

数理情報学専攻

修士課程入学試験問題

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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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- (3) Three answer sheets will be given. Use one sheet per problem. If necessary, you may use the back of the sheet.
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Problem 1

Let $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a map defined by $F(x) = a^x$, where \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers, x is a real variable, a is a positive real constant, and a^x is a to the power x . The derivative of $F(x)$ is denoted by $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$. When $F(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}$ and $|f(\bar{x})| < 1$, we call \bar{x} a stable fixed point of F . Answer the following questions.

- (1) Suppose that \bar{x} is a stable fixed point of F . Show that there exists an open interval J including \bar{x} such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^n(x) = \bar{x}$ for every $x \in J$, where $F^0(x) = x$ and $F^n(x) = F(F^{n-1}(x))$ for each natural number n .
- (2) Find the range of values of a such that F admits a stable fixed point \bar{x} , and the corresponding range of values of \bar{x} .

Problem 2

Suppose that there are two coins A and B. The probability of getting a head when tossing A is θ_A ($0 < \theta_A < 1$). The probability of getting a head when tossing B is θ_B ($0 < \theta_B < 1$). A sequence of n coin tosses is generated according to the following rule. If the coin shows a head, then the same coin is used for the next toss. If the coin shows a tail, then the other coin is used for the next toss. One of the two coins A and B is picked at random with probability $1/2$ for the initial toss. Answer the following questions.

- (1) Obtain the probability that the coin A is used on the n th toss.
- (2) Let $H(n)$ be the expectation of the number of heads in the n tosses. Obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(n)}{n}.$$

- (3) Show that the value obtained in (2) is greater than $(\theta_A + \theta_B)/2$ if $\theta_A \neq \theta_B$.

Problem 3

Let p be a constant satisfying $0 < p < 1$. For a real-valued random variable X , define

$$R[X] = \frac{1}{1-p} \int_p^1 F_X^{-1}(u) du,$$

provided that the distribution function $F_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1)$ of X has its inverse F_X^{-1} and satisfies $\int_0^1 |F_X^{-1}(u)| du < \infty$, where \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers and $(0, 1) = \{x \mid 0 < x < 1\}$. Answer the following questions.

Here the expectation of a random variable X is denoted by $E[X]$. For an event A , let $\Pr(A)$ denote the probability that A occurs, and let I_A denote the random variable that takes 1 if A occurs and 0 otherwise.

- (1) Let T be a random variable with the distribution function $F_T(t) = 1/(1 + e^{-t})$. Obtain $R[T]$.
- (2) Consider a random variable X for which $R[X]$ is definable, and let B be the event that $X \geq F_X^{-1}(p)$ holds. Show that

$$\Pr(B) = 1 - p, \quad R[X] = \frac{E[X \cdot I_B]}{1 - p}$$

hold. In addition, show that the inequality

$$E[X \cdot I_A] \leq E[X \cdot I_B]$$

holds for any event A satisfying $\Pr(A) = 1 - p$.

- (3) For random variables X and Y that are not necessarily independent, show that the inequality

$$R[X + Y] \leq R[X] + R[Y]$$

holds, provided that all of $R[X]$, $R[Y]$, and $R[X + Y]$ are definable.

Problem 4

For square matrices A, B of the same size, we define (A, B) and $[A, B]$ by

$$\begin{aligned}(A, B) &= AB + BA, \\ [A, B] &= AB - BA.\end{aligned}$$

The transpose of a matrix A is denoted by A^T , and a matrix A is said to be skew-symmetric if $A^T = -A$. Consider the initial value problem with respect to a real square matrix $X(t)$:

$$(*) \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}X(t) = [(M, X(t)), X(t)], \\ X(0) = X_0, \end{cases}$$

where M is a skew-symmetric matrix of the same size as $X(t)$, and X_0 is a symmetric matrix. Answer the following questions.

- (1) Show that the solution $X(t)$ of $(*)$ is symmetric for all $t \geq 0$.

Using the solution $X(t)$ of $(*)$, consider another differential equation with respect to a real square matrix $Q(t)$ of the same size as $X(t)$:

$$(**) \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}Q(t) = (M, X(t))Q(t), \\ Q(0) = I, \end{cases}$$

where I denotes the identity matrix.

- (2) Show that the solution $X(t)$ of $(*)$ for $t \geq 0$ can be written as $X(t) = Q(t)X_0Q(t)^T$, where $Q(t)$ is the solution of $(**)$.
- (3) Show that the solution $X(t)$ of $(*)$ has the same eigenvalues as X_0 for all $t \geq 0$.

Next, consider a numerical solution method for the initial value problem $(*)$. Let Δt be the discretization width of t , and compute approximate solutions X_k, Q_k to $X(t), Q(t)$ at $t = k\Delta t$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) by the recursion:

$$(\dagger) \begin{cases} \frac{Q_k - Q_{k-1}}{\Delta t} = (M, X_{k-1}) \frac{Q_k + Q_{k-1}}{2}, \\ X_k = Q_k X_{k-1} Q_k^T, \end{cases}$$

where $Q_0 = Q(0) = I$, and X_0 is the one given in $(*)$.

- (4) Show that X_k, Q_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) satisfying (\dagger) are uniquely determined and that X_k are symmetric matrices.
- (5) Show that the approximate solutions X_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) have the same eigenvalues as X_0 .

Problem 5

We consider a connected undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ with vertex set $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and edge set E . Let d_i denote the number of edges incident to v_i . Here G is assumed to have neither self-loops nor multiple edges. Let $A = (a_{ij})$ and $L = (l_{ij})$ be $n \times n$ matrices defined by

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E), \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}), \end{cases} \quad l_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 & (\text{if } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E), \\ d_i & (\text{if } i = j), \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}). \end{cases}$$

Answer the following questions.

- (1) What does the (i, j) -component of the k th power A^k of the matrix A represent?
- (2) The distance between two vertices is defined to be the minimum number of edges in a path connecting them. Show that the distance between any pair of vertices is less than the number of distinct eigenvalues of A .
- (3) Show that $\sum_{i=1}^n u_i = 0$ holds for an eigenvector $u = (u_i)$ corresponding to a nonzero eigenvalue of the matrix L .
- (4) Show that all the eigenvalues of the matrix L are nonnegative real numbers.
- (5) We define the function $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij} (x_i - x_j)^2 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^n),$$

and consider a system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = - \left. \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x=x(t)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

for $x(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t))$. Obtain the limit $\bar{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t)$ of the solution $x(t)$ for an initial value $x(0) = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$, and discuss the rate of the convergence.