

※ 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。

A remark on notation. Let \mathbb{F} be either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . Elements of \mathbb{F}^n will be regarded as column vectors when performing matrix multiplication.

1. Let \mathcal{P}_2 be the set of real polynomials of degree less than or equal to 2. Let $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ be defined by

$$T(a + bx + cx^2) = (a - b - c) + (3a + 2b + c)x + (b + c)x^2.$$

Discover whether T is invertible, and find the inverse in case it is. (15 points)

2. Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 consisting of all $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$ which satisfy

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 - 6x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0.$$

Find a basis for W . (15 points)

3. Find A^n ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), where $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$. (15 points)

4. Consider the inner product $(x, y) \mapsto x^T A y$ on \mathbb{R}^3 , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the linear map $\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2$, and $f_1 = (1, -1, 0)$. Find $f_2, f_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ so that $f_2 \in \ker(\alpha)$ and (f_1, f_2, f_3) is an orthogonal (not necessarily orthonormal) basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . (15 points)

5. Let $L : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map between finite dimensional inner product spaces V and W .

(a) Show that $(\operatorname{im} L)^\perp = \ker L^*$, where L^* is the adjoint of L . (10 points)

(b) Show that $\dim \operatorname{im} L = \dim \operatorname{im} L^*$. (10 points)

6. Let $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, and $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be defined by $\Psi X = XA - BX$. Show that the following two conditions are equivalent. (20 points)

(a) $\Psi X = Y$ has a solution X for every $Y \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$.

(b) A and B have no common eigenvalues.