

1. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Prove that
 - (a) The linear system $Ax = b$ is solvable if and only if b belongs to the column space of A . (4%)
 - (b) The following statements are equivalent: (10%)
 - (i) the solution of $Ax = b$ is unique;
 - (ii) $Ax = 0$ has no non-trivial solution;
 - (iii) $\text{rank } A = n$.

2. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Prove that A is positive semi-definite if and only if there exists an $n \times n$ matrix B such that $A = B^*B$. (10%)

3. Let T be a linear operator on V , $\dim V = n < \infty$.
 - (a) Let W be a T -invariant subspace of V (i.e. $T(W) \subseteq W$).
If $B' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is a basis for W and $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V .
Find the relation of $[T]_B$ and $[T|_W]_{B'}$. (5%)
 - (b) Show that the characteristic polynomial of $T|_W$ divides the characteristic polynomial of T . (5%)
 - (c) For all $x \in V$, let W_x be the smallest T -invariant subspace containing x .
Show that $\{x, T(x), \dots, T^{k-1}(x)\}$ is a basis of W_x for some integer k . (5%)
 - (d) Let $B' = \{x, T(x), \dots, T^{k-1}(x)\}$ (as (c)). Find $[T|_{W_x}]_{B'}$. (5%)
 - (e) State and prove the Cayley-Hamilton theorem. (3%)

4. Suppose f and g are continuous functions on $[a, b]$.
 - (a) Show that if $g(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that
$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx = f(c) \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$
 (8%)
 - (b) Show that the conclusion in (a) is false when the condition " $g(x) \geq 0$ " is dropped. (5%)

5. Let $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x)^n}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 - (a) Prove that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ is convergent for all $x \in [0, 1]$. (4%)
 - (b) Is it uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$? Justify your answer. (5%)
 - (c) Does $\int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx$? (6%)

6. Evaluate the integral $\iint_D \sin\left(\frac{y-x}{x+y}\right) dA$ where
 $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 < x < y < 1-x\}$. (10%)

7. Let m be the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} , $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and define $g(x) = \int_x^{x+1} f(t) dt$.
Show that g is a continuous function and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$. (10%)