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Quantitative Methods for Economic Applications -

Mathematics for Economic Applications

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I M 1) Given the complex number $z = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$; find the roots of order fourth of the complex number $w = z^2$.

I M 2) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix $\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; and for the

eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity equal two calculate a basis of its associated eigenspace.

I M 3) Given a linear map $F: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, with

$F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4, mx_1 + kx_2 + mx_3 + kx_4)$; study, by varying the parameters m and k , the dimensions of the Kernel and of the Image of F , and find a basis for the Image when the dimension of the Kernel is maximum.

I M 4) Vector $V \in \mathbb{R}^3$ has coordinates $(1, 2, 3)$ respect the basis $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$. Find the coordinates of V respect the basis $\mathcal{B}' = \{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$.

II M 1) Given the equation $f(x, y) = (x + y)^2 \cdot \log(x^2 + y^2 - 1) = 0$ satisfied at the point $(1, 1)$, verify that with it an implicit function $y = y(x)$ can be defined and then calculate, for this implicit function, its first derivative.

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

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

II M 4) Given $f(x, y) = (x - y)e^{x-y}$ and the unit vector $v = (\cos \alpha, -\sin \alpha)$, determine the values for α for which the directional derivatives $\mathcal{D}_v f(1, 1)$ are equal to zero and with such values of α calculate $\mathcal{D}_{v,v}^2 f(1, 1)$.