

科目：高階代數

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1. (10%) For scalars  $b$  and  $c$ , determine a condition for which the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 1 \\y - 2z &= b \\x + 2z &= c\end{aligned}$$

has no solution.

2. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (16%) Calculate an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

- (b) (8%) Determine orthogonal matrices  $P$  and  $P^{-1}$  so that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.

3. Let  $A$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with the characteristic polynomial

$$f(t) = -t^5 + t^4 - 2t^2 - 3.$$

- (a) (8%) Determine  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

- (b) (12%) Calculate the determinant of the matrix  $A^4 - A^3 + 2A$ .

4. (30%, 6% each) Prove or disprove each of the following statements.

- (a) Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . Then  $W_1 \cup W_2$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- (b) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. If  $\dim(V) < \dim(W)$ , then  $T$  cannot be onto.

- (c) Let  $Ax = b$  be a system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns. If  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ , then  $Ax = b$  has a solution.

- (d) Let  $I_n$  be the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $A^2 = A$ , then  $I_n - 2A$  is invertible.

- (e) Let  $A$  be as in part d). If the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  splits, then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

5. (16%) Let  $W$  be a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$  and let  $x \in V \setminus W$ . Denote  $W^\perp$  the orthogonal complement of  $W$ . Prove that there exist unique vectors  $u \in W$  and  $y \in W^\perp$  such that  $x = u + y$ . [Hint: Consider the orthogonal projection of  $x$  on  $W$ .]

※ 注意：1.考生須在「彌封答案卷」上作答。

2.本試題紙空白部份可當稿紙使用。

3.考生於作答時可否使用計算機、法典、字典或其他資料或工具，以簡章之規定為準。