

國立嘉義大學 101 學年度  
應用數學系碩士班（甲組）招生考試試題

**科目：線性代數**

說明：本考試試題為計算、證明題，請標明題號，同時將過程作答在「答案卷」。

1. Compute the symmetric  $LDL^T$  factorization of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . (10%)
2. Find the determinant of  $A = (a_{i,j})$ , if  $a_{i,j} = i + j$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . (10%)
3. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$ , prove that  $\text{rank}(A) \leq m$  and  $\text{rank}(A) \leq n$ . (10%)
4. Prove that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  are similar. (10%)
5. Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension 2. We say that a linear map  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is self-adjoint if  $\langle T(v), w \rangle = \langle v, T(w) \rangle$ .
  - (1) Suppose that  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$  and  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is a self-adjoint linear map. Show that the matrix of  $T$  relative to that basis is symmetric. (15%)
  - (2) Assume that  $f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a map defined by  $f(v, w) = \langle T(v), w \rangle$  where  $T$  is a self-adjoint linear map. Show that  $f$  is a bilinear symmetric form of  $V$ . (15%)
6. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} \|Ax - y\|$ . (15%)
7. In  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , let  $w_1 = (1, 0, 1, 0)$ ,  $w_2 = (0, 1, 0, 1)$ ,  $w_3 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ . Prove that  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  is linearly independent. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to compute the orthogonal vectors  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  such that  $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, w_3\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  and then normalize these vectors to obtain an orthonormal set. (15%)