

This exam consists of 12+1 problems (one additional problem is for extra credits, and can be skipped). Each problem has a maximal score of 6p, and 72p (12 solved problems) is marked as 100% score.

You must give reasons for your answers. Precision and clarity will be emphasized when evaluating your answers.

Question 1.

We consider the matrix A and the vector \mathbf{v} given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 8 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) (6p) Compute the rank of A , and find a base of the column space of A .
- (b) (6p) Show that \mathbf{v} is an eigenvector of A , and find the corresponding eigenvalue.
- (c) (6p) Find the determinant of A .

Let S be a symmetric 3×3 matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda = 2$ and $\lambda = 4$.

- (d) (6p) Show that S has an inverse matrix, and determine the definiteness of S^{-1} .

Question 2.

- (a) (6p) Solve the differential equation $y'' + y' = 6e^{3t}$.
- (b) (6p) Solve the differential equation $t(y' - y) = y$.
- (c) (6p) Solve the difference equation $y_{t+2} + 3y_{t+1} - 4y_t = 5$.
- (d) (6p) Solve the system of differential equations:

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 3.

Let $g(x, y, z, w) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 8xz - 2xw + y^2 + 4yz + 2yw + 7z^2 + 4w^2$, and consider the Kuhn-Tucker problem given by

$$\max f(x, y, z) = x + y + z + w \text{ subject to } g(x, y, z, w) \leq 18$$

- (a) (6p) Determine the definiteness of the quadratic form g .
- (b) (6p) Write down the Kuhn-Tucker conditions of the problem in matrix form.
- (c) (6p) Write down the non-degenerate constraint qualification in this problem, and find all admissible points where this condition does not hold (if there are any).
- (d) (6p) Solve the Kuhn-Tucker problem.
- (e) **Extra credit (6p)** Determine whether the set $D = \{(x, y, z, w) : g(x, y, z, w) \leq 18\}$ of admissible points is a compact set.