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- 本測驗試題為多選題(答案可能有一個或多個),請選出所有正確或最適當的答案,並請將答案用2B鉛筆填於答案卡。
- 共二十題,每題五分。每題ABCDE選項單獨計分;每一選項個別分數為一分,答錯倒扣一分,倒扣至本測驗試題零分為止。

Notation: In the following problems,  $\mathbb{R}$  is the usual set of all real numbers. We will use underlined letters such as  $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  to denote a real, column vector  $\underline{a}$  of length n and similarly will use boldface letters such as  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  to denote a real matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of size  $m \times n$ .  $\underline{0}$  is the all-zero column vector of proper length.  $\mathbf{A}^{\top}$  is the transpose of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . rank( $\mathbf{A}$ ) denotes the rank of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\mathbf{I}_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  are respectively the determinant and trace of square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Unless otherwise stated, all vector spaces and linear combinations are over field  $\mathbb{R}$  and the orthogonality is with respect to the usual Euclidean inner product. Primes of functions of one variable denotes the derivatives with respective the variable, for instance,  $y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}y(x)$ .

- 1. Consider the vectors that end at the vertices of the unit cube in the  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$  space, i.e. the vectors in the form of  $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}]^{\mathsf{T}}$  in which  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ , is either zero or one but not all  $x_i$ 's are zero simultaneously. We then select from these vectors to form a set such that vectors in the set are mutually orthogonal to each other. At most how many vectors can the set have?
  - (A) 2.
  - (B) 10.
  - (C)  $10^2$ .
  - (D)  $2^{10}$ .
  - (E) None of the above is true.

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2. Which of the following statements is/are true?

(A) A real matrix with real eigenvalues and orthogonal eigenvectors is symmetric.

(B) For a matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

regardless of the values of the five elements marked by  $\times$ 's (they can be different), **A** cannot have 1 as its eigenvalue.

(C) If a  $3 \times 3$  matrix has three eigenvalues 0, 1, 2, then its rank is 3.

(D) The rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

does not have eigenvectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , unless  $\theta$  is an integral multiple of  $\pi$ .

(E) None of the above is true.

3. Consider the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0.7 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 0.7 \end{array} \right]$$

Which of the following statements is/are true?

(A) A is diagonalizable.

(B) A is positive definite.

(C)  ${\bf A}$  and  ${\bf A}^2$  have the same eigenvectors.

(D)

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \mathbf{A}^k = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(E) None of the above is true.

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- 4. Which of the following statements is/are true?
  - (A) For a nonzero matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , let  $\mathbf{P}$  be a matrix that orthogonally projects vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Then  $\mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{P}$  projects onto the right null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
  - (B) If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3\times 2}$  has two orthonormal columns, then  $A^{\top}A = I_2$ .
  - (C) The orthogonal projection of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can be obtained by multiplying the vector with the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (D) Three orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  can be constructed by the Gram-Schmidt procedure from the vectors  $[1, -1, 0, 0]^{\mathsf{T}}$ ,  $[0, 1, -1, 0]^{\mathsf{T}}$  and  $[1, 0, 0, -1]^{\mathsf{T}}$ .
  - (E) None of the above is true.

5. Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  be the set of polynomials in x with degree at most n and with real-valued coefficients. For any  $u(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \cdots + c_n x^n$  and  $v(x) = d_0 + d_1 x + \cdots + d_n x^n$  in  $\mathcal{P}_n$ , define the following inner product

$$\langle u(x), v(x) \rangle = c_0 d_0 + c_1 d_1 + \dots + c_n d_n.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{P}_n$  can be regarded as a normed vector space. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $\mathcal{P}_2$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}_3$ .
- (B) The norm of  $1 + x + x^2$  is 3 in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .
- (C) The set  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  can be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .
- (D) The operation  $u(x) \mapsto u(x)/x$  maps elements from  $\mathcal{P}_n$  to  $\mathcal{P}_{n-1}$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

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6. Which of the following statements about vector space is/are true?

- (A) A vector is an arrow in three-dimensional space.
- (B) A subset  $\mathcal{H}$  of a vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{V}$  if the zero vector is in  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- (C)  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (D) Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  be the set of polynomials  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$  with degree at most n and coefficients  $a_0, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, the set of polynomials with degree at most 3 and integer coefficients, is a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}_5$ .
- (E) None of the above is true.

7. Which of the following statements about the multiplicative inverse of square matrices is/are true?

- (A) The columns of an invertible matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n\times n}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (B) Let **A** and **P** be square matrices of the same size. Suppose that **P** is invertible with its multiplicative inverse  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ . Then  $\det(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})$ .
- (C) Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be matrices and suppose that matrices  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C})$  are invertible with multiplicative inverses respectively  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}^{-1}$  and  $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C})^{-1}$ . If  $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C})^{-1} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$ , then  $\mathbf{B}$  must be invertible.

(D) The matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 8 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 & -3 \\ -2 & -6 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is invertible.

(E) None of the above is true.

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- 8. Which of the following statements about determinant is/are true?
  - (A) The determinant of a triangular matrix is the sum of the entries on the main diagonal.

(B)

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 5 & -6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 6$$

- (C) Let  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be such that  $U^{\top}U = I_n$ . Then det(U) equals either 1 or -1.
- (D) Replacing a row of a square matrix by the sum of itself and a multiple of another row changes the determinant of the matrix.
- (E) None of the above is true.

- 9. Which of the following statements about linear independence is/are true?
  - (A) If S is a set of linearly dependent vectors, then each vector in S is a linear combination of other vectors in S.
  - (B) The columns of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -7 & 5 & -2 \\ 5 & -5 & 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  form a linearly independent set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - (C) If the matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  satisfies that for any vector  $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  the equation  $\mathbf{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  has at most one solution to the unknown  $\underline{x}$ , then the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  must be linearly independent.
  - (D) If the columns of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then they are linearly independent.
  - (E) None of the above is true.

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- 10. Which of the following statements about linear transformation is/are true?
  - (A) The transformation T(x,y)=(3x-2y,x+3,6y) is not linear.
  - (B) A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is onto if for each vector  $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  there exists at most one vector  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{b}$ .
  - (C) If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is a matrix with m > n, then the transformation  $T(\underline{x}) = \mathbf{A}\underline{x}$  cannot be one-to-one.
  - (D) An affine transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  in the form of  $T(\underline{x}) = \mathbf{A}\underline{x} + \underline{b}$  with  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is not a linear transformation when  $\underline{b} \neq \underline{0}$ .
  - (E) None of the above is true.

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11. The Bernoulli equation

$$2xy'(x) + (y(x))^3 xe^{-2x} = 2xy(x)$$

with the condition y(1) = e can be solved by the substitution  $v(x) = (y(x))^{-2}$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A)  $y(x) = xe^x$
- (B)  $v(x) = xe^{-2x}$
- (C)  $x(y(x))^2 = e^{2x}$
- (D) The differential equation after substitution is a linear differential equation for the new variable v.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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12. For the homogeneous second order linear differential equation

$$4x^2y''(x) - 4xy'(x) + 3y(x) = 0,$$

if given one solution  $y_1(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , the other linearly independent solution  $y_2(x)$  can then be derived by setting y(x) equal to  $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$  and solving for v(x). Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) v''(x) = 0
- (B) v'(x) = 0
- (C)  $v'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$
- (D)  $y(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is a possible solution.
- (E) None of the above is true.

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13. Continue from Problem 12. Solve the non-homogeneous second order linear differential equation

$$4x^2y''(x) - 4xy'(x) + 3y(x) = 8x^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

by the variation of parameters, i.e., by setting the particular solution as

$$y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$$

where  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are from Problem 12. Which of the following statements is/are true?

(A) 
$$u_1(x) = 12x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

(B) 
$$u_1(x) = -\frac{12}{5}x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

(C) 
$$u_1'(x) = -2x^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

(D) 
$$y_p(x) = 72x^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

(E) None of the above is true.

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14. The second order system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x''(t) \\ y''(t) \\ z''(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

can be transformed into an equivalent first order system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ y_1'(t) \\ z_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \\ y_2'(t) \\ z_2'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ y_1(t) \\ z_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ z_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

by introducing the functions

$$x_1(t) = x(t), \quad x_2(t) = x'(t),$$
  
 $y_1(t) = y(t), \quad y_2(t) = y'(t),$   
 $z_1(t) = z(t), \quad z_2(t) = z'(t).$ 

Which of the following statements is/are true?

(A)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(B)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (C) 4 is an eigenvalue of A
- (D) 0 is an eigenvalue of A
- (E) None of the above is true.

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- 15. Continue from Problem 14. Find the particular solution of the second order system with initial conditions x(0) = y(0) = z(0) = 0 and x'(0) = y'(0) = z'(0) = 12. Which of the following statements is/are true?
  - (A) x(t) = 12t
  - (B)  $y(t) = 12t 2\sin(2t) + \sin(4t)$
  - (C)  $z(t) = 12t + 2\sin(2t) \sin(4t)$
  - (D) x(t) = y(t) = z(t)
  - (E) None of the above is true.

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16. For the following second order differential equation

$$2y''(t) - \frac{1}{t(t-1)}y'(t) + \frac{1}{(t-1)^2}y(t) = 0$$

let  $y_1(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (t-t_0)^{r_1+n}$  and  $y_2(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (t-t_0)^{r_2+n}$  be two linearly independent Frobenius series solutions for y(t) at  $t=t_0$  for some  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assuming  $r_1 \geq r_2$ , which of the following statements is/are true?

(A) 
$$r_1 = 0$$
 for  $t_0 = 0$ 

(B) 
$$r_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$
 for  $t_0 = 0$ 

(C) 
$$r_1 = 1$$
 for  $t_0 = 1$ 

(D) 
$$r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$
 for  $t_0 = 1$ 

(E) None of the above is true.

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17. Consider the following differential equation defined for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$y'(t) - 4y(t) + 4 \int_0^t \tau e^{\tau} y(t - \tau) d\tau = 9$$

subject to the condition y(0) = 3. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the solution y(t) and its power series representation  $y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n$ ?

- (A) The radius of convergence of the power series equals 5.
- (B)  $y_1 = 21$
- (C)  $y_2 = 42$
- (D)  $y\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$
- (E) None of the above is true.

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- 18. Continue from Problem 17. Let Y(s) be the <u>unilateral</u> Laplace transform of y(t) for  $t \ge 0$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?
  - (A) Y(s) exists for  $Re\{s\} > 2$
  - (B)  $Y(3) = \frac{137}{9}$
  - (C)  $Y(4) = \frac{179}{16}$
  - (D)  $Y(5) = \frac{96}{25}$
  - (E) None of the above is true.

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19. Use the method of separation of variables to solve the following partial differential equation for the function g(x, y)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}g(x,y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}g(x,y)$$

defined for  $0 \le x \le 3$  and  $-3 \le y \le 3$ , subject to conditions

$$g(0, y) = g(3, y) = 0$$
$$g(x, 0) = x(3 - x)$$
$$g(x, y) = g(x, -y)$$

With the following Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{3} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{3} \right) \right]$$

that is a periodic function in x with period equal to 3 and that equals g(x,0) for  $x \in (0,3)$ , which of the following statements is/are true regarding the values of  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ ?

- (A)  $a_4 = \frac{8}{3\pi^2}$
- (B)  $b_4 = -\frac{9}{16\pi^2}$
- (C)  $a_1 b_1 = -\frac{9}{\pi^2}$
- (D)  $a_2 + b_2 = -\frac{9}{4\pi^2}$
- (E) None of the above is true.

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20. Continue from Problem 19. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the solution g(x,y)?

(A) 
$$g(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{5}{8}$$

(B) 
$$g(1,1) = 1$$

(C) 
$$g(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) = 0$$

(D) 
$$g(2,-2) = 2e^{-2}$$

(E) None of the above is true.