

※ 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%) Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Please show that

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n.$$

2. (10%) For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , we have  $\text{tr}(A) = 7$  and  $\det(A) = 12$ . Please find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

3. (10%) For a  $6 \times 8$  matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} I_6$$

where  $I_6$  is a  $6 \times 6$  identity matrix, please find a  $2 \times 8$  matrix  $A$  such that  $AH^T = 0$ .

4. (15%) Please find  $|\det(A)|$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 16 \\ 1 & 8 & 27 & 64 \\ 1 & 16 & 81 & 256 \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. (10%) Let  $X$  be a lognormal random variable with parameters  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ , that is,  $\ln X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Please find  $E(X^2)$ .

6. (15%) For two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , if the covariance  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ , please express the correlation coefficient  $\rho(X + Y, X - Y)$  in terms of  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .

7. (10%) For two continuous random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , please show that  $E[E(X|Y)] = E(X)$ .

8. (15%) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent Poisson random variables with parameters  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , respectively. Also let  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ .

- a. (5%) Find the moment-generating function of  $X_1$ .
- b. (5%) Show that  $X$  is a Poisson random variable.
- c. (5%) Find the parameter of the Poisson random variable  $X$ .