

NOTICE To any part of the following problems, if your solution or proof is incomplete, that part will get zero point.

1. Given is the recurrence relation  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ , with  $F_0 = F_1 = 1$ .

(1) Find the closed-form solution. (6%)

(2) Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^N F_n^2 = F_{N+1}F_N$ . (6%)

(3) Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{2N} (-1)^{n+1} F_n = -F_{2N-1}$ . (6%)

2. Let  $A_k, L_k$ , and  $U_k$  be square matrices and let  $A_k = L_k U_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $L_k$ 's are lower triangular and  $U_k$ 's are upper triangular. Both  $L_k$  and  $U_k$  are nonsingular. Also let  $A_n = U_{n-1} L_{n-1}$  for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ .

(1) Show that  $A_n$  and  $A_1$  have the same eigenvalues. (6%)

(2) Let  $Q_n = L_1 L_2 \dots L_n$  and  $R_n = U_n U_{n-1} \dots U_1$ . Show that  $Q_n R_n = A_1^n$ . (6%)

(3) Assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = R$  exists and is nonsingular. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$  exists and is lower triangular. (6%)

3. Let  $X$  be a value representing the outcome of a random experiment, where the density function is given as

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(-x), & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(1) Find the probability that, in five performances of the experiment, at least three values of  $X$  will be greater than  $1/2$ . (7%)

(2) If  $Y = (X + 1)^2$ , find the probability that  $Y$  lies between 5 and 10. (7%)

4. The density function of random variable  $X$  is given as

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} (x + 1)/8, & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(1) Let  $Y$  be a random variable which represents only those values of  $X$  that fall outside the interval  $(1, 2)$ . Find the density function, mean, and variance of  $Y$ . (10%)

(2) Let  $W$  be another random variable defined by  $W = |Y|$ . Find the density function, mean, and variance of  $W$ . (10%)

5. Let the Gamma function be denoted by  $\Gamma(x)$ .

(1) Show that  $\Gamma(1/2) = \pi^{1/2}$ . (10%)

(2) Express  $\Gamma(9/2)$  in terms of  $\Gamma(1/2)$ . (5%)

6. Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [(\sin t)/t] dt = \pi. \quad (15\%)$$