

**GROUND RULES:**

- This exam contains 7 questions. Each question is worth 10 points. The maximum number of points on this exam is 70.
- Print your name at the top of this page in the upper right hand corner.
- This is a closed-book and closed-notes exam. You may not use a calculator.
- Show all of your work. Explain all of your reasoning.
- Any discussion or otherwise inappropriate communication between examinees, as well as the appearance of any unnecessary material, will be dealt with severely.
- You have 80 minutes to complete this exam. GOOD LUCK!

**HONOR PLEDGE FOR THIS EXAM:**

After you have finished the exam, please read the following statement and sign your name below it.

*I promise that I did not discuss any aspect of this exam with anyone other than the instructor, that I neither gave nor received any unauthorized assistance on this exam, and that the work presented herein is entirely my own.*

1. Define

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}$  is the perpendicular projection matrix onto  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$ . Find  $r(\mathbf{M})$  and  $tr(\mathbf{M})$ . Explain clearly why your answers are correct.

2. Consider the linear model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \alpha_j + \epsilon_{ij},$$

for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $j = 1, 2$ , where  $\mu$ ,  $\alpha_1$ , and  $\alpha_2$  are fixed and unknown parameters.

- (a) Write this model using the matrix notation  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ .
- (b) Are the columns of  $\mathbf{X}$  linearly independent? If they are, prove it. If they are not, demonstrate where the linear dependencies are.

3. Let  $\mathbf{P}_X$  and  $\mathbf{P}_W$  be perpendicular projection matrices with  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{P}_W) \subset \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{P}_X)$ . Show that  $\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_W$  is a perpendicular projection matrix.

4. Define the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$  and a basis for this space.  
(b) Find  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}')$  and a basis for this space.

5. Consider the ANCOVA model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta x_{ij} + \epsilon_{ij},$$

where  $E(\epsilon_{ijk}) = 0$ , for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3$ . Assume that  $\sum_{j=1}^3 (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{i+})^2 > 0$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ .

- (a) Write this model in  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  form.
- (b) Find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}'\boldsymbol{\beta}$  to be estimable.
- (c) A maximal set of linearly independent estimable functions contains  $r$  functions. What is  $r$  in this problem?

6. Consider the general linear model  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , where  $E(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\text{cov}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $n \times p$  with rank  $r < p$ . Let  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$  denote a least squares estimator of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ .

(a) Find  $E(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$  and  $\text{cov}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ .

(b) Do your results in part (a) change when  $r = p$ ? Verify any claims you make.

7. Consider the general linear model  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , where  $E(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$ . Let  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$  denote the vector of residuals obtained from the least squares fit. Prove that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  is a least squares estimate of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  if and only if  $\hat{\mathbf{e}} \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{X})$ .