

2020-2021 Fall Semester

Linear Algebra & Applications

Solutions for Homework # 4

Q1)

a) let $K = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ and $K = v_1.c_1 + v_2.c_2 + v_3.c_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 4c_1 - 2c_2 = a \\ 3c_1 + 3c_3 = b \\ 2c_1 - c_2 = c \\ c_1 + c_3 = d \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & | & a \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & | & b \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & | & c \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & d \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{1,4}(-6) \\ E_{2,3}(3) \\ E_{3,4}(-2)}} \left[\begin{array}{l} 0 & -2 & -1 & | & a-4d \\ 0 & 9 & 0 & | & b-3d \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & | & c-2d \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & d \end{array} \right]$$

$$E_{1,3}(-2) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1a-2c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1b-3d \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 1c-2d \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 1d \end{array} \right] \text{ For the system to be consistent, } \begin{aligned} a-2c=0 &\Rightarrow a=2c \\ b-3d=0 &\Rightarrow b=3d \end{aligned}$$

Given vectors span a subspace consisting of vector K , that

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 2c \\ 3d \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

v_1 v_2 v_3

b) The vectors are linearly independent if and only if

the eq. $v_1.c_1 + v_2.c_2 + v_3.c_3 = 0$ only has the trivial solution.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 4c_1 - 2c_2 = 8 \\ 3c_1 + 3c_3 = 8 \\ 2c_1 - c_2 = 8 \\ c_1 + c_3 = 8 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & | & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & | & 8 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & | & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Some operations} \\ \text{used in the} \\ \text{section a}}} \left[\begin{array}{l} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 & | & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

since there are an infinite amount of solutions, the vectors are linearly dependent

C) Basis of the space spanned by these vectors is : $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 \mathbb{R}^4 's basis has 4 vectors, therefore, we need to find 2 additional vectors that are not in our initial span

let $v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ and $v_5 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ $\Rightarrow v_4$ and v_5 are lin. ind. and not in

The basis we get as a result is = $\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ^{the span}

Q2) $\nabla \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x \Rightarrow f_1 = \cos 2x$ and $f_2 = \cos 2x$

Applying Wronskian :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \cos 2x \\ (\cos 2x)' & (\cos 2x)' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \cos 2x \\ -2\sin 2x & -2\sin 2x \end{vmatrix} = -2\sin 2x \cos 2x + 2\sin 2x \cos 2x = 0$$

Since the wronskian is equal to 0, these vectors are linearly dependent.

Q3) Dimension of \mathbb{R}^3 is 3, therefore basis for \mathbb{R}^3 consists of 3 vectors

Choose $u_1, u_3, u_4 \Rightarrow$ Test for linear independence :

$$u_1 \cdot c_1 + u_3 \cdot c_3 + u_4 \cdot c_4 = 0, \text{ find } c_1, c_3, c_4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_1 + 7c_4 = 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - E_{2,1(2)} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - E_2(1_2) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{1,2(-1)} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \\ c_4 = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{Vectors are linear independent}$$

Since our number of vectors is equal to the dimension of the plane, we can say u_1, u_3, u_4 form a basis without testing for their span.

$$\text{Base} = \{(1, -2, 0), (1, 0, -1), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

∇ Express the remaining vector, u_2 , by the base vectors.

$$u_1 \cdot c_1 + u_3 \cdot c_3 + u_4 \cdot c_4 = u_2, \text{ find } c_1, c_3, c_4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_3 \\ -2c_1 - c_3 + 7c_4 \end{array} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2 + \frac{1}{2}E_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{1,2}(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & E_{1,2} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{3,2}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3(\frac{1}{7})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{7} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 = -1 \\ c_3 = 2 \\ c_4 = 6/7 \end{array} \right\} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_2} = -1 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_1} + 2 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_3} + \frac{6}{7} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The dimension of the subspace spanned by these vectors is 4.

Q4) If we remove a vector from a set of linearly independent vectors, the remaining ones will also be linearly independent. But since the remaining vectors are less than the dimension, they won't be a basis for the space.

Since those 4 vectors are the basis for the space, any other vector can be expressed as a linear combination of the basis vectors. Therefore, if we add another vector to the set, our new set of vectors will be linearly dependent.

Q5) Let M be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 that is spanned by the given vectors. If we find a vector v such $v \notin M$, then our new set of vectors which additionally has v in it is a larger linearly independent set.

~~Q6) The vectors u and v, are the basis for the uv plane.~~

~~The vector resulting from $\text{proj}_{uv} w$ lies in the uv plane! therefore it can be expressed as a linear combination of the basis vectors u and v.~~

~~Therefore u, v and $\text{proj}_{uv} w$ are not linearly independent~~

Q7) The basis for 2×2 matrices has 4 vectors. If we are given 5 2×2 matrices, only 4 of them can be linearly independent in total. So, in the worst case scenario, at least one of the five vectors is linearly dependent and therefore can be expressed as a linear combination of the remaining vectors.

The basis for 3×3 matrices consists of 9 vectors. If we are given 5 3×3 matrices, every one of them can be linearly independent. In such a case, the given matrices can not be expressed as a linear combination of the remaining ones.

Q8)

a) The dimension of \mathbb{R}^6 is 6, so the basis for \mathbb{R}^6 has 6 vectors.

Therefore any amount of vectors that is less than 6, cannot form a basis.

b) let $v = (-x, y)$ and $m = (x, -y)$

Since $v = -1 \cdot m$, these vectors are linearly dependent and therefore, cannot form a basis.

c) We're given 3 vectors which is the same amount of vectors in the basis of \mathbb{R}^3 , so we only need to show whether these vectors are linearly independent or not.

$$v_1 = (1, 2, 3) \quad v_2 = (1, 2, 0) \quad v_3 = (-1, 2, 6)$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0 \\ 2c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ 3c_1 + 6c_3 = 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{matrix} \right. \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(-2)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_2(\frac{1}{6})]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E_{3,2}(1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_{1,3}(-1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

! The vectors are linearly independent, therefore they are a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

d) Any set of vectors that include the zero vector is linearly dependent. Therefore they can't form a basis.

Q9)

$$v_1 \cdot c_1 + v_2 \cdot c_2 + v_3 \cdot c_3 = w$$

$$2c_1 + c_3 = 1 \quad / -2c_1 + c_2 + 5c_3 = 1 \quad / \quad -c_2 + 4c_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(1)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[-E_{3,2}(1)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-E_3(1/10)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-E_2(1/6)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{1,3}(1)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-E_1(\frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 10,35 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0,20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0,30 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1 = 0,35 \\ C_2 = 0,20 \\ C_3 = 0,30 \end{array} \right.$$

$w = 0,35 \cdot v_1 + 0,20 \cdot v_2 + 0,30 \cdot v_3 \Rightarrow$ Coordinates of w relative to the basis is
 $(0,35, 0,20, 0,30)$

Q(10)

a) \mathbb{R}^3 has a dimension of 3, because of that, the maximum amount of linearly independent vectors we can express is 3. Therefore, the given vectors can't be linearly independent

b)

i) Find the space spanned by v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4

$$\text{let } u = (a, b, c)$$

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 = u$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2c_1 & +c_3 & +c_4 & = a \\ -c_1 & +c_2 & -c_3 & = b \\ -c_1 & +3c_2 & -2c_3 & +c_4 & = c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & | & a \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & b \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & | & c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,3}(-1)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 & | & a+2c \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 & | & b-c \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & | & c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{1,3}(2)]{}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & | & \frac{(a+2c)/6}{1} \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 & | & \frac{b-c}{1} \\ 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 & | & -\frac{1}{2}a+\frac{1}{2}c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(2)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & | & \frac{(a+2c)/6}{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{b-c}{1} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2}a+\frac{1}{2}c & | & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{3,1}(3)]{}$$

$$\frac{a+3b-c}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow a+3b-c=0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{let } a=t, b=k \\ \text{let } c=t+3k \end{array} \right\}$$

The given vectors span a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 in which $V_F = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ k \\ t+3k \end{bmatrix}$

$$V_1 = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis for the subspace is } (\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_2})$$

c) The dimension of the space spanned by those vectors is 2, since it has 2 basis vectors.

d) * I already calculated the span in section "b"

e) Test if we can express w as a linear combination of the basis vectors
 $C_1 \cdot v_1 + C_2 \cdot v_2 = w$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 + 0 \cdot C_2 = 2 \\ 0 \cdot C_1 + C_2 = 2 \\ C_1 + 3C_2 = 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}} \text{System is inconsistent, } w \text{ is not in the span}$$

(Q11) let $x=t$ and $y=k$, then we can say that our plane consists of vectors with the rule of:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ k \\ 2+k-t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The basis for this plane and ONLY for this plane is:

$$\{(1,0,-1), (0,1,1), (0,0,2)\}$$

(Q12) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2(-1/3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4/3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E_{1,2}(-1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4/3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad w + \frac{1}{3}t = 0 \quad x - \frac{4}{3}y + z = 0 \quad \text{let } x=k, y=3t$$

$$w = -t, x=k, y=3t, z=4t-k$$

Vectors in this subspace can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} -t \\ k \\ 3t \\ 4t-k \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the Subspace

(Q13) $\frac{x-1}{3} = t, \quad y + \frac{1}{3} = t, \quad \frac{1-z}{3} = t, \quad \frac{2x-2}{3} = 2t$

$$\frac{2x-2}{3} - y - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{z}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 2t - t - t = 0$$

$$\frac{2x}{3} - y + z = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2x - 3y + 3z = 1, \quad \text{let } x=3t \text{ and } y=2k \Rightarrow z=2k-2t+\frac{1}{3}$$

The subspace spanned by this equation consist of vectors with the rule of:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ 2k \\ 2k-2t+\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The basis for this line and only this line is:

$$\{(3,0,-2), (0,2,2), (0,0,\frac{1}{3})\}$$

$$Q(14) \text{ let } p(x) = ax^2 + bx + d$$

$$\begin{aligned} & C_1 p_1(x) + C_2 p_2(x) + C_3 p_3(x) + C_4 p_4 = p(x) \\ & C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^2 - 2C_2 x + 3C_2 + C_3 x - C_3 + 3C_4 x + 2C_4 = ax^2 + bx + d \\ & x^2(C_1 + C_2 + 3C_4) + x(-2C_2 + C_3 + 2C_4) + (C_1 + 3C_2 - C_3) = ax^2 + bx + d \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 + 3C_4 = a \\ -2C_2 + C_3 + 2C_4 = b \\ C_1 + 3C_2 - C_3 = d \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ d \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 & d \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{3,1}(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -2 & d-a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E_{2,3}(1) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d-a+b \end{array} \right] \\ d-a+b=0 \end{array} \right\} \text{let } a=k, b=t \Rightarrow d=k-t$$

These vectors span a subspace of P^2 with the rule of:

$$P(x) = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ t \\ k-t \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis is: } \langle (1,0,1), (0,1,-1) \rangle$$

! Dimension of this subspace is 2 (2 vectors in basis)

! Since we have $2 < 3$ vectors in our basis, it does not span the space of second order polynomials.

Let $p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, p_0 is not in the span of our vectors.

By the add-minus theorem, if we add this vector to our basis, the new basis will span all P^2 (3 basis vectors)

$$Q(15) \text{ Column vectors of } A \text{ are } = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_3} \right\}, \text{ let } v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 + C_3 V_3 = v$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2C_1 - C_2 = a \\ C_1 + 2C_2 + 5C_3 = b \\ C_1 + C_2 + 3C_3 = c \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[E_{1,3}(-2)]{E_{2,3}(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -3 & -6 & a-2c \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & b-c \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[E_{1,2}(2)]{} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & a+2b-4c \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & b-c \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$a+2b-4c=0, \text{ let } a=4t, b=2k \Rightarrow c=t+k$$

These vectors span a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with the rule:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 4t \\ 2t \\ t+k \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Basis is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

∴ The dimension of the column space is 2

For $Ax=b$ to be consistent for every b , A must be invertible

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_2,3(-1) \\ E_1,3(-2)}} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Since $|A|=0$, A is not invertible. Therefore, $Ax=b$ is not consistent for every b .

Q16)

a) column vectors of A are : $\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_3} \right\}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 + C_3 V_3 = b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} C_1 -2C_2 + C_3 = -1 \\ C_1 + 2C_2 + 2C_3 = 1 \\ 2C_1 - 2C_2 + 2C_3 = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{2,1}(-1) \\ E_{3,1}(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{1,3}(1) \\ E_{2,3}(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E_{3,1}(2) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{2,1}(-1) \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} C_1=6 \\ C_2=3/2 \\ C_3=-4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{b} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_2} - 4 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_3}$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Same operations as in section 'a'}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank = no. of pivots in row echelon form = 3

c) Nullity = col. no - rank = $3 - 3 = 0$

d)

$\Rightarrow Ax=0$ } Find the homogeneous solution:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] - \text{Some operations as in section "a"} - \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \} x = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{array} \right],$$

$\Rightarrow Ax=b$ } Find the general solution:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] - \text{Some operations as in section "a"} - \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 \end{array} \right] \} x = \left[\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ -4 \\ 3/2 \end{array} \right]$$

Q(7)

a) $Ax=0$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] - E_{1,2}(-2) - E_{3,2}(-2) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] - E_{3,1}(-2) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$E_1(Y_2) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{let } x_3 = t \text{ and } x_4 = k \\ x_2 = t+k, \quad x_1 = -t-3k \end{array}$$

The space spanned by these vectors is the nullspace

$$NS(A) = \left[\begin{array}{c} -t-3k \\ t+k \\ t \\ k \end{array} \right] = t \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + k \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

b) Nullity = Dimension of the nullspace = 2

c) Rank = No. of non-zero rows in reduced echelon form = 2.

d) $Cx = b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{1,2}(-2)]{E_{3,2}(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & -4 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{3,1}(+2)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 = -1 \\ x_1 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{Let } x_3 = t \text{ and } x_4 = k \\ x_1 = 3 - t - 3k \text{ and } x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}k$$

$$\text{Solution Vector } x = \begin{bmatrix} 3-t-3k \\ -\frac{1}{2}t+\frac{1}{2}k \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Homogeneous Solution}} + t \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{General Solution}} + k \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{General Solution}}$$

e) For $Cx = b$ to be consistent for every b , C must be invertible.
Since C is not a square matrix, it is not invertible.

Q18)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(-2)]{E_{3,1}(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{3,2}(-2)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[]{} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for row space = $\{(1, 0, 1, -4), (0, 0, 1, \frac{7}{2})\}$

Basis for col. space = $\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (-4, 7, 0)\}$

Q19)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(-2)]{E_{3,1}(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[E_{2,3}(1)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[]{} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for col. space = $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (2, 0, -2, 0), (3, 0, -5, 0)\}$

920)

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - E_{2,1}(-1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{2,1}(-1) \text{ can be expressed as } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = d' \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Elementary matrix}$$

d' can be expressed as E.S.t

α can be expressed as E.A

① Find the col. space of A

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \\ C_1 + C_2 = a \\ -C_1 - C_2 = b \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} C_1 = t, C_2 = k \\ a = t+k \\ b = -t-k \end{array}$$

Col. space of A consists from vectors with the rule: $\begin{bmatrix} t+k \\ -t-k \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

② Find the col. space of $A^T = E \cdot A$

$$G \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G - C_2 = a \\ C_2 = b \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{let } C_1=t, C_2=k \\ a=t-k \\ b=k \end{array}$$

Col. space of A consists from vectors with the rule : $\begin{bmatrix} +k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ The rules are different, so A and E_A don't have the same columnspace.

921)

$$d^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -2 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[E_{2,1}(-2)]{E_{3,1}(-4)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{3,2}(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$E_2(-\frac{1}{8}) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - E_{1,2}(-2) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - E_{2,3}(-\frac{1}{4}) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for rowspace A is: $\{(1, 2, 4), (2, -3, 0)\}$

$$Q22) \quad x = 2t, y = t, z = t/2$$

The basis for the solution space $\mathbf{A}x = 0$ is: $t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

The nullity is 1. Rank = row n. - nullity = $3-1=2$

$$x = 2t, y = t, z = t/2 \Rightarrow x-2y=0, y-2z=0, x-4z=0$$

* Write an augmented matrix for $\mathbf{A}x = 0$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q23)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & b_2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & b_3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{2,1}(-2) \\ E_{3,1}(1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & b_1 + b_3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3(1/4)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & (b_1 + b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E_{2,3}(3) \rightarrow \\ E_{3,2}(-2) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\substack{1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & (-5b_1 + 4b_2 + 3b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & (b_1 + b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & (-b_1 - b_3 + 2b_4)/2}} \xrightarrow{E_{2,4}(5)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & (-15b_1 + 4b_2 - 7b_3 + 20b_4)/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & (b_1 + b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & (-b_1 - b_3 + 2b_4)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E_{1,3}(-1) \rightarrow \\ E_{1,4}(1) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\substack{1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & (5b_1 + b_3 - 4b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & (-15b_1 + 4b_2 - 7b_3 + 20b_4)/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & (b_1 + b_3)/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & (-b_1 - b_3 + 2b_4)/2}} \xrightarrow{\text{For the system to be consistent, } -15b_1 + 4b_2 - 7b_3 + 20b_4 = 0}$$

* In the case the system is consistent, there is a unique solution which:

$$x_1 = \frac{5b_1 + b_3 - 4b_3}{4} \quad x_2 = \frac{b_1 + b_3}{4} \quad x_3 = \frac{b_1 + b_3 - 2b_4}{2}$$

Q24) We have 6 variables but only 3 equations. Therefore, there is $6-3=3$ free variables for the system $\mathbf{A}x = 0$

$$\text{Nullity} = \text{row number} - \text{rank} = 3-3=0$$

Since there is not a row of zeroes in the reduced echelon form.

(Q25) Assume we have a matrix shown as:

$$A_{4 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -ax_3 \\ -bx_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Nullspace of A , defines a line which $x = -at$; $y = -bt$; $z = t$
And for $t=0$, we can see the line passes through origin.

② The columnspace of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the pivots.

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{This subspace defines a plane} \\ (\text{Not a line}) \end{array} \right\}$$

! Therefore, the nullspace, column space and the row space
can not all be a line through origin

Assume we have a matrix shown as:

$$A_{2 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & c \\ 0 & 1 & b & d \end{bmatrix} \quad A \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 - x_3/a \\ -x_1 - x_3/b \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1/a \\ -1/b \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1/a \\ -1/b \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Nullspace of A defines a plane. And for $x_3 = x_4 = 0$, we can see it passes through origin

② The columnspace for A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 spanned by the pivots

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{This subspace spans a plane passing} \\ \text{through origin} \end{array} \right\}$$

③ The row space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the non-zero rows

$$\text{row}(A) = \text{span} \{ (1, 0, a, c), (0, 1, b, d) \} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{This subspace spans a} \\ \text{plane passing through origin} \end{array} \right\}$$

! Therefore, the nullspace, column space and the row space
can all be a plane through origin

* For the nullspace to define a line there must be exactly one free variable. And it can only be achieved by a matrix which can be reduced to:

* For the nullspace to define a plane there must be two free variables
And it can only be achieved by a matrix which can be reduced to:

Q26)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ t & 1 \\ 3 & t \end{bmatrix} - E_1(1/t) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ t & 1 \\ 3 & t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(-t)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-t \\ 3 & t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{3,1}(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-t \\ 0 & t+3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}(1/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{E_2(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t+3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{1,2}(-1/2) \\ E_{3,2}(3/2+t)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Since the remaining matrix does} \\ \text{not have an element with } t, \\ \text{the column space is the same for} \\ \text{every } t \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & t & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Find the col. space for } A^T \text{ (row sp. for } A)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & t & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} - E_1(1/t) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t/4 & 3/4 \\ 2 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} - E_{2,1}(-2) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 1-t/2 & t+3/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Can't be re-} \\ \text{duced further} \end{array} \right\}$$

Since the remaining matrix still has elements with t , the row space for A^T is not the same for every t .

(Note: We didn't use $E(1/t)$ because since $t \in \mathbb{R}$, it can be 0)

$$\textcircled{3} \quad Ax=b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ t & 1 \\ 3 & t \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & b_1 \\ t & 1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 3 & t & 1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{in step } \textcircled{1}]{\text{same op.}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & b_1' \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2' \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3' \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Assume the condition } b_3'=0 \text{ is} \\ \text{met for the system to have a} \\ \text{solution.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} b_1' \\ b_2' \\ b_3' \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Our solution space is in } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ but our column space is in } \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{Therefore the solution space is not in the span of} \\ \text{our column vectors.} \end{array} \right\}$$

Q27)

$$\text{b) } A \cdot x = d \cdot x \Rightarrow (A - dI) \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow |d - dI| = 0$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{3,2}(1)} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{1,2}(d)} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -d+d^2 & 1+d \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & d & -1-d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \cdot (-1)^3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -d+d^2 & 1+d \\ -1 & -1-d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1 \cdot (d+1) + d^2 + d) = -d^3 + d^2 + 2d = d(d^2 + d - 2) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Characteristic} \\ \text{equation} \end{array} \right\}$$

Solutions for the char. eq. $\Rightarrow d=0, d=2, d=-1$

$\textcircled{1} \quad (A - dI) \cdot x = A \cdot x = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Find the eigenvector "X"} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_3=0 \\ x_1-x_2=0 \Rightarrow x_1=x_2 \\ \text{Let } x_1=x_2=t \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } X = \begin{bmatrix} + \\ + \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(1,1,0)\}$

$$2I - A = -\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{3,2}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{1,3}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank for $2I - \lambda$ is "2"

$$\Rightarrow A - \lambda I = A - 2I = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{1,3}(2) \\ E_{2,3}(1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{1,2}(4)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2(-1/2) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{3,2}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = 0 \\ \text{Let } x_3 = 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } X = \begin{bmatrix} + \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(1, -3, 2)\}$

$$2I - A = 2I - \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Same op.} \\ \text{above}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank for $2I - \lambda$ is "2"

$$\Rightarrow A - 2I = A + I = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{E_{2,1}(1) \\ E_{3,1}(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ \text{let } x_1 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } X = \begin{bmatrix} + \\ 0 \\ -t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(1, 0, -1)\}$

$$2I - \lambda = -I - \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Same op.} \\ \text{as above}}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank for $2I - \lambda$ is "2"

$$a) \alpha \cdot x = x \cdot \alpha \Rightarrow (\alpha - \alpha I)x = 0 \Rightarrow |\alpha - \alpha I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\alpha & 3 \\ 3 & 1-\alpha \end{vmatrix} = 1-2\alpha+\alpha^2-9 = \alpha^2-2\alpha-8=0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha_1=4 \\ \alpha_2=-2 \end{array} \right]$$

+ Characteristic eq. \star + Eigenvalues \star

$$\cancel{\therefore} (\alpha - 4I) \cdot x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(1)} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \quad \text{let } x_1 = t$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } X = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(1,1)\}$

$$\alpha I - \alpha = 4I - \alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(+1)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank for $\alpha I - \alpha$ is "1"

$$\cancel{\therefore} (\alpha + 2I) \cdot x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \quad \text{let } x_1 = t$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } X = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(1,-1)\}$

$$\alpha I - \alpha = -2I - \alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(+1)} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank for $\alpha I - \alpha$ is "1"

$$c) \alpha \cdot x = x \cdot \alpha \Rightarrow (\alpha - \alpha I) \cdot \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow |\alpha - \alpha I| = 0$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\alpha & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2-\alpha & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-\alpha \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(2)} \begin{vmatrix} 1-\alpha & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1-\alpha & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-\alpha \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(-2)} \begin{vmatrix} 1-\alpha & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-\alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{E_{1,2}(1-\alpha)} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1+(2-\alpha)(1-\alpha) & 3-\alpha \\ 0 & -2-\alpha & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-\alpha \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2-3\alpha+1 & 3-\alpha \\ 1 & 3-\alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0 \quad \text{Characteristic equation}$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 5, \lambda_3 = 1 \quad \text{Eigenvalues}$$

$$\cancel{\lambda \neq 0} / (\lambda - \lambda I) \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[E_{1,2}(-1)]{E_{3,2}(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ let } x_3 = t \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ -3t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(-1, -3, 1)\}$

$$\lambda I - A = -A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{above}]{\text{Same op.}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\lambda I - A$ has the rank of "2"

$$\cancel{\lambda = 5} / (\lambda - \lambda I) \mathbf{x} = (\lambda - 5I) \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -4 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{1,2}(-4)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[E_{1,3}(1)]{E_{2,3}(3)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} -x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ let } x_3 = t \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(-1, 2, 1)\}$

$$\lambda I - A = 5I - A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{above}]{\text{Same op.}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\lambda I - A$ has the rank of "2"

$$\cancel{\lambda = 1} / (\lambda - \lambda I) \mathbf{x} = (\lambda - 1) \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{1,3}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{cases} -x_1 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ let } x_3 = t$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the eigenspace = $\{(3, -2, 1)\}$

$$\lambda I - A = I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{as above}]{\text{Same op.}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda I - A$ has the rank of "2"

$$Q28) \lambda^5 \cdot x = \lambda \cdot (\lambda \cdot (\lambda \cdot (\lambda \cdot (\lambda \cdot x)))) = \dots = \lambda^5 \cdot x$$

$\underbrace{}_{X \cdot \lambda} \underbrace{}_{X \cdot \lambda}$

Eigenvalues for λ^5 are: $\lambda_1' = 0^5 = 0$, $\lambda_2' = 2^5 = 32$, $\lambda_3' = (-1)^5 = -1$

Eigenvectors for λ^5 are the same:

★ For $\lambda_1' = 0$: $X = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis} = \{(1, 1, 0)\}$, Dimension: 1

★ For $\lambda_2' = 32$: $X = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -3t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis} = \{(1, -3, 2)\}$, Dimension: 1

★ For $\lambda_3' = -1$: $X = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis} = \{(1, 0, -1)\}$, Dimension: 1

3 eigenspaces

Q29)

a) Since we have a 2^{nd} degree polynomial, the dimension of the matrix is 2×2 . (It has to be a square matrix for it to have a ch. pol.)

b) The characteristic polynomial is equal to $\det(\lambda I - A)$ for $\lambda = 0$:

$$\det(-A) = (-1)^2 \cdot \det(A) = 0 + 6 + 9 = 9,$$

c) $\lambda^2 / \lambda \cdot x = \lambda^2 / 2 \cdot x$ For the characteristic polynomial,

$$I \cdot x = \lambda^2 \cdot x \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lambda$$

$$I \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot x = \lambda^2 \cdot x \quad \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + 6 + 9 = p'(\lambda)$$

d) The characteristic polynomial is calculated by $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$. If we take $\lambda I - A^T$ instead of $\lambda I - A$, the ch. pol. won't change for the following reason:

1) With $\lambda I - A^T$, we subtract λ from values in the main diagonal of A^T . And by definition, taking the transpose of a matrix doesn't change its main diagonal.

$$2) \det(A) = \det(A^T)$$

Q30) Find the eigenvalues of A : $\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1) \cdot (\lambda-1) \cdot (\lambda-2)$$

$$\lambda_1, 2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 2$$

! Since we only have two unique eigenvalues, we can't find three linearly independent eigenvectors. Therefore, A is not diagonalizable

Find the eigenvectors:

$$\xrightarrow{?} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{2,1}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \begin{array}{l} x_2 + 4x_3 = 0 \\ \text{Let } x_1 = t, x_2 = 4k \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 4k \\ -4k \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

* For $t=1, k=0$, an eigenvector is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Rank = 1

$$\xrightarrow{?} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_{2,3}(4)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ \text{Let } x_1 = t \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

* We can't write an eigenvector those rank is 1

Try to express A with rank=1 eigenvectors

$$a. \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; t_1, t_2, t_3 \neq 0 \text{ (rank = 1)}$$

! It is obvious that this system is inconsistent, therefore we can't write A as a linear combination of rank 1 matrices formed by its eigenvectors.