

國立嘉義大學九十三學年度轉學生招生考試試題

科目：線性代數

一、填充題：60% (請標明題號，並將答案寫在答案卷上)

1. Let the matrices X , Y , Z and W be given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a). Find scalars a , b , and c such that $W = aX + bY + cZ$.

Ans. : $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. $b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. $c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (6%)

- (b). Find scalars a and b such that $Z = aX + bY$. Ans. : $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. $b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (4%)

2. (a). Let A be an $n \times n$ idempotent matrix, i.e. $A^2 = A$. Find all the eigenvalues of A .

Ans. : $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (4%)

- (b). Determine all $n \times n$ symmetric matrices that have 0 as their only eigenvalue.

Ans. : $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

- (c). Let 0 be an eigenvalue of A . Is A singular or nonsingular? Ans. : $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

3. For what values of a does the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ have the following characteristics?

- (a). A has an eigenvalue of multiplicity 2. Ans. : $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (4%)

- (b). A has -1 and 2 as eigenvalues. Ans. : $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

- (c). A has real eigenvalues. Ans. : $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a). The determinant of A is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

- (b). The characteristic polynomial of A is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (3%)

- (c). The eigenvalues of A are $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (4%)

5. Suppose that $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear, $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$, and $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$.

(a). What is $T(2, 3)$? Ans. : _____. (6%)

(b). Is T one-to-one? Ans. : _____. (2%)

(c). Is T onto? Ans. : _____. (2%)

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a). The range of A is _____. (3%)

(b). $\text{Rank}(A) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (2%)

(c). The null space of A is _____. (3%)

(d). Nullity of $A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. (2%)

二、計算證明題：40% (請標明題號，並將計算過程寫在答案卷上)

1. Show that $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} = (a+3)(a-1)^3$. (10%)

2. Let $T : V \rightarrow U$ and $S : U \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations.

(a). Prove that if S and T are both one-to-one than so does $S \circ T$. (3%)

(b). Prove that the kernel of T is contained in the kernel of $S \circ T$. (3%)

(c). Prove that if $S \circ T$ is onto, then so is S . (4%)

3. Suppose that A is similar to B . Prove that the eigenvalues of A are the same as the eigenvalues of B . (10%)

4. Let $S = \{u, v\}$ be a linearly independent set. Prove that the set $\{u + 2v, 2u - v\}$ is linearly independent. (10%)