

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x \\ x & 1 & x \\ x & x & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Determine the rank of  $A$  according to the value of  $x$ . (15 points)

2. Find

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{n}$ ; (3 points)

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^k}{e^n}$ ; (5 points)

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n}$ . (7 points)

3. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find

(i) all eigenvalues of  $A$ ; (5 points)

(ii) all eigenvectors of  $A$ ; (5 points)

(iii) a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $C$  such that  $A = CDC^{-1}$ . (5 points)

4. Compute the following derivative and integral

(i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{x^3} \sqrt{t} \sin t dt$ ; (5 points)

(ii)  $\int e^x \cos x dx$ . (10 points)

5. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for

(i) the row space of  $A$ ; (5 points)

(ii) the column space of  $A$ ; (5 points)

(iii) the null space of  $A$ . (10 points)

6. Employ the technique of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum of  $f(x, y) = xy - x$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . (20 points)