

# 國立中山大學 106 學年度碩士暨碩士專班招生考試試題

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For each of the following questions, please select the best answer from the choices provided. (單選)  
You do NOT need to provide any justification.

- (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
  - If an augmented matrix  $[A \ b]$  is transformed into  $[C \ d]$  by elementary row operations, then the equations  $Ax = b$  and  $Cx = d$  have exactly the same solution sets.
  - If a system  $Ax = b$  has more than one solution, then so does the system  $Ax = 0$ .
  - If matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent, they have the same reduced echelon form.
  - If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and the equation  $Ax = b$  is consist for every  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $A$  has  $m$  pivot column.
  - If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and the equation  $Ax = b$  is consistent for some  $b$ , then the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent  $m \times n$  matrices and if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then so do the columns of  $B$ .
  - In some cases, it is possible for four vectors to span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
  - If  $u$  and  $v$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $-u$  is in  $\text{Span}\{u, v\}$ .
  - If  $A$  is a  $6 \times 5$  matrix, the linear transformation  $x \mapsto Ax$  cannot map  $\mathbb{R}^5$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .
  - A linear transform is a function.
- (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m \times n$ , then both  $AB^T$  and  $A^T B$  are defined.
  - Left-multiplying a matrix  $B$  by a diagonal matrix  $A$ , with nonzero entries on the diagonal, scales the rows of  $B$ .
  - If  $BC = BD$ , then  $C = D$ .
  - If  $AB = BA$  and if  $A$  is invertible, then  $A^{-1}B = BA^{-1}$ .
  - An elementary  $n \times n$  matrix has either  $n$  or  $n + 1$  nonzero entries.
- (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
  - If  $B$  is formed by adding to one row of  $A$  a linear combination of other rows, then  $\det(A) = \det(B)$ .
  - $\det(A^T A) \geq 0$ .
  - If  $A^3 = 0$ , then  $\det(A) = 0$ .
  - $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$ .
  - If  $A$  is invertible, then  $\det(A) \det(A^{-1}) = 1$ .
- (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
  - If  $B$  is obtained from a matrix  $A$  by several elementary row operations, then  $\text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(A)$ .
  - Row operations on a matrix  $A$  can change the linear dependence relations among the rows of  $A$ .
  - A change-of-coordinates matrix is always invertible.
  - If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and linear transformation  $x \mapsto Ax$  is onto, then  $\text{rank} A = m$ .
  - If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $\text{rank} A = m$ , then the linear transform  $x \mapsto Ax$  is one-to-one.

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6. (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
- (A) If  $A$  is invertible and 1 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then 1 is also an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ .
  - (B) If  $A$  contains a row or column of zeros, then 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
  - (C) Each eigenvector of  $A$  is also an eigenvector of  $A^2$ .
  - (D) Each eigenvalue of  $A$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .
  - (E) Eigenvectors must be nonzero vectors.
7. (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
- (A) There exists a  $2 \times 2$  matrix that has no eigenvectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (B) If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then the column of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - (C) A nonzero vector cannot correspond to two different eigenvectors of  $A$ .
  - (D) If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $AB$  is similar to  $BA$ .
  - (E) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  diagonalizable matrix, then each vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as a linear combination of eigenvectors of  $A$ .
8. (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
- (A) Two eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue are always linearly dependent.
  - (B) Similar matrices always have exactly the same eigenvalues.
  - (C) The matrices  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues, counting multiplicities.
  - (D) Each eigenvector of an invertible matrix  $A$  is also an eigenvector of  $A^{-1}$ .
  - (E) If  $A$  is similar to a diagonalizable matrix  $B$ , then  $A$  is also diagonalizable.
9. (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
- (A) If  $A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable, then  $A$  is symmetric.
  - (B) If  $A$  is orthogonal matrix, then  $\|Ax\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (C) By a suitable change of variable, any quadratic form  $x^T Ax$  can be changed into one with no cross-product term.
  - (D) The largest value of a quadratic form  $x^T Ax$ , for  $\|x\| = 1$ , is the largest entry on the diagonal of  $A$ .
  - (E) If  $P$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, then the change of variable  $x = Pu$  transforms  $x^T Ax$  into a quadratic form whose matrix is  $P^{-1}AP$ .
10. (5%) Which of the following statement is **False**?
- (A) The set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  orthogonal to one fixed vector is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (B) If  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthogonal set and if  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$  are scalars, then  $\{c_1 v_1, c_2 v_2, c_3 v_3\}$  is an orthogonal set.
  - (C) If a square matrix has orthonormal columns, then it also has orthonormal rows.
  - (D) If a vector  $y$  coincides with its orthogonal projection onto a subspace  $W$ , then  $y$  is in  $W$ .
  - (E) If a matrix  $U$  has orthonormal columns, then  $UU^T = I$ .

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11. (10%) The dimension of the subspace

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a - 3b + 6c \\ 5a + 4d \\ b - 2c - d \\ 5d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is

- (A) 1.
- (B) 2.
- (C) 3.
- (D) 4.
- (E) 5.

12. (10%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .4 & -.3 \\ .4 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ As } k \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we obtain } A^k$$

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -.5 & -1.75 \\ 1.0 & 1.50 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -.75 & -.5 \\ 1.0 & 1.50 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -.5 & 1.50 \\ 1.0 & -.75 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & -.75 \\ 1.0 & 2.50 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(E)  $\begin{bmatrix} -.5 & -.75 \\ 1.0 & 1.50 \end{bmatrix}$ .

13. (10%) Let  $\mathbf{J}$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix of all 1's, and consider  $\mathbf{A} = (a - b)\mathbf{I} + b\mathbf{J}$ ; that is

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & b & \dots & b \\ b & a & b & \dots & b \\ b & b & a & \dots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \dots & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are

- (A)  $a + b$ , and  $a + (n - 1)b$ .
- (B)  $a - nb$ , and  $a + nb$ .
- (C)  $a - b$ , and  $a + (n - 1)b$ .
- (D)  $a - 2b$ , and  $a + nb$ .
- (E)  $a + b$ , and  $a - (n - 1)b$ .

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14. (10%) The determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & -7 & 8 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is

- (A)  $-11a$ .
- (B)  $-12a$ .
- (C)  $-13a$ .
- (D)  $-14a$ .
- (E)  $-15a$ .

15. (10%) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $4 \times 4$  matrices, with  $\det A = -1$  and  $\det B = 2$ . Then,  $\det B^{-1}AB + \det A^T A + \det 2A =$

- (A)  $-12$ .
- (B)  $-14$ .
- (C)  $-16$ .
- (D)  $-18$ .
- (E)  $-20$ .