

Spring 2008

(1) (a) False

(b) True

(c) True

(d) True

(e) True //

$$(2) (a) F(x) \cdot F(y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x+y & 1 \end{bmatrix} = F(x+y) //$$

Notice  $F(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$  then  $F(x) \cdot F(-x) = F(0) \Rightarrow$

$$F^{-1}(x) = F(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{bmatrix} //$$

Check  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x-x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} //$

$$(b) \frac{dF}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{d(F^{-1})}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{dF}{dx} + \frac{d(F^{-1})}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{O} //$$

$$(c) B = \frac{dF}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{following the hint}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{O}$$

$$\text{Thus } e^B = I + B + \frac{1}{2} B^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} B^n + \dots$$

$$= I + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} //$$

(3) (a) The matrix  $U$  has three pivot column

Columns 1, 3 & 4 hence  $\text{rank}(A) = 3 //$

(b) The system reads

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_5 = 0$$

$$-x_3 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

where

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_5 = r$$

then

$$2x_1 + s - r = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(r - s)$$

$$x_3 = 3r$$

$$x_4 = -r$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(r-s) \\ s \\ 3r \\ -r \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r + \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s$$

and a basis of the solution space is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} //$$

(c) The matrix is rank deficient hence

the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  doesn't have a

solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ . Recall  $A$  is  $4 \times 5$

and  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . //

(4)(a) Define  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 4 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

clearly  $|A| = \lambda^2 - 4$ ,  $|A_1| = |A_2| = 0$ .

Unique solution means  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq \pm 2 //$

The unique solution is  $x = y = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = 0 //$

(b) If  $z^2 - \lambda z + 1 = 0$  has a double root then

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

Then  $|A| = 0$  and the system has infinitely many solutions //

(c) The double root is  $z_0 = -\frac{\lambda}{2}$  then

$$x_0^2 + \left(1 - 5 \frac{\lambda^2}{4}\right) y_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0^2 + (1 - 5) y_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x_0^2 = 4y_0^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = -2y_0 \\ x_0 = 2y_0 \end{cases}$$

when  $\lambda = 2$  the system is reduced to  $x_0 = -2y_0 //$

when  $\lambda = -2$  the system is reduced to  $x_0 = 2y_0 //$

$$(5)(a)(i) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 + b_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{W} \text{ hence it is closed} \\ \text{under addition}$$

$$(ii) k \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & kb_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & kc_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{W} \text{ hence it is} \\ \text{closed under} \\ \text{scalar multiplication}$$

Thus  $\mathbb{W}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{V}$ . //

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= aA_1 + bA_2 + cA_3$$

Since  $A_1, A_2 \notin A_3$  are linearly independent and all  $A$  can  
written as a linear combination of  $A_1, A_2, A_3$

the matrices form a basis for  $\mathbb{W}$ . //

Clearly  $\dim(\mathbb{W}) = 3 //$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad A_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A_1 + 2A_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$A_1, A_2$  and  $A_4$  are not linearly independent  
and since  $\dim(W) = 3$  they do not form a basis //

Extra credit: Since  $A$  is not invertible  $|A| = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$-a^2 - bc = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + bc = 0$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 + bc \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (a^2 + bc) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (a^2 + bc) I$$

If  $a^2 + bc = 0 \Rightarrow A^2 = 0 \cdot I = \mathbb{O}$  and  $A^n = \mathbb{O} \quad n > 1$   
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