

**The University of Melbourne**  
**Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
**620-142 Mathematics B**

**Exam duration:** Three hours

**Reading time:** 15 minutes

**This paper has 8 pages.**

**The total number of marks allocated is 110.**

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1. Working in  $\mathbb{Z}_{60}$  :

- (a) Find/write down  $\gcd(17, 60)$ .
- (b) Does 17 have a *multiplicative inverse* in  $\mathbb{Z}_{60}$ ? Explain.
- (c) Show that  $17 \times 7 = -1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{60}$ .
- (d) Hence or otherwise find the *multiplicative inverse* of 17 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{60}$ .
- (e) \* It is true that  $\phi(60) = 16$ .  
Using Euler's Theorem (or otherwise) calculate  $17^{17}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{60}$ .

[2 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1\* = 7 marks]

2. We are implementing the **RSA public key cryptosystem** with base  $m = 77$ .

- (a) Write 77 as the product of primes.
- (b) Calculate  $n = \phi(m)$ .
- (c) If the encryption key  $e$  is 17, find the decryption key  $d$ ,

$$\text{so that } a \xrightarrow{\text{encrypt}} a^e \xrightarrow{\text{decrypt}} (a^e)^d = a \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{77}.$$

- (d) Calculate  $21^{31}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{77}$ .  
Knowing  $21^2 = 56$  and  $56^2 = 21$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{77}$  may help.
- (e) Explain (in no more than three sentences) what is meant by a cryptosystem being a *public key* cryptosystem.

[1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 8 marks]

3. (a) Write down the value of  $a$  so that  $0 \leq a < 25$  and  $a = 15^2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}$ .

(b) \* Show that  $15^n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 3$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}$ .

(c) \* Why isn't the RSA public key cryptosystem implementable with base  $m = 25$ ?

[2 + 1\* + 1\* = 4 marks]

4. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In this question you may assume the fact that the matrix  $B$  is obtained from the matrix  $A$  by applying elementary row operations. Using this information, or otherwise, answer the following:

- (a) What is the rank of  $A$ ?
- (b) Write down a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (c) Write down (or calculate) the dimension of the row space of  $A$ .
- (d) Are the rows of  $A$  linearly independent? Explain your answer.
- (e) Do the vectors  $(0, 1, 2, 2)$ ,  $(0, -2, -2, -4)$ ,  $(2, 3, 2, 1)$ ,  $(-4, -1, 6, 8)$ ,  $(3, 2, -2, 7)$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Give a reason.
- (f) Write  $(-4, -1, 6, 8)$  as a linear combination of  $(0, 1, 2, 2)$  and  $(2, 3, 2, 1)$ .
- (g) Find a basis for the solution space of  $A$ .
- (h) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be the linear transformation with standard matrix  $A$ . Write down the rank of  $T$  ( $=\dim(\text{Im}(T))$ ) and the nullity of  $T$  ( $=\dim(\ker(T))$ ).

[1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 13 marks]

5. (a) Let

$$W = \{(x, y) : x \times y \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

be the set of 2 dimensional real vectors whose coordinates are the same sign (or zero).

- (i) Show that  $(-1, -2)$  and  $(2, 1)$  are both in  $W$ .
  - (ii) Show that  $W$  is **not** a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (b) Consider the solution space  $S = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\}$  of the matrix

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

Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

- (c) \* Consider  $\mathcal{F}$  the set of continuous functions with  $y$ -intercept 1, that is  $\mathcal{F} = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(0) = 1 \text{ and } f \text{ continuous}\}$ .  
Is this a subspace of the continuous functions  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ? Explain.

[3 + 3 + 1\* = 7 marks]

6. Consider the binary code  $\mathcal{C}$  with check matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

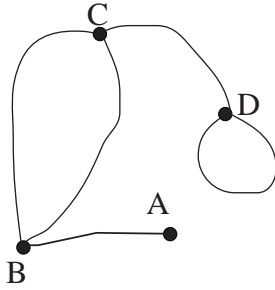
- (a) Which of the words 1001101, 1000001, 0010111 are codewords? Justify your answer (the calculations below may help).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) What is the rank of  $B$ ?
- (c) The dimension of the code is 2.  
Explain why this must be the case.
- (d) How many codewords does the code  $\mathcal{C}$  have?
- (e) Write down a basis for the code.
- (f) Hence write down all codewords for the code.  
The code **can** correct 1 error.
- (g) Correct the word 0000111.
- (h) Explain why the code  $\mathcal{C}$  cannot correct two errors.
- (i) \* Does there exist a set of 4 (distinct) columns of  $B$  that is linearly dependent? Explain.

[2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1\* = 10 marks]

7. Consider the following graph.



- (a) Write down the incidence matrix  $M$  for the graph, adopting the convention that row/col 1, row/col 2, row/col 3, row/col 4 correspond to vertices  $A, B, C, D$  respectively. Now

$$M^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 29 & 2 & 14 \\ 12 & 2 & 30 & 7 \\ 2 & 14 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 29 & 2 & 14 \\ 29 & 4 & 72 & 16 \\ 2 & 72 & 11 & 37 \\ 14 & 16 & 37 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) Write down the number of 4 edge paths from  $B$  to  $B$ .  
 (c) Write down the number of 5 edge paths from  $A$  to  $B$ .  
 (d) \* Explain *how* your answers to (ii) and (iii) are related and *why*.  
 [2 + 1 + 1 + 2\* = 6 marks]

8. (a) Find the line of best fit  $y = a + bx$  to the data  $(-1,6), (0,4), (1,0), (2,-1), (3,-4)$ .  
 (b) Sketch the line of best fit and include the data points on your graph.  
 (c) With this line of best fit calculate the size of the error at  $x = 0$ .  
 (d) Suppose you now try to fit a quadratic to the data. Write down the matrix  $A$  you would use in the formula

$$A^T A \bar{\mathbf{u}} = A^T \mathbf{y}$$

to solve the least squares problem. **Do not try to solve the problem.**

[5 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 9 marks]

9. For all  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)^T, \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)^T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we define

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= (u_1, u_2, u_3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{u}^T A \mathbf{v} \\ \text{where } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(a) Using  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \mathbf{u}^T A \mathbf{v}$  (or otherwise) show that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle, \\ \text{and } \langle \mathbf{u}, \alpha \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(b) What property of the matrix  $A$  ensures  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$ ?

(c) Verify that  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is an *eigenvector* of  $A$  and find its *eigenvalue*.

(d) Using (iii) or otherwise find a vector  $\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle < 0$ .

(e) Is  $\langle, \rangle$  an inner product? Explain your answer briefly. [3 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 8 marks]

10. (a) Use the Gram-Schmidt procedure to find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors

$$(1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

(Use the dot product on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  as the inner product.)

(b) You may assume the columns of

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7} & \frac{3}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} & \frac{2}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{6}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

form an orthonormal basis.

Write down what would be output by the Matlab command:

$$\gg C = \mathbf{B}' \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

[5 + 1 = 6 marks]

11. Let  $R : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  anticlockwise about the origin and let  $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be reflection in the  $x$ -axis .

- (a) Write down the standard matrix representations for  $S$  and  $R$ .
- (b) Use part (a) to find the standard matrix representation for  $S \circ R$  ( $R$  followed by  $S$ ).
- (c) Draw the triangle  $T$  with corners at  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)$  in the  $xy$ -plane and on the same set of axes draw the image of this triangle  $T'$  after applying  $S \circ R$ .
- (d) Give a geometric interpretation of  $S \circ R$ .

[2 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 6 marks]

12. Consider the transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Explain how we know by inspection that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  namely

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

- (b) Write down  $[T]_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}}$  the standard matrix for  $T$ .

The set

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is another basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (c) Write down the transition matrix  $P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}}$  from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- (d) Calculate the transition matrix  $P_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$  from  $\mathcal{S}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- (e) What is

$$P_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}} [T]_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}} P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}}$$

equal to?

- (f) Find  $[T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$ .
- (g) If

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find } [T(\mathbf{v})]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

[1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 9 marks]

13. (a) Calculate the *eigenvalues* of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) \* Let  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$  be eigenvectors for distinct eigenvalues.  
What is the value of

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 + \mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1?$$

(Justify your answer.)

[4 + 1\* = 5 marks]

14. (a) Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are *eigenvectors* of

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

and find their associated *eigenvalues*.

- (b) (i) Using 14(a) or otherwise write down an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  so that

$$D = P^{-1}AP.$$

- (ii) Find a general *matrix* formula for  $A^n$  in terms of  $P, D$  and  $P^{-1}$ .

[5 + 2 + 1 = 8 marks]

15. The eigenvalues of  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are 0, 3 and 5.

- (a) Find an eigenvector for the eigenvalue 0.

The vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors for 3 and 5.

Notice that the matrix  $M$  is symmetric so that there is a matrix  $P$  so that  $D = P^{-1}MP$  where  $D$  is diagonal.

- (b) (i) Write down suitable  $P$  and  $D$ .

- (ii) Write down an *orthogonal* matrix  $Q$  so that  $D = Q^T M Q$ .

[2 + 1 + 1 = 4 marks]