

**TASKS of MATHEMATICS**  
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I M 1) Find the three numbers  $x$  for which  $(i - 1)^4 = (1 - x)^3$ .

I M 2) Given the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & k \end{vmatrix}$ , determine, on varying the parameter  $k$ , if it is

a diagonalizable matrix when it admits multiple eigenvalues and if it may admit complex eigenvalues.

I M 3) Using the columns of the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} k_1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & k_2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & k_3 \end{vmatrix}$ , determine appropriate values for the parameters  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  in order to obtain, from these columns, an orthogonal matrix.

I M 4) Given the linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4, f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{X}$ , with  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & k \\ k & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  deter-

mine the value of the parameter  $k$  so that the dimension of the Kernel is the maximum possible, and then, for such value, find a basis for the Kernel and a basis for the Image of such linear map.

I M 5) Check if there are values of  $m$  and  $k$  for which the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$  is similar to the matrix  $\mathbb{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  if the matrix of the similarity transformation is  $\mathbb{P} = \begin{vmatrix} m & 1 \\ 2 & k \end{vmatrix}$ .

I Winter Exam Session 2016

I M 1) Calculating  $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{3}+i}$  determine the sine and cosine of  $\frac{\pi}{12}$ .

I M 2) Given  $\mathbb{X}_1 = (1, -1, 2)$  and  $\mathbb{X}_2 = (-2, m, 2)$  find the relation between  $m$  and  $k$  for which the vector  $\mathbb{Y} = (0, 1, k)$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbb{X}_1$  and  $\mathbb{X}_2$ .

I M 3) Given the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$ , check if such matrix is diagonalizable.

I M 4) For the linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \\ y_2 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - x_5 \\ y_3 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 \end{cases}, \text{ find a basis for the Kernel and a basis for the Image of}$$

such linear map.

II M 1) The equation  $f(x, y) = \log(x^2 + y^2) - \frac{y}{x} = 0$  defines an implicit function  $y = y(x)$  in a neighborhood of the point  $(1, 0)$ . Calculate  $y'(1)$ .

II M 2) Given  $f(x, y) = e^{x-y}$  determine at least one direction  $v = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$  such that  $\mathcal{D}_v f(0, 0) = \mathcal{D}_{v, -v}^2 f(0, 0)$ .

II M 3) Solve the problem: 
$$\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = xy - y^2 \\ \text{u.c. } \begin{cases} x \leq 1 - y^2 \\ 0 \leq x \end{cases} \end{cases} .$$

II M 4) Verify that the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy + yz$  has a second order total differential that is everywhere a positive definite quadratic form.

**II Winter Exam Session 2016**

I M 1) Compute  $i^{15} \cdot \frac{(1+i)^5}{(1-i)^6}$ .

I M 2) Given the linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4, f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{X}$ , with  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , find

a matrix  $\mathbb{A}$  for which  $f(1, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 1, 0)$ ,  $f(1, -1, 0) = (2, 1, 0, 1)$ , such that the Kernel of the map has dimension equal to 1 and vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  belongs to the Kernel. Then find a basis for the Kernel of such linear map.

I M 3) Verify that the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  cannot have multiple eigenvalues for every value of the real parameter  $k$ .

I M 4) Determine an orthogonal matrix which diagonalizes  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

II M 1) With the system  $\begin{cases} f(x, y, z) = e^{x^4-y^4} + e^{z^4-y^4} - 2xyz = 0 \\ g(x, y, z) = x^3 - y^3 + z^3 + 3xz = 0 \end{cases}$  we define at the point  $(-1, 1, -1)$  an implicit function  $x \rightarrow (y(x), z(x))$ . Calculate  $(y'(-1), z'(-1))$ .

II M 2) Given the function  $f(x, y) = e^{\alpha(x-y)}$ , determine the value of the parameter  $\alpha$  knowing that  $D_v f(0, 0) + D_{v,-v}^2 f(0, 0) = \frac{1}{4}$ , where  $v$  is the unit vector of  $(1, -1)$ .

II M 3) Solve the problem: 
$$\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y, z) = x + y + z \\ \text{u.c. } x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 66 \end{cases} .$$

II M 4) Verify that the second order total differential of the function  $f(x, y) = e^{3x-y}$  never is a negative definite quadratic form.

**I Additional Exam Session 2016**

I M 1) If  $z = i^{19} - 3i^6 - i^{18} + 3i^3$ , find which between the fourth roots of  $z$  have a positive imaginary part.

I M 2) Given the linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{X}$ , with  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & m & k \end{pmatrix}$ ,

since  $\text{Dim}(\text{Ker}) = 2$ , find a basis for the Kernel and a basis for the Image of such linear map.

I M 3) Since the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & k \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  has the multiple eigenvalue  $\lambda = 2$ , find the value of the real parameter  $k$  and then check if the matrix is a diagonalizable one.

I M 4) Determine proper values for the real parameters  $k$  and  $m$  such that the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  may be similar to the matrix  $\mathbb{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & m \\ 1 & k \end{vmatrix}$  and then find at least a square non-singular matrix  $\mathbb{P}$  such that  $\mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P} \cdot \mathbb{B}$ .

II M 1) Given the function  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2 - y^2}$ , determine all the points  $(x, y)$  of the real plane satisfying the condition  $D_{v,v}^2 f(x, y) + D_{-v,-v}^2 f(x, y) = 0$ , where  $v$  is the versor of  $(1, 1)$ .

II M 2) The equation  $\log(x^2 + y^2) - xy = 0$  defines an implicit function  $y = y(x)$  in a neighborhood of the point  $P = (0, 1)$ . Determine  $y'(0)$  and  $y''(0)$ .

II M 3) Given  $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (t_1, t_2, t_3) \rightarrow (x_1, x_2)$  and  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x_1, x_2) \rightarrow y$  differentiable functions, if  $\frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(t_1, t_2, t_3)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\frac{\partial(x_1, x_2)}{\partial(t_1, t_2, t_3)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , determine  $\frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(x_1, x_2)}$ .

II M 4) Determine maximum and minimum points for  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$  in the region of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the triangle of vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ .

### I Summer Exam Session 2016

I M 1) Find the complex value of  $k$  for which  $\frac{(2+i)^2 - (1-i)^2}{k+2i} = i$ .

I M 2) For the linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x_3, x_3 + x_4)$  find a basis for the Kernel and a basis for the Image of such linear map.

I M 3) In the basis  $\mathbb{W} = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1)\}$  the vector  $\mathbb{X}$  has coordinates  $(1, -2, 1)$ . Determine its coordinates in the basis  $\mathbb{V} = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ .

I M 4) Given the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & m & k \end{vmatrix}$ , verify that it admits the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 2$  for

every value of  $m$  and  $k$  and then check, on varying the parameters  $m$  and  $k$ , if such eigenvalue may be a multiple eigenvalue and if it is a diagonalizable matrix for such values of the parameters.

II M 1) Given a function  $f(x, y)$ , two times differentiable at a certain stationary point  $P_0$ , since  $D_{e_1, -e_2}^2 f(P_0) = 2$ ,  $D_{-e_1, e_1}^2 f(P_0) = 3$  and  $D_{e_2, e_2}^2 f(P_0) = -2$ , determine the nature of the stationary point  $P_0$ .  $(e_1, e_2)$  is the standard basis.

II M 2) With the system  $\begin{cases} f(x, y, z) = x - z - ye^y = 0 \\ g(x, y, z) = xe^{z-x} - ze^{x-z} - y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$  which type of implicit function can we define at the point  $(1, 0, 1)$ ? Calculate its first order derivatives.

II M 3) Given  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 - 8y^3 - z^3 + 3x^2 - 24yz$  find its stationary points and study their nature.

II M 4) Solve the problem:  $\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = y - x \\ \text{u.c. } \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ y \leq 1 - x^2 \end{cases} \end{cases}$ .

### I Autumn Exam Session 2016

I M 1) Find the two complex values of  $x$  for which  $(x - i)^2 = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$ .

I M 2) For the linear system  $\mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & m & k \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\mathbb{Y} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{vmatrix}$ ,

find the values of the parameters  $m, k$  and  $h$  for which the system has  $\infty^3$  solutions.

I M 3) Given the set of vectors  $\mathbb{W} = \{(1, 1, -2), (2, 0, 3), (-1, -1, k)\}$  find the value of the parameter  $k$  for which such set of vectors is not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

I M 4) Find an orthogonal matrix which diagonalizes  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ .

II M 1) Check for the nature of the stationary points of  $f(x, y) = x^2 y - kxy + xy^2$  on varying the parameter  $k$ .

II M 2) Given  $f(x, y) = 2xy - xy^2$  and  $P_0 = (1, -1)$ , since  $D_v f(P_0) = \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$ , find at

least a value for  $\alpha$  in the unit vector  $v = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$ .

II M 3) With the equation  $f(x, y, z) = xyz - x^2 y + xz^2 - yz = 0$  which type of implicit function can we define at point  $P_0 = (1, 1, 1)$ ? Calculate its first order derivatives.

II M 4) Solve the problem:  $\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \\ \text{u.c. : } 4x^2 + y^2 = 4 \end{cases}$ .

### II Additional Exam Session 2016

I M 1) Find the three solutions of the equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12 = 0$ .

I M 2) Given  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & m \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\mathbb{Y} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ k \end{vmatrix}$ , check for the solvability of the

linear system  $\mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{Y}$  on varying the parameters  $m$  and  $k$ .

I M 3) Consider the basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\mathbb{V} = \{\mathbb{V}_1 = (1, 0, 1), \mathbb{V}_2 = (0, 1, 1), \mathbb{V}_3 = (1, 1, 0)\}$ ; if the vector  $\mathbb{X}$  has coordinates  $\mathbb{X}_{\mathbb{V}} = (1, -1, 2)$  in the basis  $\mathbb{V}$ , find its coordinates  $\mathbb{X}_{\mathbb{e}}$  in the canonical basis.

I M 4) Given the matrix  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , check if it is a diagonalizable matrix, and then

find, if it exists, its inverse matrix and find the eigenvalues of such inverse.

II M 1) Check for the nature of the stationary points of  $f(x, y) = xy - x^2 + xy^2$ .

II M 2) Given  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 y - 3xy^2$ ,  $P_0 = (1, -1)$  and  $v$  the unit vector of  $(1, -2)$ , calculate  $D_v f(P_0)$ .

II M 3) With the equation  $e^{x^2 - y^2} + x^2 - y^2 = 1$  at point  $(3, -3)$  we can define  $y$  as an implicit function of  $x$ . Calculate  $y'(3)$ .

II M 4) Solve the problem:  $\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = x^2 - 2y \\ \text{u.c. : } x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \end{cases}$ .