

1. (20%) Label the following statements as being true or false. (No explanation is needed. Each correct answer gets 2% and each wrong answer gets 0%):
 - (a) If an $n \times n$ matrix is not invertible, then it has an eigenvector in \mathcal{R}^n .
 - (b) We can always define infinitely many inner products for an inner product space.
 - (c) Let $A \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$ and R be its reduced row echelon form. Then the span of column of R is equal to the span of columns of A .
 - (d) If two $n \times n$ matrices have the same characteristic polynomial, then they are similar.
 - (e) If S is a linearly independent subset such that every vector in V can be written as a linear combination of the vectors in S . Then S is a basis for V .
 - (f) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and $\|Av\| = \|v\|$ for every v in \mathcal{R}^n . Then A is orthogonal.
 - (g) Every matrix in $\mathcal{M}_{5 \times 5}(\mathcal{R})$ has an eigenvector in \mathcal{R}^5 .
 - (h) Given any A in $\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(\mathcal{R})$, AA^T is always diagonalizable.
 - (i) Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Suppose that B is not invertible. Then $\text{rank } AB < \text{rank } A$.
 - (j) Let $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ be a linearly independent subset of \mathcal{R}^5 and let $T: \mathcal{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^4$ be linear. Then $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), T(v_3), T(v_4)\}$ cannot be a linearly independent subset of \mathcal{R}^4 .
2. Let $V = \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{R})$ be an inner product space with $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(AB^T)$.
 - (a) (6%) Let W be the subspace of V containing all symmetric 2×2 matrices. Find an orthonormal basis for W .
 - (b) (4%) Find a basis for W^\perp .
 - (c) (5%) Find the matrix in W that is closest to $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$.
3. Find the reduced row echelon form of A, B and C defined below.
 - (a) (5%) A is a 5×4 matrix whose columns are linearly independent.
 - (b) (5%) $B = uv^T$, where u is a nonzero vectors of \mathcal{R}^n and $v^T = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \dots \ n]$.
 - (c) (5%) $C = R^T$ where R is the reduced row echelon form of a 4×5 matrix with $\text{rank} = 3$.
4. Let X and Y be two independent random variable and both are uniformly distributed over $[-1, 1]$. Please determine the following statement as being true or false. Derivation is required.
 - (a) Let $A = X + Y$ and $B = X - Y$, then the probability density function of A and B are identical. (8%)
 - (b) Let Z be a normal random variable with zero mean and variance $1/4$. Then under Chebychev's inequality, one can argue that $\Pr\{|Z| \geq 1 + |X|/2\} \leq 1/4$. (8%)
5. Let X and Y be two independent Poisson random variables with mean equal to λ_1 and λ_2 respectively. Please dervie the formula for $E[X | X + Y = z]$, where z is a non-negative integer. (10%)
6. Let X and Y be two independent geometric random variables, both mean equal to q .
 - (i) Please find the covariance $\text{Cov}(X+Y, X-Y)$ (ii) Please find the joint probability function of $X+Y$ and $X-Y$. (12%)
7. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N be a set of independent random variables, where each X_i is a normal random variable with mean equal to μ and variance equal to σ^2 . Please derive the moment generating function of Y , where $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$ and N is a Poisson random variable with mean λ . (12%)