

國立臺灣科技大學  
九十四學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科 目：計算機數學

總分 100 分

1. (8%) There are several proof techniques for proving theorems. What are the methods of an "indirect proof" and a proof by contradiction? Describe and compare them.
2. (12%) Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Show that any  $2^n \times 2^n$  chessboard with one square removed can be tiled using L-shaped pieces, where each piece covers three squares at a time, as shown in Figure 1.

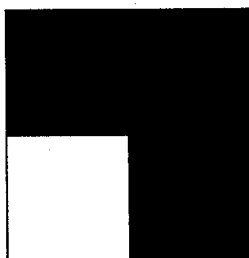


Figure 1. An L-shaped piece.

3. (a) (3%) Find a recurrence relation for the number of ways to climb  $n$  stairs if the person climbing the stairs can take one, two, or three stairs at a time.  
(b) (3%) What are the initial conditions?  
(c) (4%) How many ways can this person climb a flight of eight stairs?
4. (10%) Show that an edge in a simple graph is a cut edge if and only if this edge is not part of any simple circuit in the graph.
5. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and let the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .  
(a) (5%) Find the matrix for  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .  
(b) (5%) Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[x]_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $[T(x)]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

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6. (10%) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a matrix in  $R^{3 \times 2}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  be a

vector in  $R^3$ . Find the projection of  $v$  onto the column space of matrix  $A$ .

7. Answer the following "Yes" or "No" questions with your justification.

**Warning:** You will not get any point without the justification.

(a) (3%) Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two subspaces of  $R^n$ . Then  $W = S \cup T$  is a subspace.

(b) (3%) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two symmetric and invertible matrices in  $R^{n \times n}$ . Then  $AB = BA$ .

(c) (4%) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8. (10%) For a continuous non-negative random variable  $X$  with CDF  $F(x)$ , prove that  $E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(x)) dx$ .

9. (10%) Assume that medical science has a test for cancer which is 90% accurate for both those who do and those who do not have cancer. Also assume that 5% of the population tested actually has cancer. If an individual takes this cancer test and the result is positive, what is the probability the person really does have cancer?

10. (10%) If  $Z$  is a random variable with the standard normal distribution, find the probability density function of  $Z^2$ .

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