

# 09fall, Final Exam Answer

## 1 I. Definitions: Complete the following sentences.

**a:**

Let  $b \in \bar{R}, S \subseteq \bar{R}$ . We say that  $b$  is the supremum of  $S$  if  $\forall$  upper bound  $a$  for  $S$ , we have  $a \geq b$ .

**b:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be subspaces of Euclidean spaces. A map  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation if both of the following hold: (1) for all  $v, v' \in V$ ,  $L(v + v') = L(v) + L(v')$ , (2) for all scalars  $c$ , for all  $v \in V$ ,  $L(cv) = c[L(v)]$ .

**c:**

An oriented parallelepiped in  $R^3$  is an ordered triples of ordered triples of scalars.

**d:**

A matrix  $M \in R^{n \times n}$  is a rotation matrix if it is an orthogonal matrix of determinant 1.

**e:**

Let  $M$  be a square matrix and let  $a$  be an eigenvalue of  $M$ . Then the  $a$ -eigenspace of  $M$  is  $\ker(M - aI)$ .

**f:**

A function  $B : R^m \times R^n \rightarrow R$  is bilinear if both of the following two conditions hold: (1) for all  $v \in R^m$ , the function  $B(v, \bullet) : R^n \rightarrow R$  is linear, (2) for all  $w \in R^n$ , the function  $B(\bullet, w) : R^m \rightarrow R$  is linear.

**g:**

The characteristic polynomial of a matrix  $M$  is the polynomial  $\rho_M(t)$  defined by  $\rho_M(t) = \det(tI - M)$ .

**h:**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be PCRVs. The covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $Cov[X, Y] = \frac{1}{2}(Var[X + Y] - Var[X] - Var[Y])$ .

## 2 II. True or False.

**a:** True.

**b:** True.

- c: True.
- d: True.
- e: False.
- f: True.
- g: False.
- h: False.

### 3 III. Computations.

1:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5+7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4+7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} - \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{7 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

2:

a:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - (R_2 - 2 \times R_1, R_3 - R_1) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - (1/4 \times R_3) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} - (R_1 - 2 \times R_3, R_2 - 3R_3) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$(R_1 - R_2) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} - (C_4 - 1/4C_1, C_4 + 1/4C_2, C_4 - 3/4C_3) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b:

$$\dim \text{Im } X = 3.$$

c:

$$\dim \text{Ker } X = 1.$$

3:

$$N = MM^t = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

First, find rotation K, such that  $KNK^t = \text{diagonal}$ .

Solve  $\det(N - \rho I) = 0$ , we have eigenvalues  $\rho_1 = 2, \rho_2 = 4$ .

For  $\rho_1 = 2$ , the eigenvector  $v_1 = (1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})$ , For  $\rho_2 = 4$ , the eigenvector

$$v_2 = (1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}), \text{ So } K = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,  $KM(KM)^t = \text{diagonal}$  means the rows of KM are orthogonal to one another.

4:

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X = A + B.$

$e^A = \begin{pmatrix} e^2 & 0 \\ 0 & e^2 \end{pmatrix}, e^B = I + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

Note that  $AB = BA.$  So,  $e^X = e^{A+B} = e^A e^B = \begin{pmatrix} e^2 & 0 \\ 0 & e^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^2 & e^2 \\ 0 & e^2 \end{pmatrix}.$

**5:**

**a:**

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$

**b:**

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 14 & 16 & 18 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -4 & -6 \\ -4 & -5 & -6 & -8 & -10 & -12 \\ -7 & -8 & -9 & -14 & -16 & -18 \end{pmatrix}.$

**6:**

$v_1 = (\sqrt{1/3}, 0, \sqrt{2/3}), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1).$

$w_1 = \frac{v_1}{|v_1|} = v_1 = (\sqrt{1/3}, 0, \sqrt{2/3});$

$v_2 = e_2 - (e_2, w_1)w_1 = e_2;$

$w_2 = \frac{v_2}{|v_2|} = v_2 = e_2 = (0, 1, 0);$

$v_3 = e_3 - (e_3, w_1)w_1 - (e_3, w_2)w_2 = (-\sqrt{2}/3, 0, 1/3);$

$w_3 = \frac{v_3}{|v_3|} = (-\sqrt{2}/3, 0, 1/\sqrt{3}).$

$w_i$  are the orthonormal basis of  $R^3.$

**7:**

**a:**

$\det(M) = -1.$

**b:**

The inverse of M is  $(-1) \times$  the transpose of cofactor matrix of M, which is  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & -1 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$

**8:**

**a:**

$\det(M - \rho I) = \rho^2 - 5\rho + 6 = 0,$  two eigenvalues of M are  $\rho_1 = 2, \rho_2 = 3.$

**b:**

For  $\rho_1 = 2,$  let  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  be the eigenvector. then,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4-2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} =$

0, we have  $v = (2, 1)$ . So, 2-eigenspace of  $M$  is  $\text{span}\{(2,1)\}$ .

**9:**

$X_1, \dots, X_{100}$  are standard,  $\rightarrow \text{Var}[X_i] = 1$ .

$X_1, \dots, X_{100}$  are independent  $\rightarrow \text{Var}[X_1 + \dots + X_{100}] = \text{Var}[X_1] + \dots + \text{Var}[X_{100}] = 100$ .

So,  $SD[X_1 + \dots + X_{100}] = \sqrt{\text{Var}[X_1 + \dots + X_{100}]} = \sqrt{100} = 10$ .

**10:**

Let  $Z = Y - X$ .

$\text{Cov}[X, X] = 1/2 \times (\text{Var}[2X] - \text{Var}[X] - \text{Var}[X]) = \text{Var}[X] = 1$ .

$X, Z$  are independent  $\rightarrow \text{Cov}[X, Z] = 0$ .

So, by linearity of Cov:

$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = \text{Cov}[X, X + Z] = \text{Cov}[X, X] + \text{Cov}[X, Z] = 1$ .