

※ 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。

Please Show ALL of your works.

1. (10%) Let n be a positive real number such that $n > 1$. Please show that

$$(1+x)^n > 1+nx, \forall x \in (0, \infty).$$

2. (10%) Let f be the function defined as follow:

$$f(x) = \frac{\int_x^{x^2} e^{t^2} dt}{x-1}, \forall x \neq 1$$

Find a value of $f(1)$ such that the function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$.

3. (10%) Evaluate the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2-4}{x^2-1} \right)^{x^2+1}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x-1} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t-t^2}} dt - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$

4. (20%) Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{(\tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan \theta + 3) \cos^2 \theta} d\theta$

(b) $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} dx$

(c) $\int \cot^2 x \csc^6 x dx$

(d) $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$

5. (10%) A solid is generated by rotating about the x -axis the region under the curve $y = f(x)$, where f is a positive function and $x \geq 0$. The volume generated by the part of the curve from $x = 0$ to $x = c$ is c^2 for all $c > 0$. Find the function f .

6. We are given the LU decomposition of a matrix B as.

$$B = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) What is the rank of matrix B ? Show your work. (3%)
- (b) Find a basis for the null space of B . Show your work. (7%)
- (c) Find a basis for the column space of B . Show your work. (5%)
7. Two $n \times n$ real matrices A and B are called simultaneously diagonalizable if there an invertible matrix $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that $D^{-1}AD$ and $D^{-1}BD$ both are diagonal matrices. Let A and B be two $n \times n$ real matrices. Please show:
- (a) If A and B are simultaneously diagonalizable, then $BA = AB$. (4%)
- (b) If $BA = AB$ and if A has n different eigenvalues, then A and B are simultaneously diagonalizable. (6%)
8. (15%) Let Σ be a real symmetric $n \times n$ matrix. Show that the following three statements are equivalent.
- (a) All the eigenvalues of Σ are positive.
- (b) For every nonzero $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, one has $x^T \Sigma x > 0$.
- (c) There exists an invertible matrix D such that $\Sigma = DD^T$.