

※ 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。

In the following, $F^{m \times n}$ denotes the class of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in the field F , where $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . Vectors in F^n will be regarded as column vectors. We say a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is symmetric if $A^T = A$. a matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is skew-Hermitian if $A^* = -A$. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is positive definite if $x^T A x > 0$ for all nonzero $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

(1) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and write $U = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : AX = XA\}$, show that $\dim U \geq 2$. (20 points)

(2) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric matrix and there exists an invertible matrix $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that $A = R^T R$, show that A is a positive definite matrix. (20 points)

(3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$ and assume that $\det A = 3$.

a. Compute $\det(-A^4)$ (10 points)

b. Compute $\det(2B^{-1})$, where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2p & -a + u & 3u \\ 2q & -b + v & 3v \\ 2r & -c + w & 3w \end{bmatrix}$. (10 points)

(4) Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be a skew-Hermitian matrix.

a. Show that all eigenvalues of A are purely imaginary. (10 points)

b. If (λ_1, y_1) and (λ_2, y_2) are two eigenpairs of A with $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$. show that $\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = 0$. (10 points)

(5) Assume that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

a. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, show that if $(A^T A)x = 0$, then $Ax = 0$. (10 points)

b. Show that $\text{Rank}(A^T A) = \text{Rank} A$. (10 points)