



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
(A constituent college of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)

ICS 2211: NUMERICAL LINEAR ALGEBRA

MAIN EXAMINATION

DATE: 10 DECEMBER 2013

TIME 2HOURS

SECTION I (Compulsory)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Let A be the 3×3 matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$. Find M_{23} and A_{23} (2 marks).
- b. Find the determinant of $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (6 marks)
- c. Solve the following linear system using Gaussian Elimination (6 marks)
- $$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 2z &= 5 \\ -2x + 2z &= 2 \\ -2x + y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
- d. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors for $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. (6 marks)
- e. Check that the coefficient matrix of the following system is symmetric
- f. and positive definite. Then, solve the system using LU factorization. (10 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 9 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

SECTION II

Instructions: Answer any TWO questions

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

- a. Compute the LU factorization with partial pivoting, $\mathbf{PA} = \mathbf{LU}$, for the following matrix (7 marks)

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

- b. i. Compute the inverse of $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$. (7 marks)
- ii. Use the inverse to solve the System $Dx = b$ where $b = (-1 \ 1 \ 1)^T$ (3 marks)
- c. Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be two nonsingular lower triangular $m \times m$ matrices. Show that the product \mathbf{AB} is also lower triangular. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Let A be a nonsingular matrix.
- Show that A^{-1} is unique. (3 marks)
 - Show that A^{-1} is nonsingular and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$. (3 marks)
 - Show that A^T is nonsingular and $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$. (3 marks)
 - If B is nonsingular, show that AB is nonsingular and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. (3 marks)
- b. Let $E = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the Eigen values and eigen vectors for E . (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Solve the following linear system using Cramer's rule (10 marks)

$$2x + 8y + 3z = 2$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 5$$

$$2x + 7y + 4z = 8$$

- b. Solve the following system of equations by $\mathbf{PA} = \mathbf{LU}$ factorization:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = 2$$

$$7x_1 + 8x_2 + 9x_3 = 3 \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

