

(1) (15%) Find all possible  $(w, x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  satisfying

$$w + 2x + 2z = 27$$

$$3w + 5x - y + 6z = 65$$

$$2w + 4x + y + 2z = 53$$

$$2w - 7y + 11z = -3$$

(2) (20%)

(a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  real matrices such that  $AB = -BA$ , then at least one of  $A$  and  $B$  is not invertible. Prove or disprove this statement.

(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $4 \times 4$  real matrices such that  $AB = -BA$ , then at least one of  $A$  and  $B$  is not invertible. Prove or disprove this statement.

(3) (15%) Consider the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 7:

$$V = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7 \mid a_0, \dots, a_7 \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Show that for each  $g(x) \in V$ , there exist *unique*  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_7 \in \mathbb{R}$  so that the equality

$$\sum_{i=0}^7 a_i f(i) = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

holds for all  $f(x) \in V$ , and conversely, for every  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_7 \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists a *unique*  $g(x) \in V$  so that the above equality holds for all  $f(x) \in V$ .

(4) (15%) Calculate the volume of the parallelepiped:

$$P = \{\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]\}$$

spanned by  $x = (2, 0, 1, 1, 0)$ ,  $y = (0, 0, 2, 1, 2)$ ,  $z = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$  in the 5-dimensional real Euclidean space.

(5) (20%) Suppose  $A$  is a real  $4 \times 4$  matrix satisfying  $A^2 + I_4 = 0$ . Find all possible Jordan canonical forms of  $A$ . Here  $I_4$  denote the identity matrix.

(6) (15%) Denote the standard inner product of  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $\langle a, b \rangle$  and denote  $\|a\|^2 = \langle a, a \rangle$ ,  $S = \{a \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid 1 = \|a\|\}$ . Let  $A$  be a real  $n \times n$  matrix and consider the function  $f(x) = \langle x, Ax \rangle$ ,  $x \in S$ . Suppose  $a \in S$  and there exists a positive number  $\delta$  such that  $f(a) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x \in S$  satisfying  $\|x - a\| < \delta$ . Can we conclude that  $f(a) \geq f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in S$ ? Prove or disprove it.

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