

問答題 (配分如各題所示, 共 100 分)

- Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that $1 + 3 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$. (10 %)
- Let R be the relation on the set of real numbers such that aRb if and only if $a-b$ is an integer. Prove that R an equivalence relation. (15 %)
- Draw the Hasse diagram for the partial ordering $\{(A, B) | A \subseteq B\}$ on the power set $P(S)$ where $S = \{a, b, c\}$. (10 %)
- The Jacobsthal numbers are defined by the recursion $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_1 = 1$ and $a_2 = 3$. Prove that

$$a_n = \text{round} \left\{ \frac{2^{n+1}}{3} \right\},$$

for every nonnegative integer n . Here, $\text{round}\{x\}$ denotes the nearest integer to x , rounding up if x is a half-integer. For example, $\text{round}\{1.1\} = 1$, $\text{round}\{0.92\} = 1$ and $\text{round}\{1.5\} = 2$. (15 %)

- If A and B are 2×2 matrices and $|A| = -1$ and $|B| = 2$, compute the following determinants. (a) $|3A^2B^{-1}|$ (b) $|(2AB^t)^{-1}|$, where B^t represents the transpose of matrix B . (10 %)
- In each part, use the information in the table to determine the number of the solutions of the linear system $Ax = b$. That is, will the system have a single, many, or no solutions? (10 %)

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Size of A	4×4	3×3	4×3	5×4	5×8
Rank(A)	4	3	2	4	5
Rank[A b]	4	2	2	5	5

- Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute A^{-1} (10 %)
- A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined as $T(x) = Ax$ where vector $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine the kernel of the transformation T . (10 %)
- Show that $\{(1, 2, 3), (-2, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . (10 %)