

※ 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. (10%) Let  $X$  be a random variable with pdf,  $f_X(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$ . Find pdf of  $Y = 1/X^5$ .
2. (15%) Let the joint probability density function of  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  be given by  $f(x, y, z) = 8xyz$ , if  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ ,  $0 < z < 1$  and  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  otherwise. Find correlation coefficients  $\rho(X, Y)$ ,  $\rho(X, Z)$ , and  $\rho(Y, Z)$ .
3. (15%) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent (strictly positive) exponential random variables each with parameter  $\lambda$ . Are the random variables  $X + Y$  and  $X/Y$  independent?
4. (10%) If  $X$  is a random variable with expected value  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ , then for any  $t > 0$ , prove that  $P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$ .
5. (20%) Choose the true statement(s) from the following.
  - (a) If  $M$  is an invertible matrix, then  $M + I$  is also an invertible matrix. ( $I$  denotes the identity matrix of the size as  $M$ ).
  - (b) For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , if  $A^2 = O$ , where  $O$  denotes the zero matrix, then we have  $A = O$ .
  - (c) For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$ , we have  $\text{rank}(M^2) \leq \text{rank}(M)$ .
  - (d) A real-valued square matrix may have complex eigenvalue and complex eigenvectors.
6. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real-valued symmetric matrix,  $A^T = A$ , and  $I$  is an identity matrix of size  $n$ .
  - (a) (20%) Show that  $I + A^2$  is always an invertible matrix.
  - (b) (10%) Define a transformation from the space of  $n \times n$  real-valued matrices to the space of real numbers as  $T(A) = \det(A)$ , where  $\det(A)$  is the determinant of  $A$ . Is  $T$  a linear transformation?