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In what follows, I_k denotes the $k \times k$ dimensional identity matrix, $\det(A)$ is the determinant of the square matrix A , and A' is the transpose of the matrix A .

1. a) Let P and Q be $n \times n$ dimensional non-singular matrices such that $Q = P + UV$, where U has dimension $n \times q$ and V has dimension $q \times n$. Show that

$$Q^{-1} = P^{-1} - P^{-1}U(I_q + VP^{-1}U)^{-1}VP^{-1}.$$

[10 %]

- b) Let $X_n = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)'$ be an $n \times k$ dimensional matrix where the \mathbf{x}_i 's are k -vectors. Show that

$$(X'_{n-1}X_{n-1})^{-1} = (X'_nX_n)^{-1} + \frac{(X'_nX_n)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_n\mathbf{x}'_n(X'_nX_n)^{-1}}{1 - \mathbf{x}'_n(X'_nX_n)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_n}.$$

[5 %]

2. Find $\int_1^\infty \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx$.

[10 %]

3. Let $f_n(x) = nx/(1 + n^2x^2)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Prove or disprove

- a) $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is convergent. [5 %]

- b) $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is uniformly convergent. [5 %]

- c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx$. [5 %]

4. Given x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , let

$$f(\mu, \sigma) = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma+1)}} \right]^n \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 / (\sigma + 1) \right\}, -\infty < \mu < \infty, \sigma > 0.$$

Find the values of μ and σ (in terms of x_i 's) such that $f(\mu, \sigma)$ is maximized. [10 %]

5. Assume the following integrals exist. Prove that for any $f(x) > 0$ in D such that $\int_D f(x) dx = 1$,

$$\int_D \frac{g^2(x)}{f(x)} dx \geq \left(\int_D |g(x)| dx \right)^2.$$

Furthermore, find the $f(x)$ that attains the lower bound. [10 %]

6. Let X be an $n \times k$ dimensional matrix with $n > k$ and let $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$. Find the ranks of H and $I_n - H$, respectively. [10 %]

7. Show that $\det(I_p + AB) = \det(I_q + BA)$, where A and B are matrices of dimension $p \times q$ and $q \times p$, respectively. [10 %]

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8. Let $\sum_i a_i$ and $\sum_i b_i$ be convergent sequences of positive numbers such that $\sum_i a_i \geq \sum_i b_i$. Show that

$$\sum_i a_i \log \frac{b_i}{a_i} \leq 0,$$

and the equality being attained when and only when $a_i = b_i$, for all i . (Note that $\log e = 1$.) [10 %]

9. Let A be an $m \times m$ symmetric matrix, $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots, \geq \lambda_m$ be its eigenvalues, and let \underline{x} be an m -vector. Find

$$\sup_{\underline{x}} \frac{\underline{x}' A \underline{x}}{\underline{x}' \underline{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{\underline{x}} \frac{\underline{x}' A \underline{x}}{\underline{x}' \underline{x}}.$$

[10 %]