

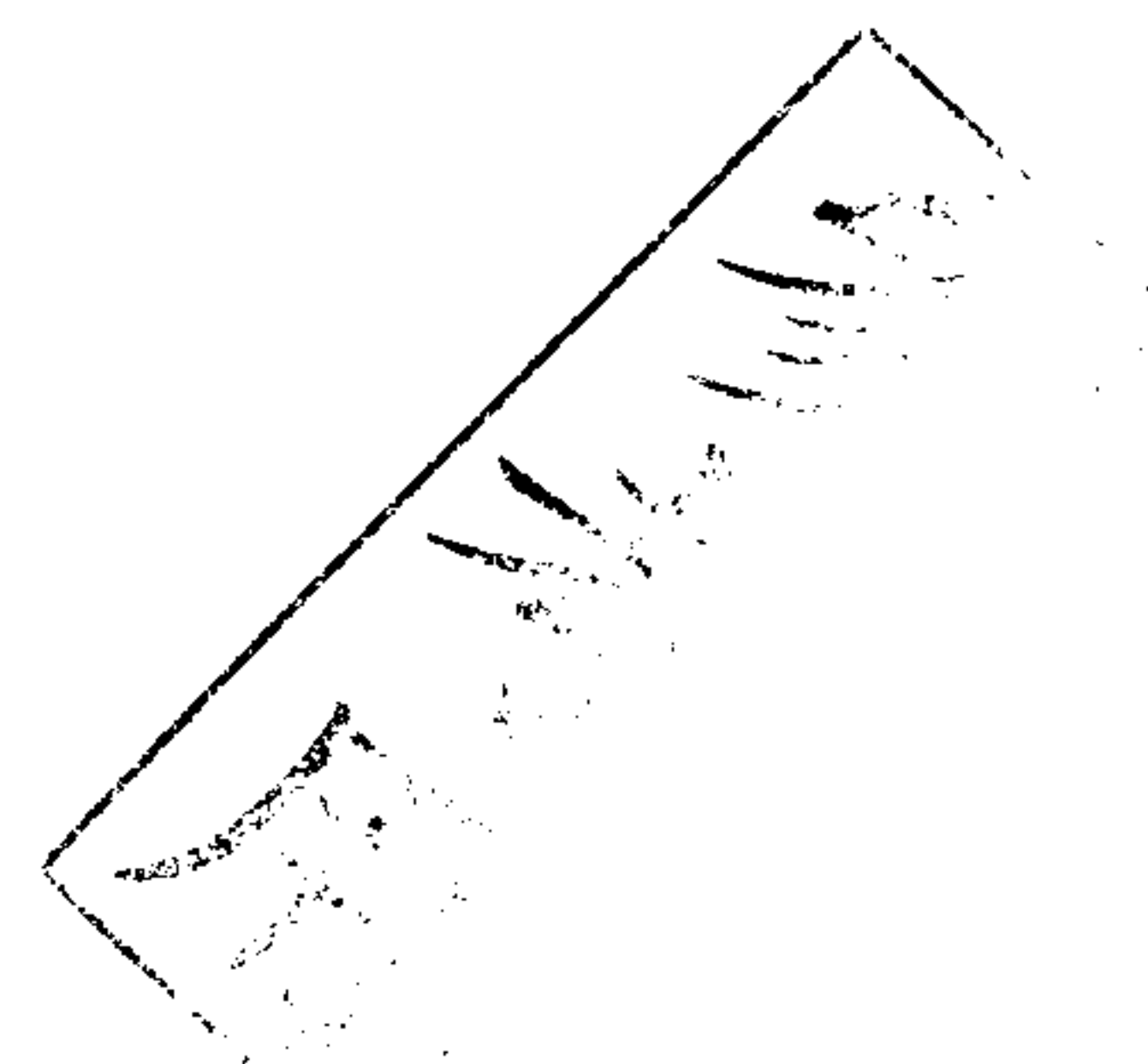
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Note: Detailed derivations are required to obtain a full score for each problem.

1. (10%) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 10 & 10 & 16 & 14 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 & -2 & -7 \\ -2 & -1 & -4 & -3 & -6 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 & 11 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) (3%) Compute  $\text{rank}(A)$ .
- (b) (2%) Compute  $\text{rank}(AB)$ .
- (c) (3%) Compute  $\text{rank}(A^t A A A^t)$ .
- (d) (2%) Compute  $\dim(N(B^t A))$ .
2. (10%) Let  $V$  be the vector space spanned by the ordered basis functions  $\beta = \{xe^{ax}, e^{ax}, e^{bx}\}$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \neq b$ . Define a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V$  with parameters  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ :
- $$T(y(x)) = y'' + py' + qy.$$
- (a) (4%) Find the matrix representation for  $[T]_\beta$ .
- (b) (6%) There are two conditions for  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $\dim(N(T)) = 2$ . For each condition, express  $p$  and  $q$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ , and also find the corresponding null space.
3. (5%) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  square matrices such that  $AB = C$  where  $C$  is an upper triangular matrix with  $C_{ij} \neq 0$  whenever  $j \geq i$ . Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are both invertible.
4. (16%) Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ , and  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . We say that  $W$  is invariant under  $T$  if for each vector  $v$  in  $W$  the vector  $Tv$  is also in  $W$ . Let  $W$  be an invariant subspace for  $T$ , and  $v \in V$ . The  $T$ -conductor of  $v$  into  $W$ , denoted by  $S_T(v, W)$ , is defined as the set of all polynomials  $g(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  such that  $g(T)v$  is in  $W$ , i.e.,  $S_T(v, W) = \{g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x] \mid g(T)v \in W\}$ .
- (a) (8%) Prove the following statement. If  $W$  is an invariant subspace for  $T$ , then, for each polynomial  $g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $W$  is invariant under  $g(T)$ .
- (b) (8%) Prove that if  $W$  is an invariant subspace for  $T$  then  $S_T(v, W)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ , the set of polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}$ .
5. (9%) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Prove that  $N(T^*T) = N(T)$ , where  $N(T)$  is the null space for  $T$ .

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6. (10%)

(a) (3%) Prove that for any two events  $A$  and  $B$ , we have  $P(A \cap B) \geq P(A) + P(B) - 1$ .(b) (5%) Generalize to the case of  $n$  events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , by showing that  $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \geq P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n) - (n - 1)$ .(c) (2%) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be  $n$  events. Show that if  $P(A_1) = P(A_2) = \dots = P(A_n) = 1$ , then  $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = 1$ .7. (10%) Let  $X_0$  be the amount of rain that will fall in the United States on next Christmas day. For  $k > 0$ , let  $X_k$  be the amount of rain that will fall in the United States on Christmas  $k$  years later. Let  $N$  be the smallest number of years that elapse before we get a Christmas rainfall greater than  $X_0$ . Suppose that  $P(X_i = X_j) = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ ; the events concerning the amount of rain on Christmas days of different years are all independent, and the  $X_k$ 's are identically distributed. Please show that the probability mass function of  $N$  is  $P(N = n) = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . (Hint: You can calculate  $P(N > n)$  first.)8. (5%) Let  $\theta$  be a random number between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Find the probability density function of  $X = \tan \theta$ .9. (5%) The joint PDF of  $X, Y$  is the following,

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2} \right\}$$

We know that  $X, Y$  are normal random variables. Find  $Var(X + Y)$ .10. (10%) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_9$  be independent Poisson random variables with the following PMF:

$$P_{X_i}(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}, \text{ with } \lambda = 1$$

(a) (5%) Use the Markov inequality to obtain a bound on

$$P \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^9 X_i \geq 15 \right\}$$

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(b) (5%) Use the two-sided Chebyshev inequality to obtain a bound on

$$P \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^9 X_i \geq 15 \right\}$$

11. (10%) Let  $X$  be a random variable with PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} x/4, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and let  $A$  be the event  $\{X \geq 2\}$ .

(a) (5%) Find  $E[X|A]$ .

(b) (5%) Let  $Y = X^2$ . Find  $E[Y]$  and  $\text{var}(Y)$ .

