

- 1 Is the following argument correct or wrong? Why? (10%)

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a binary relation on a non-empty set  $A$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  is symmetric and transitive, then  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive.

Proof. Let  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{R}$ . By the symmetric property, we have  $(y, x) \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Then, with  $(x, y), (y, x) \in \mathfrak{R}$ , it follows by the transitive property that we have  $(x, x) \in \mathfrak{R}$ . As a consequence,  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive.

- 2 Consider ternary strings with symbols 0, 1, 2 used. For  $n \geq 1$ , let  $a_n$  count the number of ternary strings of length  $n$ , where there are no consecutive 1's and no consecutive 2's. Show that  $a_n$  can be expressed recursively as  $2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ . (10%)
- 3 Suppose that  $G$  is an undirected simple graph of  $n$  vertices. (10%)  
(a) Find the number of spanning subgraphs of  $G$  that are also induced subgraphs of  $G$ .  
(b) If every induced subgraph of  $G$  is connected, then find the number of edges in  $G$ .
- 4 If  $G$  is an undirected simple graph, then there are two vertices in  $G$  having equal degree. Why? (10%)
- 5 Suppose that  $G$  is a group, and  $H, K$  are two subgroups of  $G$ . Prove that if  $\gcd(|H|, |K|) = 1$ , then  $H \cap K = \{e\}$ , where  $e$  is the identity of  $G$ . (10%)
- 6 If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$  are eigenvalues of matrix  $A$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $\lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_1\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_4 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_2\lambda_4 + \lambda_3\lambda_4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (5%).

- 7 If  $A = SAS^{-1}$ , then the eigenvalue matrix and eigenvector matrix of  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3A & 0 \\ 0 & 2A \end{bmatrix}$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively (5%).

- 8 Define  $T(A) = \frac{A+A^T}{2}$  where  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix. Then

(a)  $\ker(T) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (5%).

(b)  $(\text{nullity}(T), \text{rank}(T)) =$  (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_) (5%).

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- 9 Suppose that  $p_k(x)$  is a polynomial of order  $k$  with leading coefficients,  $a_k$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ . That is,  $p_k(x) = a_k x^k + a_{k-1} x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ . Then

$$\begin{vmatrix} p_0(x_1) & p_0(x_2) & \cdots & p_0(x_n) \\ p_1(x_1) & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n-1}(x_1) & p_{n-1}(x_2) & \cdots & p_{n-1}(x_n) \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad (10\%).$$

- 10 Let a sequence  $B_k$  with  $B_0 = 0, B_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $B_{k+2} = \frac{B_{k+1} + B_k}{2}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Please find the general expression for  $B_k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (7%) and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} B_k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (3%).

[True or false] Credits will be given only if all the answers are correct.

- 11 (5%) Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (a)  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (b)  $W_1 \cup W_2$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (c)  $(V - W_1) \cap W_2$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (d)  $V - W_1$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (e) If  $W_1 \perp W_2$  then  $W_1 = (W_2)^\perp$ .
- 12 (5%) Suppose that  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}$ .
- (a)  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues.
  - (b) If  $A$  is diagonalizable, so is its transpose  $A^T$ .
  - (c)  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same eigenvalues.
  - (d) If  $\alpha$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $\beta$  is an eigenvalue of  $B$ , then  $\alpha\beta$  must be the eigenvalue of  $AB$ .
  - (e) If  $A$  and  $B$  are both diagonalizable, so is  $A-B$ .

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