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 (a) (5%) Show that if  $a \neq b$ , then

$$a^n + a^{n-1}b + a^{n-2}b^2 + \cdots + ab^{n-1} + b^n = \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a - b}$$

- (b) (5%) Use the result in part (a) to find  $A^n$  if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (10%) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  that has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 0, 1$ , and  $-1$  with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

respectively. (Hint: Consider the product of eigenvalues matrix and eigenvectors matrix.)

7. Find the rank and nullity of the matrix; then verify that  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \text{the number of columns in } A$ . (Each part counts for 5%)

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (10%) Find  $A^n$  if  $n$  is a positive integer and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. (10%) Find the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ , and check your result by showing that  $AA^{-1} = I$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & i \\ -i & 1-2i & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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注意：附常態分配表,卡方分配表,t分配表,F分配表於最後。

- (15%) 1. The length of time,  $X$ , to complete a certain key task in house construction is an exponentially distributed random variable with a mean of 10 hours. The cost,  $C$ , of completing this task is related to the square of the time to completion by the formula  $C = 100 + 30X + 4X^2$ . Find the expected value of  $C$ .
- (15%) 2. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample from a normal distribution  $N(\mu, 16)$ . To test  $H_0: \mu = 25$  against  $H_1: \mu = 23$ , define the critical region to be  $C = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n); \bar{x} \leq c \}$ . Find the sample size  $n$  and the constant  $c$  such that  $\alpha = \beta = 0.10$ .
- (15%) 3. In 1980, 28% of the CEOs ( chief executive officers ) of major U.S. corporations had a degree beyond the bachelor's, 59% possessed a bachelor's degree, and 13% had a high school diploma. A recently taken sample of 500 CEOs showed that 208 of them have a degree beyond the bachelor's, 252 have a bachelor's degree, and 40 possess a high school diploma. Using the 1% significance level, can you reject the null hypothesis that the current percentage distribution by degree of all CEOs is the same as for 1980?
- (20%) 4. The following table gives the time taken (in minutes) to assemble one unit of a certain product by six randomly selected workers on two types of machines.

Worker	1	2	3	4	5	6
Machine I	23	26	19	24	26	22
Machine II	21	24	23	25	24	25

- (a) Test at the 5% significance level if the mean time taken to assemble a unit of the product is different for the two types of machines.
- (b) If you planned to report the results of the statistical test in part (a), what P-value would you report?
- (c) Explain what conditions must hold true in order to perform the test in part (a).
- (10%) 5. (a) What property does the least squares line ( i.e.  $y = a + bx$  ) have when compared with any other line, say,  $y = a' + b'x$  that might be used to describe the set of data:  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ ?
- (b) Give the definition of the measure of usefulness of the regression line and its computational formula without proof.

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- (25%) 6. A firm has 3 branches located in different regions but doing rather similar work. An efficiency study was carried out to see if workers of a particular classification differed in effectiveness among the branches. A sample of 5 random time intervals was taken from each branch and certain relevant observations of activities going on during these periods were recorded with the following results.

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	Branch		
	A	B	C
Sample means, $\bar{x}_i$	49	54	47
Sample variance, $s_i^2$	270	200	220

- (a) In a one-way ANOVA for  $k$  independent samples with equal sample

size  $c$ , prove that (1)  $\frac{SS(B)}{k-1} = cs_{\bar{x}}^2$ , and (2)  $\frac{SS(W)}{k(c-1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k s_i^2}{k}$ ,

where  $s_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2}{k-1}$ ,  $SS(B)$  is the between-samples sum of squares, and  $SS(W)$  is the within-samples sum of squares.

- (b) Using the results in part (a) and the F test, determine if there is a significant difference in workers' effectiveness among the three branches at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

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1. Find the Maclaurin series for the following functions: (15%)

(1)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$       (2)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$       (3)  $h(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

Also find the interval of convergence and the associated radius of convergence.

2. Consider the production function  $f(x, y) = 600x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and the cost constraint  $400x + 200y = 30,000$  dollars. How many units of labor ( $x$ ) and how many units of capital ( $y$ ) should be used in order to maximize production? (10%)

3. Use polar coordinates to evaluate (10%)

$$\int_{1/\sqrt{2}}^1 \int_x^{\sqrt{x}} xy \, dy \, dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^x xy \, dy \, dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} xy \, dy \, dx$$

4. Find the approximate value of (15%)

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{4+x^3} \, dx$$

by (1) the trapezoidal rule (2) Simpson's rule. Take  $n=6$ .