

**Q1.** (a) Since  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$   $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  for matrix  $I - A$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(I - A - (1 \cdot \lambda)I) &= \det(I - A - I + \lambda I) \\ &= \det(-A + \lambda I) \\ &= -\det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= -0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $1 - \lambda$  is an eigenvalue of matrix  $I - A$ .

(b) Since  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of matrix  $I - A$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(I - A - \mu I) &= 0. \\ \det(-A + (I - \mu I)) &= 0. \\ \det(A - (1 - \mu)I) &= -0 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  then  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  so there exist  $\lambda$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}-\lambda &= -(1 - \mu) \\ \mu - 1 &= -\lambda \\ \mu &= 1 - \lambda\end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof by Contradiction

Assume  $I - A$  is not invertible then  $I - A$  must have an eigenvalue where

$$\mu = 0$$

According to Q1.b, there exist an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  for  $A$  where

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= 1 - \lambda \\ 0 &= 1 - \lambda \\ \lambda &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\lambda| < 1$  for all  $\lambda$

$I - A$  is invertible, hence the contradiction and the statement is true.

**Q2.** (a) When  $n = 0$ .

$$a_n = a_0 = 7$$

$$a_{n+1} = a_1 = 26.$$

$$A^n \cdot \vec{v} = A^0 \cdot \vec{v} = I_2 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that when  $n = k$   $k \in \mathbb{R} \wedge k \geq 0$ .

$$A^k \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{k+1} \\ a_k \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{k+1} \vec{v} &= A \cdot A^k \vec{v} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{k+1} \\ a_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7a_{k+1} - 10a_k \\ a_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

As provided,  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$

$$7a_{k+1} - 10a_k = a_{k+1+1} = a_{k+2}.$$

$$7a_{k+1} - 10a_k = a_{k+1+1} = a_{k+2}.$$

$$\text{so } A^{k+1} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{k+2} \\ a_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

so statement is also true for  $n = k + 1$

Hence by the principle of mathematical induction, the statement is true.

(b) For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -10 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$(1 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - 1 \times (-10) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2; \lambda_2 = 5$$

For  $\lambda_1 = 2$ .

Consider  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 4r_2$$

$$r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - \frac{1}{5}r_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  for  $\lambda_1 = 2$ . For  $\lambda_2 = 5$ .

Consider  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$x_1 - 5x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\vec{v} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  for  $\lambda_2 = 5$ .

$$\text{so } p = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det p} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2-5} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{us } A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = P^{-1}PDP^{-1}P$$

$$D = P^{-1}AP$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) According to Q2.c

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^n \vec{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{so } a_n &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{w_n} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A^n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\text{according to (b)} \\
 a_n &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (pOP^{-1})^n \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})(BDP^{-1}) \cdots (PDP^{-1})}_{PDP^{-1} \times n} \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P \cdot D^n \cdot P^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^n \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 5^n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 5^n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 a_n &= 3 \cdot 2^n + 4 \cdot 5^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the statement is true.

**Q3.** (a) As  $T$  is a linear transformation. If  $T(\vec{u}) \neq \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$ . Therefore, for all  $\vec{w} \in w : \vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$ .  $u \neq \vec{0}$ , which means  $\vec{0} \notin S_w$ , so the statement is false.

(b) Since  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$$T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$$

Since  $u$  and  $w$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$   $\vec{0} \in U$  and  $\vec{0} \in W$

$$\text{so } \vec{0} \in S_w$$

For  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in Sw$ .

$$\text{so } \vec{x} \in U; T(\vec{x}) \in W$$

$$\vec{y} \in U; T(\vec{y}) \in W$$

Consider  $c\vec{x} + \vec{y} : c \in \mathbb{R}$

Since  $u$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ,  $c\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in u$

Since  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$

$$T(c\vec{x} + \vec{y}) \in W$$

Since  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$$cT(\vec{x}) + T(\vec{y}) = T((c\vec{x} + \vec{y}))$$

Hence  $T(c\vec{x} + \vec{y}) \in W$ ,  $c\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S_w$

Therefore, the statement is true.

- Q4.** (a) Since  $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k\}$  is linearly independent then  $c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{b}_k = \vec{0}$  only has trivial solution. Since  $\vec{x}_i$  is a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_i$  for  $i = 1 \dots, k$   $A\vec{x}_i = \vec{b}_i$   
 $c_1A\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_kA\vec{x}_k = \vec{0}$  only has trivial solution.  
 $A(c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) = \vec{0}$  only has trivial solution.  
 Since  $\{\vec{b}_1 : \dots, \vec{b}_{11}\}$  is linearly independent, so there must exist  $\vec{b}_i \neq 0$ .  
 Also we have  $A\vec{x}_i = \vec{b}_i$ , so  $\text{rank}(A) \neq 0$ .  
 Modifying  $A(c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) = \vec{0}$  we can have  $c_1\vec{x} + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k = \vec{0}$  has only trivial solution  
 hence  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  is linearly independent.
- (b) consider  $c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{b}_k = \vec{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} c_1A\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_kA\vec{x}_k &= \vec{0}. \\ A(c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) &= \vec{0} \\ c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k &\in \text{Null}(A) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ ,  $\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$   
 so  $A(c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) = \vec{0}$ , if and only if  $c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k = \vec{0}$ . as  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  is linearly independent.  
 So  $A(c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) = 0$  has only trivial solution, therefore,  $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k\}$  is linearly independent.