

- Unless otherwise specified, everything is over \mathbb{R} .
- The ordinary inner product of \mathbb{R}^n is denoted by $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.
- \mathcal{S}_n is the space of $n \times n$ square matrices.
- \mathcal{P} is the vector space of polynomials of one variable x with real coefficients.
- Dual space V^* of real vector space V is $\{\alpha \mid \alpha : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \alpha \text{ is linear}\}$.

- (1) [16%] $V \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ is a subspace span by $\vec{u} = [1 \ -4 \ 8 \ 3]^t$ and $\vec{v} = [2 \ -2 \ 10 \ 3]^t$. Define a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ by

$$T(\vec{u}) = 5\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$$

$$T(\vec{v}) = 7\vec{u} + \vec{v}$$

The induced inner product of V from \mathbb{R}^4 is defined by $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$, $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$. Is T self-adjoint with respect to \langle, \rangle ? Demonstrate your answer.

- (2) [16%] $\mathcal{P}_3 \equiv \{f(x) \in \mathcal{P} \mid \deg(f(x)) \leq 3\}$. Let \mathcal{P}_3^* be the dual space of \mathcal{P}_3 . For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, define $\hat{a} \in \mathcal{P}_3^*$ by $\hat{a}(f(x)) = f(a)$ and $d\hat{a} \in \mathcal{P}_3^*$ by $d\hat{a}(f(x)) = f'(a)$.

a. Find the basis $\phi_{-1}(x), \phi_0(x), \phi_d(x), \phi_1(x)$ of \mathcal{P}_3 such that $\widehat{-1}, \widehat{0}, d\widehat{0}, \widehat{1}$ are their corresponding dual basis.

b. Define $I \in \mathcal{P}_3^*$ by $I(f(x)) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx$. Find $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$I = \alpha \widehat{-1} + \beta \widehat{0} + \gamma d\widehat{0} + \epsilon \widehat{1}$$

c. If there is $f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_3$ such that $f(-1) = -2, f(0) = 2, f'(0) = \pi, f(1) = -6$, evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx$.

- (3) [16%] $\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{S}_n$. $\mathcal{C}_n = \{X \mid X\Gamma = \Gamma X\}$ is a subspace of \mathcal{S}_n .

Determine $\dim \mathcal{C}_n$ and find a basis of \mathcal{C}_n .

- (4) [16%] $A \in \mathcal{S}_n$. Define m_{ij} to be the determinant of the submatrix formed by deleting the i -th row and j -th column of A . Define the classical adjoint matrix $\text{adj } A = [(-1)^{i+j}m_{ji}]$. Suppose A is not invertible, show that rank of $\text{adj } A$ is ≤ 1 .

When is the rank of $\text{adj } A = 1$?

- (5) [16%] If $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathcal{S}_n$ is positive definite, show that $\det A \leq a_{11}a_{22} \cdots a_{nn}$.

- (6) [20%] $A \in \mathcal{S}_n(\mathbb{C})$. Over \mathbb{C} , show the following two statements are equivalent.

a. The characteristic polynomial of A is equal to minimal polynomial of A .

b. For any $X \in \mathcal{S}_n(\mathbb{C})$ satisfies $XA = AX$, X is a polynomial of A .