

This exam consists of 8 problems with score 0 - 3p each, and maximal score on this exam is 24p.  
**You must give reasons for your answers.**

**Question 1.**

Determine the dimension of the column space of the matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 2.**

Write  $\mathbf{v}_1$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 3.**

Determine all values of  $s$  such that the matrix  $A$  has maximal rank:

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

**Question 4.**

Determine the equilibrium state of the Markov chain with transition matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58 & 0.06 \\ 0.42 & 0.94 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 5.**

Determine the definiteness of the quadratic form  $q(x, y, z) = -x^2 + 4xy + 2xz - 3y^2 - 4yz - z^2$ .

**Question 6.**

Determine  $\lambda$  such that the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is in the eigenspace  $E_\lambda$  of  $A$ :

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

**Question 7.**

Determine whether the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^4 + 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xz + 6z^2$  is convex or concave.

**Question 8.**

Find two linearly independent vectors that are orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 2)$ .