

Solutions

NTU math 103

VERSION 1.0

1. **Answer** † There are 3 As, so we first **permute** other 4 characters, and then **insert** 3 As in the 5 spaces.

$$\frac{4!}{2!} \times \binom{5}{3} \quad (1)$$

2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n &= r, \quad \forall x_i > 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 + \cdots + y_n &= r - n, \quad \forall y_i \geq 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Answer †

$$\binom{n + (r - n) - 1}{r - n} \quad (3)$$

3. **Answer** †

$$(2^2)^{(2^m)} = 4^{(2^m)} \quad (4)$$

4. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} x^n &= x + (1 + \frac{1}{2})x^2 + (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3})x^3 + \cdots + (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n})x^n + \cdots \\ &= 1 \times (x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^n + \cdots) + \frac{1}{2} \times (x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^n + \cdots) + \cdots \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \times (x^n + x^{n+1} + \cdots) + \cdots \\ &= \frac{x}{1-x} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{1-x} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{x^n}{1-x} + \cdots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{1-x} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^n \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

And, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^n &\stackrel{\text{derivative}}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n-1} = \frac{1}{1-x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} &\stackrel{\text{integral}}{=} -\ln(1-x) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Then, we have

$$\frac{1}{1-x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^n = \frac{-\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \quad (7)$$

Answer †

$$\frac{-\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \quad (8)$$

5. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 &= \alpha + 2 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 2 \vee \alpha = -1 \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= c \times 2^n + d \times (-1)^n \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

And, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_0 = 0 = c + d \\ a_1 = 1 = 2 \times c - d \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c = \frac{1}{3} \\ d = -\frac{1}{3} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Answer †

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3} \times 2^n - \frac{1}{3} \times (-1)^n \quad (11)$$

6. **Answer** †

$$cfjgda \quad (12)$$

7. **Answer** †

(a) If $S = \emptyset$, $\text{span}(S) = \{\mathbf{0}\} \subseteq V$.

Otherwise, if $S \neq \emptyset$, $\mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(S)$, and $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \text{span}(S)$, let

$$\begin{cases} \text{span}(S) &= \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \\ \mathbf{x} &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n \\ \mathbf{y} &= b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y} =$$

$$(\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1) v_1 + (\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha a_n + \beta b_n) v_n \in \text{span}(S)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{span}(S) \subseteq V$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\subseteq U, \forall \mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \in S \\
 \Rightarrow \text{span}(S) &= \{\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2 + \dots + \alpha x_n\} \subseteq U
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

(c) Suppose

$$\exists T \subseteq V, \text{ s.t. } T \subseteq U \tag{15}$$

And, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\subseteq \text{span}(S), \text{span}(S) \subseteq V \\
 \Rightarrow T &\subseteq \text{span}(S)
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

And, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\subseteq T, \text{span}(S) \subseteq T \\
 \Rightarrow T &= \text{span}(S)
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

8.

(a) **Answer** †

$$\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V) \tag{18}$$

(b) We have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{19}$$

Answer †

$$4 \times (2, 0, 1) + 1 \times (2, 1, -1) - 1 \times (2, -1, 0) = (8, 2, 3) \tag{20}$$

(c) **Answer** †

$$7 \times 4 = 28 \tag{21}$$

(d) **Answer** †

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \tag{22}$$

Since U and V are **distinct**, $U = V = W$ does NOT exist.9. **Answer** † We have $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{I}$, so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}^{-100} &= (\mathbf{A}^2)^{-50} = \mathbf{I} \\
 \mathbf{A}^{101} &= (\mathbf{A}^2)^{50} \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

10. Find the minimal solution. We have

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H)\mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Then, we have

$$\mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

Answer †

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

11. Answer †

$$-1, 1, 2, 3 \quad (28)$$