

数理情報学専攻

修士課程入学試験問題

専門科目 数理情報学

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5問出題，3問解答

This booklet is an informal English translation of the original examination booklet. Answer in Japanese or English.

Answer three out of the five problems.

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Problem 1

For an arbitrary vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, its i th component is denoted by x_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and the norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ is defined by $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty := \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |x_i|$. We also denote the transpose of \mathbf{x} by \mathbf{x}^\top . Answer the following questions.

- (1) For a vector $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ($\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$), consider the following linear programming problem:

$$(P1) \quad \left| \begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & \mathbf{a}^\top(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \\ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} & \\ \text{subject to} & \mathbf{e}^\top \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}^\top \mathbf{v} \leq 1, \\ & \mathbf{u} \geq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v} \geq \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right.$$

with variables $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where \mathbf{e} and $\mathbf{0}$ denote the vectors whose components are all ones and zeros, respectively.

- (1-1) Let $(\mathbf{u}^*, \mathbf{v}^*)$ be an optimal solution of (P1). Show that $u_i^* \cdot v_i^* = 0$ holds for each i , where u_i^* and v_i^* are the i th components of \mathbf{u}^* and \mathbf{v}^* , respectively.

- (1-2) Describe the dual problem of (P1).

- (1-3) Show that the optimal value of (P1) is equal to $\|\mathbf{a}\|_\infty$.

- (2) Let $Q = (q_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric positive definite matrix. Consider the following optimization problem:

$$(P2) \quad \left| \begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \mathbf{x}^\top Q^{-1} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} & \\ \text{subject to} & \|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = 1, \end{array} \right.$$

where Q^{-1} is the inverse of Q .

- (2-1) Obtain an optimal solution of (P2).

- (2-2) Obtain the minimum constant C (independent of \mathbf{x}) such that

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \leq C \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^\top Q^{-1} \mathbf{x}}$$

holds for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Problem 2

Consider a multiple regression equation

$$y = a + bx + cz$$

with response variable y and explanatory variables x, z . In addition, consider a simple regression equation

$$y = \alpha + \beta x$$

with x as the only explanatory variable, and a simple regression equation

$$y = \delta + \theta z$$

with z as the only explanatory variable. Given real-valued data x_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$), y_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and z_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) whose sample variances are normalized to be one, we obtain the coefficients $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \theta$ by the least squares method. Here we assume that $n \geq 4$.

- (1) Let r_{xy} , r_{yz} , and r_{xz} be the sample correlation coefficients between x and y , y and z , and x and z , respectively. Describe the conditions satisfied by the triplet (r_{xy}, r_{xz}, r_{yz}) .
- (2) Show that the regression coefficients b, c, β, θ are expressed as

$$b = \frac{r_{xy} - r_{xz}r_{yz}}{1 - r_{xz}^2}, \quad c = \frac{r_{yz} - r_{xz}r_{xy}}{1 - r_{xz}^2}, \quad \beta = r_{xy}, \quad \theta = r_{yz},$$

where we assume that each sample correlation coefficient is not equal to ± 1 .

- (3) Show that $b \cdot \beta < 0$ and $c \cdot \theta < 0$ do not hold at the same time.
- (4) Give a numerical instance of values r_{xy}, r_{xz}, r_{yz} that lead to $b \cdot \beta < 0$ and $c \cdot \theta > 0$. Check that the values satisfy the conditions shown in (1).
- (5) Explain the case of $b \cdot \beta < 0$ by giving a practical example.

Problem 3

Consider the following ordinary differential equations with respect to real-valued functions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ of time t :

$$(*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt}(t) = x(t) - y(t) - x(t)(x(t)^2 + y(t)^2) + \frac{x(t)y(t)}{\sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2}}, \\ \frac{dy}{dt}(t) = x(t) + y(t) - y(t)(x(t)^2 + y(t)^2) - \frac{x(t)^2}{\sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2}}. \end{array} \right.$$

- (1) Change the ordinary differential equations $(*)$ to those in the polar coordinates (r, θ) through the relations

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = r \sin \theta.$$

- (2) Find the solutions $r(t)$ and $\theta(t)$ of the ordinary differential equations derived in (1), where the initial values are given by $r(0) = r_0$ with $r_0 > 0$ and $\theta(0) = \theta_0$ with $0 \leq \theta_0 < 2\pi$.
- (3) Sketch the solutions $r(t)$ and $\theta(t)$ obtained in (2) as functions of t on the plane with the abscissa t and the ordinate $r(t)$ and on that with the abscissa t and the ordinate $\theta(t)$, respectively.
- (4) Sketch the phase portrait of the solutions of $(*)$ on the phase space with the abscissa $x(t)$ and the ordinate $y(t)$, paying attention to the behavior with $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

Problem 4

Let $f : I \rightarrow I$ be a continuous map on the closed interval $I = [0, 1]$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{2} & (x \in I_1), \\ 2 - 2x & (x \in I_2), \end{cases}$$

where $I_1 = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $I_2 = [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. For natural numbers n and k such that $1 \leq k \leq 2^n$, define

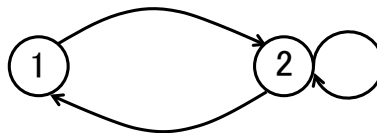
$$I_k^n = \left[\frac{k-1}{2^n}, \frac{k}{2^n} \right].$$

For a natural number p , define the composite function f^p by

$$f^p(x) = f(f^{p-1}(x)),$$

where $f^0(x) = x$, and call $x \in I$ satisfying $f^p(x) = x$ a periodic point of period p .

- (1) Show that for a continuous map $g : I \rightarrow I$ and a closed interval $J \subseteq I$, if $g(J) \supseteq J$, then J contains a fixed point (a point $x \in J$ such that $g(x) = x$).
- (2) Consider a directed path $P = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p)$ of length p on the following directed graph.



Here, $v_i \in \{1, 2\}$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$. Let m be the number of times that the directed path P visits node 2 except for the end node v_p ($m := \#\{i \mid v_i = 2, 0 \leq i < p\}$).

- (2-1) Show that there uniquely exists a natural number k satisfying $1 \leq k \leq 2^{m+1}$ such that

$$f^i(I_k^{m+1}) \subseteq I_j \quad (j = v_i)$$

for $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$, and in particular

$$f^p(I_k^{m+1}) = I_j \quad (j = v_p).$$

We denote such an interval I_k^{m+1} by J_P .

- (2-2) Show that f^p is an affine function on J_P for the directed path P .
- (2-3) Show that there uniquely exists a periodic point of period p in J_P if the initial node of the directed path P coincides with the end node ($v_0 = v_p$).

- (3) Show that the number $N(p)$ of the periodic points of period p is given by $N(p) = \text{tr } A^p$ for the adjacency matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

of the directed graph in (2), where $\text{tr } A^p$ designates the sum of the diagonal components of A^p .

- (4) Calculate $N(p)$ and evaluate its growth rate $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log N(p)}{p}$.

Problem 5

Let S be an array of length n . Each entry $S[i]$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) of the array is an element of a set $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 2, \dots, \sigma\}$. Let k be the number of distinct elements that appear in S . We define sets D_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) by

$$D_i = \{j \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \leq j < i, S[j] = S[i]\},$$

where \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers. We also define $d(i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) by

$$d(i) = \begin{cases} i - \max D_i & (D_i \neq \emptyset), \\ i & (D_i = \emptyset), \end{cases}$$

where $\max D_i$ indicates the maximum value in D_i . Consider algorithms for computing all $d(1), d(2), \dots, d(n)$.

We use the RAM model for analyzing the algorithms. We assume that each entry of the array S is read in constant time but cannot be modified. The space complexity of each algorithm does not include the space for storing S . Once the value of each $d(i)$ is output, it is not necessary to be stored in the memory.

- (1) Give an algorithm for computing all $d(1), d(2), \dots, d(n)$ in $O(n + \sigma)$ time using $O(\sigma)$ working space.
- (2) Describe an outline of an algorithm for computing all $d(1), d(2), \dots, d(n)$ in $O(n \log k)$ time using $O(k)$ working space.
- (3) Consider the following algorithm which computes all $d(1), d(2), \dots, d(n)$ using $O(1)$ working space.

For each i , we examine $S[i-1], S[i-2], \dots$ in order. The first time we find j such that $S[j] = S[i]$, let $d(i) = i - j$. If we do not find such j after examining the entries until $S[1]$, let $d(i) = i$.

Show that the time complexity of this algorithm is $O(nk)$.

- (4) Show that $\sum_{i=1}^n \log d(i) = O(n \log k)$.