

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are not allowed. The only calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531***. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1. (2 marks) Determine whether the following statement is true or false. If the statement is false provide a counterexample. If the statement is true provide a proof of the statement.

If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$.

False Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

But $A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2. (3 marks) Prove: If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

LHS: $\text{tr}(A+B)$

$$= \text{tr} \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n}+b_{1n} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n}+b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1}+b_{n1} & a_{n2}+b_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn}+b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \right) = a_{11}+b_{11} + a_{22}+b_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}+b_{nn}$$

$$= a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn} + b_{11} + b_{22} + \dots + b_{nn}$$

$$= \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Question 3. (5 marks) Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve for X , if possible.

$$\text{trace}(D)X + 2B = CA$$

$$5X + 2B = CA \quad \text{since } \text{trace}(D) = 1+0+4=5$$

$$5X = CA - 2B$$

$$5X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ 13 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5X = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 12 \\ 13 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 12 \\ 13 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$