

Part I. Linear Algebra (50%)

1. Find the best quadratic least squares fit to the data (15%)

x	0	1	2	3
y	3	2	4	4

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

- (a) Compute the LU factorization of A . (10%)
 (b) Check whether A is positive definite or not. (5%)

3. The set $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos x, \cos 2x, \cos 3x, \cos 4x \right\}$ is an orthonormal set of vectors in

space $C[-\pi, \pi]$ with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$.

- (a) Use trigonometric identities to write the function $\sin^4 x$ as a linear combination of elements of S . (10%)

- (b) Find the values of the integrals $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos x dx$ and $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos 4x dx$.

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1. [15%]

Define $\delta_n = \begin{cases} 1 & , n = 0 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ and $u_n = \begin{cases} 0 & , n < 0 \\ 1 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, for all integer n .

(a) Let $y_n = 0$, for $n < 0$. Define a recurrence relation as

$$y_n = \delta_n - 0.5 \cdot \delta_{n-1} + a \cdot y_{n-1} + b \cdot y_{n-2}.$$

If $y_n = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n\right) \cdot u_n$, find a and b .

(b) Let $x_n = n \cdot u_n$ and $y_n = (0.5)^n \cdot u_n$. If $z_n = x_n \cdot y_n$, find a recurrence relation similar to the one in (a) for z_n .

2. [20%] The following problems are of Boolean Algebra.

(a) Find the minimal sum of products representation for

$$f(v, w, x, y, z) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31)$$

(b) Simply the following expression to the minimal product of sums.

$$(AB + C')(A + C')(A + B' + DE')(B' + C' + DE')$$

(c) Using only NAND and NOR gates to construct the gating network for

$$h(x, y, z) = \overline{(xy \oplus yz)}, \text{ where } \oplus \text{ is the exclusive-or operation.}$$

(d) Prove that $x + xy = x$, $x(x + y) = x$ and $x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$. You **May NOT** use truth tables to make your proof !!

3. [10%] Use "big-Oh" forms to express your answer. For example, $O(n)$. Show all details.

(a) For a sorted list of size n , find the computational complexity if a binary search method is used.

(b) Find the computational complexity for the procedure of multiplication of two n -by- n matrices.

4. [5%]

(a) The Maclaurin series expansion for e^x is $e^x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}$.

Prove that $\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jx} + e^{-jx})$ where $j = \sqrt{-1}$.

(b) Find the convolution of the following two sequences. 1,1,1,1,1 and 1,1,1.