

## part I: Linear Algebra (50%)

1. (a) Find a basis for the nullspace of 5%

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Verify that the basis found in (a) is orthogonal to the row space of A. 5%

- (c) Given
- $\bar{x} = (3, 3, 3)^T$
- , (T denotes transpose), split it into a row space component
- $\bar{x}_r$
- and a nullspace component
- $\bar{x}_n$
- . 5%

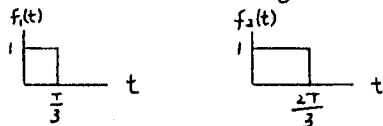
2. (a) Give the definition of an orthogonal matrix. 3%

- (b) Show that multiplication by an orthogonal matrix Q preserves lengths, that is,

$$\|Q\bar{x}\| = \|\bar{x}\| \quad \text{for every vector } \bar{x}. \quad 3\%$$

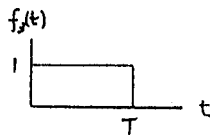
- (c) Show that multiplication by an orthogonal matrix Q also preserves inner products, that is,
- $\langle Q\bar{x}, Q\bar{y} \rangle = \bar{x}^T \bar{y}$
- for every
- $\bar{x}$
- and
- $\bar{y}$
- . 4%

3. (a) Use the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure to find an orthonormal basis
- $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$
- for the set of the following functions
- $f_1(t), f_2(t)$
- .

Plot  $\phi_1(t)$  and  $\phi_2(t)$ . The inner product between  $f_i(t)$  and  $\phi_j(t)$  is defined by

$$\langle f_i(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle = \int_0^T f_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt. \quad 5\%$$

- (b) Find the function in the space spanned by
- $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$
- to best approximate (the one with least square error) the following function
- $f_3(t)$
- . 5%



- (c) Calculate the least square error in (b). 5%

4. Each year 20% of the students outside information engineering major move in, and 10% of the students inside move out. Assume that the total number of students remains the same every year.

- (a) Eventually (after infinite years), how many percentages of the total students remain outside the information engineering major (you can guess). 5%

- (b) Formulate the above problem in a matrix form, then solve the eigenvalue problem to obtain your answer in (a). 5%

(背面仍有題目, 請繼續作答)

**Part II Discrete Mathematics (50%)**

1. Solve the following recurrence relations. (10%)

(a)  $a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 6a_n^2 = 7n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_0 = a_1 = 1$

(b)  $a_n + na_{n-1} = n!$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $a_0 = 1$

2. **Determine** and **explain** whether each of the following statements is true. (10%)

(a) Every group has at least one proper subgroup.

(b) A group with only three elements is commutative.

3. A computer program selects an integer in  $\{n: 1 \leq n \leq N\}$  at random and prints the result. This is repeated  $N$  times. (10%)

(a) Set  $N = 3$ . What is the probability that the value  $n=1$  appears in the printout at least once?

(b) Set  $N = 1,000,000$ . What is the probability that the value  $n=1$  appears in the printout at least once?

4. Construct a graph with vertex set  $\{0,1\}^3$ , which consists of 3-tuples of 0's and 1's, and with an edge between vertices  $v$  and  $w$  if  $v$  and  $w$  differ in exactly two coordinates. (10%)

(a) Sketch the graph.

(b) How many vertices does the graph have of each degree?

5. An urn has 4 yellow balls and 1 green ball. (10%)

(a) Balls are drawn from the urn without replacement until the green ball is obtained. What is the probability for getting the green ball within 3 times?

(b) Repeat part (a) if each ball is replaced after each drawing.