} = 2, E\{Y\} = 3, \text{Var}\{Y\} = 4, \text{Cov}\{X, Y\} = 1$$

Compute the following quantities:

- a. (5%) $E[X + 2Y]$.
b. (5%) $E[XY]$.
c. (5%) $\text{Var}[X - 2Y + 1]$.

3. (5%) Consider the random variable X with the following probability density function (pdf):

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} p\lambda e^{-\lambda x} & , x \geq 0 \\ (1-p)\lambda e^{\lambda x} & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

, where λ and p are scalars with $\lambda > 0$ and $p \in [0, 1]$. Find the mean of X .

4. The following table indicates the joint probability mass function (PMF) of random variables X and Y :

	X=2	X=3
Y=-1	1/3	1/6
Y=0	1/4	1/4

- a. (5%) Find the joint CDF $F_{X,Y}(x, y)$ from the indicated joint PMF.
b. (5%) Find the marginal CDF of X .
c. (5%) Find the marginal PMF of Y .
d. (5%) Find the conditional probability $P[X - Y = 3 | X = 2]$.