

# Linear Algebra



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|          |                         |     | a constant?  |
|          |                         |     | a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$<br>b) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ |
|          |                         |     | b) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  |

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**Solution:** Let  $P_A(x)$  denote the characteristic polynomial of a matrix **A**, then for which of the following matrices  $P_A(x) - P_{A^{-1}}(x)$  a constant?

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   
The characteristic polynomial of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ 

The characteristic polynomial of a matrix A is defined as

$$P_A(x) = det(xI - A) \tag{1.2.2}$$

Let matrix A be

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.2.3)  

$$\implies P_A(x) = det(xI - A)$$
 (1.2.4)  

$$= det \begin{pmatrix} x - a & -b \\ -c & x - d \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.2.5)  

$$= x^2 - (a + d)x + (ad - bc)$$

(1.2.6)

$$A^{2} - (a+d)A + (ad - bc) = 0 (1.2.7)$$

From Cayley Hamilton theorem, we can write:

Multiplying both sides with  $A^{-2}$ :

$$(ad - bc)A^{-2} - (a + d)A^{-1} + I = 0$$
 (1.2.8)

Dividing with (ad - bc) on both sides:

$$(A^{-1})^{-2} - \left(\frac{a+d}{ad-bc}\right)A^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{ad-bc}\right)I = 0$$

From above equation, we can write  $P_{A^{-1}}(x)$  as:

$$x^{2} - \left(\frac{a+d}{ad-bc}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{ad-bc}\right) \tag{1.2.9}$$

So,  $P_A(x) - P_{A^{-1}}(x)$  becomes:

$$\left(\frac{a+d}{ad-bc} - (a+d)\right)x + \left((ad-bc) - \frac{1}{ad-bc}\right)$$

Hence it can be observed that  $P_A(x) - P_{A^{-1}}(x)$  becomes a constant when either a + d = 0 or ad - bc = 1.

From the given options it is easy to see that option 3 is the correct answer as its determinant (ad - bc) = 1.

From (1.2.9), eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  can be calculated as

$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 ag{1.2.10}$$

$$\implies x = 3 + \sqrt{8} \text{ or } 3 - \sqrt{8}$$
 (1.2.11)

1.3. Which of the following matrices is not diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ 

1.4. What is the rank of the following matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.4.1)

- 1.5. Let V denote the vector space of real valued continuous functions on the close interval [0,1]. Let W be the subspace of V spanned by  $\{\sin x, \cos x, \tan x\}$ . Find the dimension of W over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 1.6. Let V be the vector space of polynomials in the variable t of degree at most 2 over  $\mathbb{R}$ . An inner product on V is defined by

$$f^{T}g = \int_{0}^{1} f(t)g(t) dt, \quad f, g \in V.$$
 (1.6.1)

Let

$$W = span \left\{ 1 - t^2, 1 + t^2 \right\}$$
 (1.6.2)

and  $W^{\perp}$  be the orthogonal complement of W in V. Which of the following conditions is satisfied for all  $h \in W^{\perp}$ ?

- a) h is an even function
- b) h is an odd function
- c) h(t) = 0 has a real solution
- d) h(0) = 0
- 1.7. Consider solving the following system by Jacobi iteration scheme

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2m & -2m \\ n & 1 & n \\ 2m & 2m & 1 \end{pmatrix} (x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.7.1)

where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . With any initial vector, the scheme converges provided m, n satisfy

a) 
$$m + n = 3$$

c) m < n

b) 
$$m > n$$

d) m = n

1.8. Consider a Markov Chain with state space  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$
 (1.8.1)

Then find

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} p_{23}^{(n)} \tag{1.8.2}$$

- 1.9. Let  $L(\mathbb{R})^n$  be the space of  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear maps from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If Ker(T) denotes the kernel of Tthen which of the following are true?
  - a) There exists  $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^5)$  {0} such that Range(T) = Ker(T)
  - b) There does not exist  $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^5)$  {0} such that Range(T) = Ker(T)
  - c) There exists  $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^6)$  {0} such that Range(T) = Ker(T)
  - d) There does not exist  $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^6)$  {0} such 1.14. Consider a matrix that Range(T) = Ker(T)
- 1.10. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $T:V\to V$  be a linear map. Can you always write  $T = T_2 \circ T_1$  for some linear maps

$$T_1: V \to W, T: W \to V,$$
 (1.10.1)

where W is some finite dimensional vector space such that

- a) both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are onto
- b) both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are one to one
- c)  $T_1$  is onto,  $T_2$  is one to one
- d)  $T_1$  is one to one,  $T_2$  is onto
- 1.11. Let  $A = |a_{ij}|$  be a  $3 \times 3$  complex matrix. Identify the correct statements

a) 
$$det[(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij}] = det(A)$$

a) 
$$det \left[ (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = det(A)$$
  
b)  $det \left[ (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = -det(A)$ 

c) 
$$\det \left| \left( \sqrt{-1} \right)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right| = \det(A)$$

c) 
$$det \left[ \left( \sqrt{-1} \right)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = det(A)$$
  
d)  $det \left[ \left( \sqrt{-1} \right)^{i+j} a_{ij} \right] = -det(A)$ 

1.12. Let

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$$
 (1.12.1)

be a non-constant polynomial of degree  $n \ge 1$ . Consider the polynomial

$$q(x) = \int_0^x p(t) dt, r(x) = \frac{d}{dx} p(x)$$
 (1.12.2)

Let V denote the real vector space of all polynomials in x. Then which of the following are true?

- a) q and r are linearly independent in V
- b) q and r are linearly dependent in V
- c)  $x^n$  belongs to the linear span of q and r
- d)  $x^{n+1}$  belongs to the linear span of q and r.
- 1.13. Let  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the ring of  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following are true for every  $n \ge 2$ ?
  - a) there exist matrices  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $AB - BA = I_n$ , where  $I_n$  denotes the identity matrix.
  - b) If  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  and AB = BA, then A is diagonalisable over  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if B is diagonalisable over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - c) If  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , then AB and BA have the same minimal polynomial.
  - d) If  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , then AB and BA have the same eigenvalues in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$A = [a_{ij}], 1 \le i, j \le 5$$
 (1.14.1)

such that

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{n_i + n_j + 1}, \quad n_i, n_j \in \mathbb{N}$$
 (1.14.2)

Then in which of the following cases A is a positive definite matrix?

- a)  $n_i = 1 \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .
- b)  $n_1 < n_2 < \cdots < n_5$ .
- c)  $n_1 = n_2 = \cdots = n_5$ .
- d)  $n_1 > n_2 > \cdots > n_5$ .
- 1.15. For a nonzero  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , define

$$T_w: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n \tag{1.15.1}$$

by

$$T_w = v - \frac{2v^T w}{w^T w} w, \quad v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
 (1.15.2)

Which of the following are true?

- a)  $det(T_w) = 1$
- b)  $T_w(v_1)_w^T(v_2) = v_1^T v_2 \forall v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ c)  $T_w = T_w^{-1}$

$$d) T_{2w} = 2T_w$$

1.16. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.1}$$

over the field Q of rationals. Which of the following matrices are of the form  $P^{T}AP$  for suitable  $2 \times 2$  invertible matrix P over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ?

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   
b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ 

1.17. Consider a Markov Chain with state space  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$
(1.17.1)

Then which of the following are true?

- a)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{12}^{(n)} = 0$ b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{12}^{(n)} = \lim_{n\to\infty} p_{21}^{(n)}$ c)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{8}$ d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{21}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$

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2.1. Consider the subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$W_1 = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \right\}$$
 (2.1.1)

$$W_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (1 -1 \ 1) \mathbf{x} = 0 \}.$$
 (2.1.2)

If  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ , such that

a) 
$$W \cap W_2 = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

b)  $\{W \cap W_1\} \perp \{W \cap W_2\},\$ 

a) 
$$W = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

b) 
$$W = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

c) 
$$W = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

d) 
$$W = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

**Solution:** Using (2.1.1).

$$\mathbf{W_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.3}$$

From (2.1.2),

$$\mathbf{W_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.4}$$

From (2.1a), we can say that, both the subspaces W and W<sub>2</sub> of R<sup>3</sup> contains the column vector as follows: .

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.5}$$

$$\mathbf{W_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.6}$$

From (2.1.4) and (2.1.6),

$$\mathbf{W_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.7}$$

$$Rank(\mathbf{W_2}) = 2 \tag{2.1.8}$$

Since, rank < 3 and the vectors are linearly independent they span a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Consider the vector,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{W} \cap \mathbf{W_1} \tag{2.1.9}$$

From (2.1a) and (2.1b),

The vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  is orthogonal to  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{2.1.10}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.11}$$

Since, 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{W} \cap \mathbf{W}_1$$
:

From (2.1.3) and (2.1.11),

$$\mathbf{W_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.12}$$

Also from (2.1.5) and (2.1.11),

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.1.13}$$

Using (2.1.13),

The vectors linearly independent and  $rank(\mathbf{W})=2$  (< 3), then the vector span subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Hence,

$$\mathbf{W} = span\{(0, 1, -1), (0, 1, 1)\} \implies \mathbf{Ans} : \mathbf{1}$$
(2.1.14)

#### 2.2. Let

$$C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2\\1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \tag{2.2.1}$$

be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x - 2y \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.2.2}$$

If T [C] represents the matrix of T with respect to the basis C then which among the following is true?

a) 
$$T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
b)  $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
c)  $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
d)  $T[C] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

**Solution:** See Tables 2.2.1 and 2.2.2

In above question A = T,B = T[C],V = C.

2.3. Let 
$$W_1 = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \}$$

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0) \mathbf{x} = 0$$
 (2.3.1)  
 $(0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1) \mathbf{x} = 0$  (2.3.2)

$$(0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{2.3.2}$$

$$(2 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad -1)\mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{2.3.3}$$

Linear Transformation and change **Basis** 

If matrix A represents Linear Transformation with respect to standard ordered basis and matrix **B** represents same transformation with respect to basis **V**,Then

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}$$

TABLE 2.2.1: Linear Transformation and change of basis

and 
$$W_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \}$$

$$(1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1) \mathbf{x} = 0$$
(2.3.4)

$$(1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad -2) \mathbf{x} = 0$$
 (2.3.5)

$$(0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -1)\mathbf{x} = 0. \tag{2.3.6}$$

Then which among the following is true?

- a)  $\dim(W_1) = 1$
- b)  $\dim(W_2) = 2$
- c)  $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = 1$
- d)  $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = 3$
- 2.4. Let A be an  $n \times n$  complex matrix. Assume that A is self-adjoint and let B denote the inverse of A + II. Then all eigenvalues of (A - II)B are
  - a) purely imaginary
  - b) of modulus one
  - c) real
  - d) of modulus less than one

#### **Solution:**

a) If A is a self-adjoint matrix, then it satisfies

$$\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A} \tag{2.4.1}$$

where  $A^*$  is the complex conjugate of A

- b) For a self-adjoint(Hermitian) matrix the eigen values are real.
- c) Let **A** be an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\lambda_A$  be its eigen values and X be its eigen vector.

$$\mathbf{AX} = \lambda_A \mathbf{X} \tag{2.4.2}$$

- d) If  $\lambda_A$  be the eigen value of **A**, then
  - i) Eigen value of  $\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I}$  is  $\lambda_A + k$
  - ii) Eigen value of  $A^p$  is  $\lambda_A^p$
  - iii) Eigen value of  $A^{-1}$  is  $1/\lambda_A$

Since **A** is an  $n \times n$  complex matrix and a selfadjoint matrix. Hence, eigen values of A are

|   | For linear transformation $T$ we have   |
|---|---|
| Evaluate <b>T</b>   | $\mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x - 2y \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$              |
|   | To find inverse of matrix <b>C</b> we row reduce augmented matrix <b>CI</b>   |
| Evaluate inverse of basis C                                       | $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ |
|   | $\therefore \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$   |
| Evaluate TC   | $\mathbf{TC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| Evaluate <b>T</b> [ <b>C</b> ]= <b>C</b> <sup>-1</sup> <b>T</b> C | $\mathbf{T[C]} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{TC}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies \mathbf{T[C]} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| Conclusion  | Option 3) is correct.Options 1),2) and 4) are incorrect   |

TABLE 2.2.2: Calculation of **T**[**C**]

real. Let  $\lambda_A$  be the eigen value of **A** and **X** be its eigen vector.

$$\mathbf{AX} = \lambda_{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{X} \tag{2.4.3}$$

The eigen value of **B** 

$$\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

Eigen value of  $\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I}$  is  $\lambda_A + i$ Eigen value of  $\mathbf{B}$  i.e.  $(\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I})^{-1}$  is  $\frac{1}{\lambda_A + i}$  Eigen value of  $\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I}$  is  $\lambda_A - i$ Now Using (2.4.3)

$$(\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\lambda_A + i}\mathbf{X}$$
 (2.4.4)

$$(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{X} = (\lambda_A - i)\mathbf{X}$$
 (2.4.5)

Multiplying (2.4.4) by  $\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I}$ 

$$(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\frac{1}{\lambda_A + i}\mathbf{X} \quad (2.4.6)$$

Using (2.4.5) in (2.4.6)

$$(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{X} = (\lambda_A - i)\frac{1}{\lambda_A + i}\mathbf{X}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{\lambda_A - i}{\lambda_A + i}\right)\mathbf{X}$$
 (2.4.7)

From (2.4.7) the eigen values of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$  are:

- a)  $\frac{\lambda_A i}{\lambda_A + i}$
- b) not real
- c) Magnitude:

$$\left|\frac{\lambda_A - i}{\lambda_A + i}\right| = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_A^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_A^2 + 1}} = 1 \tag{2.4.8}$$

Therefore, option (2) is correct.

What happens when the eigen values of **A** are complex?

If  $\lambda_A$  is complex i.e.

$$\lambda_A = x + iy \tag{2.4.9}$$

from (2.4.7) Eigen values of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$  are:

$$EV = \frac{\lambda_A - i}{\lambda_A + i} \tag{2.4.10}$$

Using (2.4.9) in (2.4.10) we get,

$$EV = \frac{x + i(y - 1)}{x + i(y + 1)}$$
 (2.4.11)

Rationalizing (2.4.11) we get,

$$EV = \frac{x^2 - 2xi + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + (y + 1)^2}$$
 (2.4.12)

From (2.4.12)

The eigen values of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$  are complex.

They can be real only if the eigen values of **A** are purely imaginary.

Verification of the result using a  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

| Eigen values of <b>A</b> (1) If eigen values of <b>A</b> are real | Eigen Values of $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$ (a) $\frac{\lambda_A - i}{\lambda_A + i}$ (b) not real  (c) Magnitude = 1 |
|---|--|
| (2) If eigen values of <b>A</b> are complex                       | (a) $\frac{x^2 - 2xi + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + (y+1)^2}$<br>(b) complex   |
| (3) If eigen values of <b>A</b> are purely imaginary              | (a) $\frac{y^2-1}{(y+1)^2}$<br>(b) real<br>(c) Magnitude $\leq 1$  |

**TABLE 2.4.1** 

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.4.13}$$

Characteristic equation of A:

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda^2 - \lambda - i = 0$$
(2.4.14)

Eigen values of A:

$$\lambda_1 = -0.3 - 0.625i$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1.3 + 0.625i$$
(2.4.15)

Let  $\alpha$  be the eigen values of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$ Using (2.4.12) we get

$$\alpha_1 = -2.25 + 2.6i$$
 $\alpha_2 = 0.25 - 0.6i$ 
(2.4.16)

Now let's verify (2.4.16)

$$(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2i & -1 + 2i \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.4.17)

Characteristic equation of (A - iI)B:

$$|\mathbf{A} - \alpha \mathbf{I}| = 0$$
  
 $\alpha^2 + (2 - 2i)\alpha + 1 + 2i = 0$  (2.4.18)

Eigen Values of  $(\mathbf{A} - i\mathbf{I})\mathbf{B}$  using (2.4.18)

$$\alpha_1 = -2.25 + 2.6i$$
 $\alpha_2 = 0.25 - 0.6i$ 
(2.4.19)

Since (2.4.16) and (2.4.19) are equal. Hence the result is verified. See Table 2.4.1 Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  as column vectors.Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_k \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.5.1}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{k+1} & \mathbf{u}_{k+2} & \dots & \mathbf{u}_n \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.5.2}$$

and **P** be the diagonal  $k \times k$  matrix with diagonal entries  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then which of the following is true?

- a) rank(**MPM**\*) = k whenever  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ .
- b)  $\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$
- c)  $rank(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = min(k, n k)$
- d)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{MM}^* + \mathbf{NN}^*) < n$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 2.5.1 2.5.2 and 2.5.3

| Orthonormal Basis | $B = \{u_1, u_2,, u_n\}$ is the Orthonormal basis for $C^n$ if it generates every vector $C^n$ and the inner product $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$ .<br>That is the vectors are mutually perpendicular and $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 1$ otherwise.   |
|-------------------|---|
| Trace             | Trace of a square matrix $A$ , denoted by $\mathbf{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ is defined to be the sum of elements on the main diagonal(from the upper left to lower right) of $A$ Some useful properties of Trace: $\mathbf{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \mathbf{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$ , where $A$ is the $m \times n$ matrix and $B$ is the $n \times m$ matrix |
| Basis Theorem     | A nonempty subset of nonzero vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is called an orthogonal set if every pair of distinct vectors in the set is orthogonal. Any Orthogonal sets of vectors are automatically linearly independent and if $A$ matrix columns are linearly independent, then it is invertible.   |

TABLE 2.5.1: Definitions

### $Rank(MPM^*) = k$

Consider orthogonal vectors,

$$\mathbf{u_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix}; \ \mathbf{u_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{u_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}; \ \mathbf{u_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider k = 2, then

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\implies$  Rank(**MPM**\*)  $\leq 2$  (which is the value of k)

(It depends on diagonal values  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ )

Rank( $MPM^*$ ) is not always k.

It can be less than k if any of the entries in  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ...., \alpha_k$  is 0.

|  | Thus, Rank(MPM*) $\neq$ k Thus, the given statement is false   |
|--|--|
| $\operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$ | Consider $\mathbf{MP} = \mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{M}^* = \mathbf{B}$<br>Using Properties, $\operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{AB}) = \operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{BA})$<br>We can say, $\operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{MP})$<br>$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & \dots & u_k \end{pmatrix}$<br>$\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \vdots \\ u_k \end{pmatrix}$  |
|  | $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u_1}u_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{u_2}u_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{u_3}u_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \bar{u_k}u_k \end{pmatrix}$ (Refer to Properties mentioned in Orthonormal Basis in Definition section that is $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$ )  |
|  | $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (Refer to Properties mentioned in Orthonormal Basis in Definition section that is $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 1$ if $i = j$ ) $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}^k$ $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{MP} = \mathbf{I}^k\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}$ Trace( $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{MP}$ ) = Trace( $\mathbf{I}^k\mathbf{P}$ ) = Trace( $\mathbf{P}$ ) = $\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$ (Refer Definition section of Trace, it is sum of elements on the main diagonal) So, the given statement is true |
| $\operatorname{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)$ | $\mathbf{M} = \{u_1, u_2,, u_k\} \text{ and } \mathbf{N} = \{u_{k+1}, u_{k+2},, u_n\}$ Consider orthogonal vectors, $\mathbf{u_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{u_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Consider $k = 2$ , then  |

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} u_3 & u_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{But}, \min(k, n - k) = (2, 2) = 2$$

$$\mathbf{And}, \text{ this is clear from above that } \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) \neq \min(k, n - k)$$

$$\mathbf{Thus}, \text{ above statement is false}$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{N}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{N}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{N}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{N}) + \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{N})$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} \text{ and } \mathbf{N} = \{u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n\}$$

$$\mathbf{Consider orthogonal vectors},$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Consider} \ k = 2, \text{ then}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = (u_1 \quad u_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = 2 = k$$

$$\mathbf{N} = (u_3 \quad u_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = 2 = n - k$$

$$\mathbf{Thus}, \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{MM}^* + \mathbf{NN}^*) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}) = 4 = n$$

$$\mathbf{Thus}, \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{MM}^* + \mathbf{NN}^*) = \mathbf{Rank}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}) = 4 = n$$

$$\mathbf{Thus}, \mathbf{above statement is false}$$

TABLE 2.5.2: Finding of True and False Statements

$$Rank(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \mathbf{k}$$
 False

| Trace( <b>MPM</b> *) = $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i$ | True  |
|--|-------|
| $Rank(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)$  | False |
| $Rank(\mathbf{MM}^* + \mathbf{NN}^*) < n$        | False |

TABLE 2.5.3: Conclusion of above Solutions

- 2.6. Let  $B : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be the function B(a, b) = ab. Which of the following is true
  - a) B is a linear transformation
  - b) B is a positive definite bilinear form
  - c) B is symmetric but not positive definite
  - d) B neither linear nor bilinear

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix}^T \tag{2.6.1}$$

Then

$$B(x, y) = \mathbf{x}^T \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2} \mathbf{x}$$
 (2.6.2)

where R is the reflection matrix defined as:-

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.6.3}$$

(2.6.2) represent Quadratic form of B(x,y). See Table 2.6.1

2.7. Let  $B: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be the function

$$B(a,b) = ab \tag{2.7.1}$$

Which of the following is true?

- a) B is a linear transformation
- b) B is a positive definite bilinear form
- c) B is symmetric but not positive definite
- d) B is neither linear nor bilinear
- 2.8. Let **A** be an invertible real  $n \times n$  matrix. Define a function

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R} \tag{2.8.1}$$

by

$$F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (F\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y}$$
 (2.8.2)

Let  $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  denote the derivate of F at  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  which is a linear transformation from

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R} \tag{2.8.3}$$

Then, if

- a)  $\mathbf{x} \neq 0, DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}) \neq 0$
- b)  $y \neq 0, DF(0, y) \neq 0$
- c)  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0), DF(x, 0) \neq 0$
- d)  $\mathbf{x} = 0$  or  $\mathbf{y} = 0, DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$

**Solution:** See Tables 2.8.1 and 2.8.2

| Options   | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| B is a linear transformation                    | Let the transformation be $B: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that,                             |
|   | $B(\mathbf{x}) = xy$ where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$                                    |
|   | Now $B(\mathbf{e}) = ab$ where $\mathbf{e} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$                                |
|   | Hence, $B(c\mathbf{e}) = c^2 B(\mathbf{e})$   |
|   | Hence <i>B</i> is not a linear transformation.  |
|   | Hence incorrect.  |
| B is a positive definite bilinear form          | $f: \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V} \to \mathbb{F}$ where $\mathbb{V}$ is a vector space and $\mathbb{F}$ is a field |
| Bilinear Form                                   | f is a bilinear if the following holds true -   |
|   | If one variable is fixed then other should be linear  |
|   | Let's say $x$ is fixed, $x=c$   |
|   | (2.6.2) becomes $B(x, y) = cy, y$ is linear   |
|   | Let's say y is fixed,y=c  |
|   | (2.6.2) becomes $B(x, y) = cx, x$ is linear   |
|   | Hence $B$ is a bilinear form.   |
| Symmetric                                       | Again a bilinear form $f$ is symmetric if $f(\alpha, \beta) = f(\beta, \alpha)$                                   |
|   | Here, $B(a, b) = ab$ , from (2.6.2)   |
|   | B(b, a) = ba, from  (2.6.2)   |
|   | ba = ab, Hence B is symmetric.  |
| Positive Definite                               | A symmetric bilinear $f$ is positive definite if  |
|   | $f(\alpha, \alpha) > 0 \ \forall \alpha \neq 0$   |
|   | Here, $B(a, a) = a^2$ from (2.6.2)  |
|   | $a^2 > 0 \ \forall a \neq 0$  |
|   | <b>Conclusion:</b> <i>B</i> is symmetric and positive definite bilinear form.                                     |
|   | Hence Correct.  |
| <i>B</i> is symmetric but not positive definite | From previous proof it is obvious that  |
|   | B is both symmetric as well as positive definite  |
| D molden lineau neu hilli                       | Hence incorrect   |
| B neither linear nor bilinear                   | From previous proofs it is obvious that   |
|   | B is bilinear.  |
| D . 1/  | Hence incorrect.  |
| Result  | B is symmetric and positive definite bilinear form  |

TABLE 2.6.1: Finding Correct Option

| Invertible      | A square matrix is invertible if and only if it does not have a zero eigenvalue. So, from the definition of eigen vector we can write that  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
|                 | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \neq 0$   | (2.8.4)                                      |  |
|                 | The transpose of an invertible matrix is also inve  | ertible with inverse $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T$ . |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \implies (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}^T = \mathbf{I}$<br>So, similarly we can say that   | (2.8.5)                                      |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \neq 0$  | (2.8.6)                                      |  |
| Derivative of F | Suppose F: $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , the derivative of a function Jacobian matrix   | F is given by the                            |  |
|                 | $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$ | (2.8.7)                                      |  |
| Inner product   | The inner product of $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ is given by $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{x}$   | (2.8.8)                                      |  |
|                 |   |  |  |

TABLE 2.8.1: Definition and Properties used

| Given  | $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$  | (2.8.9)           |
|--|---|-------------------|
| using inner product definition                           |   | (2.8.10) (2.8.11) |
| Derivative of F  | using (2.8.7), We can write that $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}$ | (2.8.12)          |
| If $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ , then $DF(\mathbf{x}, 0) \neq 0$ | using (2.8.12),   |                   |

|   | $DF(\mathbf{x},0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}$                                 | (2.8.13) |
|---|--|----------|
|   | From (2.8.4),we know that  |          |
|   | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \neq 0$  | (2.8.14) |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \neq 0$  | (2.8.15) |
|   | So, We can say that  |          |
|   | $DF(\mathbf{x},0) \neq 0$  | (2.8.16) |
| If $\mathbf{y} \neq 0$ , then $DF(0, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$                        | using (2.8.12),  |          |
|   | $DF(0, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                                  | (2.8.17) |
|   | From $(2.8.6)$ , we know that  | (2.0.17) |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \neq 0$   | (2.8.18) |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \neq 0$  | (2.8.19) |
|   | So, We can say that  | ,        |
|   | -  |          |
|   | $DF(0, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$   | (2.8.20) |
| If $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$ , then $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$ | using (2.8.12),  |          |
|   | $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}$ | (2.8.21) |
|   | As $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$ , $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$ iff $\mathbf{A} = 0$                     | , ,      |
|   | From (2.8.4),we know that  |          |
|   | $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$  | (2.8.22) |
|   | So, We can say that  |          |
|   | $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$  | (2.8.23) |
|   |  |          |
| If $\mathbf{x} = 0$ or $\mathbf{y} = 0$ , then $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$ | From (2.8.20),   |          |
|   | $DF(0, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$   | (2.8.24) |
|   | From (2.8.16),   | ` ,      |
|   |  |          |
|   | $DF(\mathbf{x},0) \neq 0$  | (2.8.25) |
|   | So, if $\mathbf{x} = 0$ or $\mathbf{y} = 0$ ,  |          |
|   | $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \neq 0$  | (2.8.26) |
|   |  |          |
|   |  |          |

Conclusion

From above, we can say that options 1),2),3) are correct.

TABLE 2.8.2: Finding derivative of linear transformation

| Characteristic Polynomial | For an $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$ , characteristic polynomial is defined by, $p(x) =  x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} $   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cayley-Hamilton Theorem   | If $p(x)$ is the characteristic polynomial of an $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$ , then, $p(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  |
| Minimal Polynomial        | Minimal polynomial $m(x)$ is the smallest factor of characteristic polynomial $p(x)$ such that, $m(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ Every root of characteristic polynomial should be the root of minimal polynomial |

TABLE 2.9.1: Definitions

## 2.9. Let

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n \tag{2.9.1}$$

be a linear map that satisfies

$$T^2 = T - I. (2.9.2)$$

Then which of the following is true?

- a) T is invertible.
- b) T I is not invertible.
- c) T has a real eigenvalue. d)  $T^3 = -I$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 2.9.1 and 2.9.2

| Statement  | Solution  |  |
|------------|---|--|
| 1.         | Given that $\mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$<br>Since $\mathbf{T}$ is a linear map from $\mathbb{R}^n$ to $\mathbb{R}^n$ therefore the matrix corresponding to it is of order $n \times n$ .  |  |
|            | Since $\mathbf{T}^2 = \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{I}_n$<br>$\therefore \mathbf{T}^2 - \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{I}_n = 0$   |  |
|            | ⇒ $p(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ will be annihilating polynomial.<br>∴ $p(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T}^2 - \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{I}_n = 0$<br>We know that minimal polynomial always divides annihilating polynomial.<br>∴ The roots of minimal polynomial are as follows: |  |
|            | $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \tag{2.9.3}$   |  |
|            | Therefore any eigenvalue of $T$ is a root of its minimal polynomial. Since 0 is not a root of $p(x)$ , Therefore 0 is not an eigen value for $T$ . Since $T$ is not invertible iff there exists an eigen value which is zero.                               |  |
|            | $\therefore$ <b>T</b> is invertible. (2.9.4)  |  |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is true.  |  |
| 2.         | From equation (2.9.3), Since 1 is not a root of $p(x)$ , Therefore 1 is not an eigen value for $T$ . Therefore, 0 is not an eigen values of $T - I_n$ . $\therefore T - I_n \text{ is invertible.} \qquad (2.9.5)$  |  |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is false.   |  |

| 3.         | From equation (2.9.3), Therefore any eigenvalue of <b>T</b> is a root of its minimal polynomial. But the roots of minimal polynomial are not real. Therefore <b>T</b> cant have a real eigen value. |  |
|------------|---|--|
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is false.   |  |
| 4.         |   |  |
|            | Since $\mathbf{T}^2 = \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{I}_n$ (2.9.6)  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{T}^3 = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{I}_n) \qquad (2.9.7)$   |  |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{T}^3 = \mathbf{T}^2 - \mathbf{T} \tag{2.9.8}$   |  |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{T}^3 = -\mathbf{I}_n \tag{2.9.9}$   |  |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is true.  |  |

TABLE 2.9.2: Solution summary

2.10. Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.10.1)

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\1\\1\\4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\1\\3\\3 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.10.2}$$

Then which of the following are true?

- a) both systems  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$  and  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$  are inconsistent.
- b) both systems  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$  and  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$  are consistent.
- c) the system  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2$  is consistent.
- d) the system  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2$  is inconsistent.

**Solution:** See Table 2.10.1

| Given    | $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (2.10.3) |
|----------|--|---|
| Solution | Solving for $Mx = b_1$ , Row Reducing the augm   | ented matrix  |
|          | $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.10.4)  |
|          | $ \begin{array}{c} R_4 \leftarrow 2R_4 - R_1 \\ R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 2R_2 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $         | (2.10.5)  |
|          | $\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  | (2.10.6)  |
|          | $\implies Rank(M) = 3, Rank(M \mathbf{b_1}) = 4$   | (2.10.7)  |
|          | $\implies Rank(M) \neq Rank(M \mathbf{b_1})$   | (2.10.8)  |
|          | Solving for $Mx = b_2$ , Row Reducing the augr   | nented matrix   |
|          | $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   |   |
|          | $ \xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow 2R_4 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} $   | (2.10.10)   |
|          | $ \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} $  | (2.10.11)   |
|          | $\implies Rank(M) = 3, Rank(M \mathbf{b_2}) = 4$   |   |
|          | $\implies Rank(M) \neq Rank(M \mathbf{b_2})$   | (2.10.13)   |
|          | Solving for $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2)$ , Row Reducing the  | e augmented matrix  |

| Statement 1 | $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ $\stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow 2R_4 - R_1}{\underset{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 2R_2}{\longleftarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} $ $\stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ $\Longrightarrow Rank(M) = 3, Rank(M (\mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b_2})) = 3  (2.10.17)$ $\Longrightarrow Rank(M) = Rank(M (\mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b_2}))  (2.10.18)$ Both systems $\mathbf{Mx} = \mathbf{b_1}$ and $\mathbf{Mx} = \mathbf{b_2}$ are inconsistent $Eq.(2.10.8) \text{ and } (2.10.13) \text{ violate the condition of consistency} $ $(2.10.19)$ |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Statement 2 | True Statement  Both systems $Mx = b_1$ and $Mx = b_2$ are consistent   |  |
| Statement 2 | Eq.(2.10.8) and (2.10.13) violate the condition of consistency (2.10.20)  |  |
| G: t a      | False Statement   |  |
| Statement 3 | Systems $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b_2}$ are consistent $Eq.(2.10.18)$ satisfy the condition of consistency (2.10.21)  True Statement   |  |
| Statement 4 | Systems $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b_1} - \mathbf{b_2}$ are inconsistent   |  |
|             | Eq.(2.10.18) satisfy the condition of consistency (2.10.22)   |  |
|             | False Statement   |  |

TABLE 2.10.1: Explanation

2.11. Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.11.1}$$

Given that 1 is an eigenvalue of M, then which among the following are correct?

- a) The minimal polynomial of **M** is (x-1)(x+4)b) The minimal polynomial of **M** is  $(x-1)^2(x+4)$
- c) M is not diagonalizable. d)  $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} (M + 3I)$ .

**Solution:** See Table 2.11.1

|  | (1 1 1)   |             |  |
|--|---|-------------|--|
| (2.11.2)   | $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$                                     | Given       |  |
|  | One of the eigenvalue of <b>M</b> is 1  |             |  |
| Let the eigenvalues of matrix <b>M</b> of order $3 \times 3$ be $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  |   |             |  |
| From given, let $\lambda_1 = 1$ .<br>We know that sum of the eigenvalues of matrix is Trace of the matrix and product of eigenvalues of matrix is Determinant of the matrix. |   |             |  |
|  | Trace of the square matrix(Tr(M)) is the sum  |             |  |
| (2.11.3)   | $Tr(\mathbf{M}) = 1 + 1 - 4$  |             |  |
| (2.11.4)   | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{M}) = -2$  |             |  |
| (2.11.5)   | $\implies \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = -2$   |             |  |
| (2.11.6)   | $\implies \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = -3$   |             |  |
| (2.11.7)   | $\implies \lambda_2 = -3 - \lambda_3$   |             |  |
|  | By row reducing the matrix $M$ , we get,  |             |  |
|  | (1 -1 1)  |             |  |
| (2.11.8)   | $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}$                            |             |  |
| (2.11.9)   | $Det(\mathbf{M}) = 1\left(3\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = -4$   |             |  |
| 2.11.10)   | $\implies \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = -4$   |             |  |
| 2.11.11)   | $\implies \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = -4$   |             |  |
| e possibilities we get,  | Solving equations (2.11.7) and (2.11.11) one of the possibilities we get,   |             |  |
| 2.11.12)   | $\lambda_1 = 1$   |             |  |
| 2.11.13)   | $\lambda_2 = 1$   |             |  |
| 2.11.14)   | $\lambda_3 = -4$  |             |  |
| of matrix M is given by,   | Using the eigenvalues the characteristic polynomials and the characteristic polynomials are characteristic polynomials. |             |  |
| 2.11.15)   | $c(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4 = 0$  |             |  |
| -  | The Cayley Hamilton Theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its own characterist equation.                    |             |  |
| an oc witten as,   | Using the above theorem, the equation (2.11.1)  |             |  |
| 2.11.16)   | $\mathbf{M}^3 + 2\mathbf{M}^2 - 7\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{I} = 0$  |             |  |
| 2.11.17)   | $\mathbf{M}^2 + 2\mathbf{M} - 7\mathbf{I} + 4\mathbf{M}^{-1} = 0$   |             |  |
| 2.11.18)   | $\implies \mathbf{M}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4}(\mathbf{M}^2 + 2\mathbf{M} - 7\mathbf{I})$                                     |             |  |
|  | 1 2   | Statement 1 |  |
|  | t 1 The minimal polynomial of M is $(x-1)(x+4)$<br>If $(x-1)(x+4)$ is a minimal polynomial of M the                     | Statement 1 |  |

|             | $(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{I}) = 0_{3\times 3} \tag{2.11.19}$   |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
|             | But,  |  |  |  |
|             | $(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0_{3\times3}$ (2.11.20)  |  |  |  |
|             | False Statement   |  |  |  |
| Statement 2 | The minimal polynomial of <b>M</b> is $(x-1)^2(x+4)$  |  |  |  |
|             | Let m(x) be the minimal polynomial  |  |  |  |
|             | $m(x) = (x-1)^{2}(x+4) $ (2.11.21)  |  |  |  |
|             | $= x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4 \tag{2.11.22}$   |  |  |  |
|             | =c(x)   |  |  |  |
|             | In this case both minimal polynomial and characteristic polynomial were same. Therefore we could say that equation (2.11.21) is the minimal polynomial of <b>M</b> as it satisfies equation (2.11.16) by Cayley Hamilton Theorem. |  |  |  |
|             | True Statement  |  |  |  |
| Statement 3 | M is not diagonalizable.  |  |  |  |
|             | M is diagonalizable if and only if its minimal polynomial is a product of distinct monic linear   |  |  |  |
|             | factors. From equation (2.11.21) we could see that one of the factor of minimal polynomial is   |  |  |  |
|             | repeated and it is not a linear factor. Therefore, Matrix M is not diagonalizable.  |  |  |  |
|             | True Statement  |  |  |  |
| Statement 4 | $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{I}) \tag{2.11.23}$   |  |  |  |
|             | Comparing equation (2.11.18) and (2.11.23) we could say that the given statement is <b>False Statement</b> .  |  |  |  |

TABLE 2.11.1: Explanation

| Characteristic Polynomial | For an $n \times n$ matrix <b>A</b> , characteristic polynomial is defined by, $p(x) =  x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} $   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cayley-Hamilton Theorem   | If $p(x)$ is the characteristic polynomial of an $n \times n$ matrix <b>A</b> , then, $p(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  |
| Minimal Polynomial        | Minimal polynomial $m(x)$ is the smallest factor of characteristic polynomial $p(x)$ such that, $m(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ Every root of characteristic polynomial should be the root of minimal polynomial |

TABLE 2.12.1: Definitions

- 2.12. Let **A** be a real matrix with characteristic polynomial  $(x-1)^3$ . Pick the correct statements from below:
  - a) A is necessarily diagonalizable.
  - b) If the minimal polynomial of **A** is  $(x-1)^3$ , then A is diagonalizable.

  - c) The characteristic polynomial of  $\mathbf{A}^2$  is  $(x-1)^3$  d) If  $\mathbf{A}$  has exactly two Jordan blocks, then  $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{I})^2$ is diagonalizable.

**Solution:** See Tables 2.12.1 and 2.12.2

| Statement     | Solution   |
|---------------|--|
| 1.            |  |
|               | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 1$   |
|               | Therefore, $p(x) = (x - 1)^3$  |
|               | Soving $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Soving $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Soving $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since $A - I \neq 0$   |
|               | Therefore, $m(x) = (x - 1)^2$  |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of $\bf A$ is a $3\times 3$ matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as $\lambda=1$ and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with $\lambda=1$ . Hence the required Jordan form of $\bf A$ is, |
|               | $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | A matrix is diagonalizable iff its jordan form is a diagonal matrix. Since $J$ is not diagonizable therefore $A$ is not diagonizable.  |
| Conclusion    | Therefore the statement is false.  |

| 2.            | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|---------------|--|
|               | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 1$<br>Therefore, $p(x) = (x - 1)^3$  |
|               | Soving $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Soving $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2 \neq 0$<br>Therefore, $m(x) = (x - 1)^3$  |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is a $3 \times 3$ matrix consisting of only one block with principal diagonal values as $\lambda_1 = 1$ and super diagonal of the matrix (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. Hence the required Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is, |
|               | $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | Since $J$ is not diagonizable therefore $A$ is not diagonizable.   |
| Conclusion    | Therefore the statement is false.  |
| 3.            |  |
|               | Give that, $p(x)$ of $\mathbf{A} = (x-1)^3$<br>Hence the eigen values of $\mathbf{A} = 1, 1, 1$  |
|               | Hence the eigen values of $\mathbf{A}^2 = 1^2, 1^2, 1^2$ or $1, 1, 1$<br>Therefore $p(x)$ of $\mathbf{A}^2 = (x - 1)^3$  |
| Conclusion    | Therefore the statement is True.   |

| 4.         | We know that jordan form of a matrix is similar to the original matrix Let $\mathbf{J}$ be the jordan form of the matrix $\mathbf{A}$ then, $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{P}^{-1} - \mathbf{I}$ $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2 = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2 = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})^2\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ Therefore $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2$ is similar to $(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})^2$ |
|------------|--|
|            | Since <b>A</b> has exactly two jordan blocks and order of <b>A</b> is 3.<br>$ \therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ $ \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ $ (\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $  |
|            | Since $(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{I})^2$ is diagonal matrix.<br>Therefore $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})^2$ is diagonalizable.  |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is True.   |
|            | TADE D 44.4. G 4   |

TABLE 2.12.2: Solution summary

2.13. Let  $P_3$  be the vector space of polynomails with real coefficients and of degree at most 3. Consider the linear map

$$T: P_3 \to P_3$$
 (2.13.1)

defined by

$$T(p(x)) = p(x-1) + p(x+1)$$
 (2.13.2)

Which of the following properties does the matrix of T with respect to the standard basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  of  $P_3$  satisfy?

- a) detT = 0.
- b)  $(T 2I)^4 = 0$  but  $(T 2I)^3 \neq 0$ .
- c)  $(T 2I)^3 = 0$  but  $(T 2I)^2 \neq 0$ .
- d) 2 is an eigenvalue with multiplicity 4.

Solution: Given

$$T(p(x)) = p(x+1) + p(x-1).$$
 (2.13.3)

The matrix of T with respect to the standard basis  $\mathbf{B} = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  is given by:

$$p(x) = 1 \implies T(1) = 1 + 1$$

$$= 2 \qquad (2.13.4)$$

$$p(x) = x \implies T(x) = x + 1 + x - 1$$

$$= 2x \qquad (2.13.5)$$

$$p(x) = x^2 \implies T(x^2) = (x + 1)^2 + (x - 1)^2$$

$$= 2 + 2x^2 \qquad (2.13.6)$$

$$p(x) = x^{3} \implies T(x^{3}) = (x+1)^{3} + (x-1)^{3}$$
$$= 6x + 2x^{3}$$
 (2.13.7)

Hence, matrix of T is:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2
\end{pmatrix}$$
(2.13.8)

See Table 2.13.1

- 2.14. Let **M** be an  $n \times n$  Hermitian matrix of rank  $k, k \neq n$ . If  $\lambda \neq = 0$  is an eigenvalue of **M** with corresponding unit column vector **u**, then which of the following are true?
  - a)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{M} \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) = k 1$ .
  - b)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{M} \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) = k$ .
  - c)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{M} \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) = k + 1$ .
  - d)  $(\mathbf{M} \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^n = \mathbf{M}^n \lambda^n \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 2.14.1 and 2.14.2

| $\det(T) = 0$  | <b>False</b> . From (2.13.8), it is found that the determinant is not zero as the eigenvalues are nonzero.   |
|--|--|
| $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^4 = 0 \text{ but}$ $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^3 \neq 0$ | False. $(T - 2\mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies (T - 2\mathbf{I})^2 = 0$ and hence $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^4 = 0$ and $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^3 = 0$ |
| $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^3 = 0 \text{ but}$ $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^2 \neq 0$ | False. Because $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^3 = 0$ and $(T - 2\mathbf{I})^2 = 0$   |
| 2 is an eigenvalue with multiplicity 4.                            | <b>True</b> . It is noted that the matrix of <i>T</i> is an upper triangular matrix having the value 2 along its principal diagonal and hence 2 is an eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 4.                                  |

TABLE 2.13.1

(2.13.7) 2.15. Define a real valued function B on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$  as

$$B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1 y_1 - x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + 4x_2 y_2 \quad (2.15.1)$$

Let 
$$\mathbf{v}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and 
$$W = \left\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : B(\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}) = 0 \right\}$$
 (2.15.2)

Then W

- a) is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- b) equals 0.
- c) is the y axis
- d) is the line passing through  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 2.15.1, 2.15.2 and 2.15.3.

| Objective  | Explanation   |              |
|--|---|--------------|
|  | Since   |              |
|  | $rank(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \ge rank(\mathbf{A}) - rank(\mathbf{B})$   | (2.14.1)     |
|  | $\implies rank (\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) \ge rank (\mathbf{M}) - rank (\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)$   | (2.14.2)     |
|  | $\implies rank\left(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right) \ge k - rank\left(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right)$   | (2.14.3)     |
| If <b>A</b> is a non-zero column vector of order $m \times 1$ and <b>B</b> is a revector of order $1 \times n$ then $rank(AB) = 1$ . So, |   | non-zero row |
|  | $rank\left(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{*}\right)=1$   | (2.14.4)     |
|  | $\implies rank \left( \mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* \right) \ge k - 1$   | (2.14.5)     |
|  | Also since,   |              |
| Rank of $\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*$   | $\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{M}(I - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)$  | (2.14.6)     |
|  | and   |              |
|  | $rank\left(\mathbf{M}\left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right)\right) \le min\left(rank\left(\mathbf{M}\right), rank\left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right)\right)$ | (2.14.7)     |
|  | $\implies rank\left(\mathbf{M}\left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right)\right) \le k$  | (2.14.8)     |
|  | Thus we have from (2.14.5) and (2.14.8) that  |              |
|  | $rank\left(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right) = k - 1 \text{ or } k$  | (2.14.9)     |
|  | Consider a matrix   |              |
|  | $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.14.10)    |
|  |   |              |

TABLE 2.14.1

| Objective   | Explanation   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
|   | , ,   | and the       |
|   | corresponding eigenvector is  |               |
|   | $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.14.11)     |
|   | Thus we have,   |               |
|   | $\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  | (2.14.12)     |
|   | $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.14.13)     |
|   | $=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.14.14)     |
|   | $\implies rank\left(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*\right) = 0$   | (2.14.15)     |
|   | Hence if $rank(\mathbf{M}) = k$ then $rank(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) = k - 1$ .  |               |
|   | Let the given statement be $P(n)$ : $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^n = \mathbf{M}^n - \lambda^n \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*$ . It can that $P(1)$ is true. Assume $P(n)$ is true for some $k \in \mathbf{N}$ such that |               |
|   | $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^k = \mathbf{M}^k - \lambda^k \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*$   | (2.14.16)     |
|   | Now to prove that $P(k+1)$ is true we have  |               |
|   | $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^{k+1} = (\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^k$  | (2.14.17)     |
| $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^n = \mathbf{M}^n - \lambda^n \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*$ | $= (\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*) \left( \mathbf{M}^k - \lambda^k \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^* \right)$  | (2.14.18)     |
|   | $= \mathbf{M}^{k+1} - \lambda^k \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* - \lambda \mathbf{M}^k \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* + \lambda^{k+1} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*$  | (2.14.19)     |
|   | $= \mathbf{M}^{k+1} - \lambda^{k+1} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* - \lambda^{k+1} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^* + \lambda^{k+1} \mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{u}\ ^2 \mathbf{u}^*$   | (2.14.20)     |
|   | $= \mathbf{M}^{k+1} - 2\lambda^{k+1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^* + \lambda^{k+1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*$   | (2.14.21)     |
|   | $= \mathbf{M}^{k+1} - \lambda^{k+1} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^*$  | (2.14.22)     |
|   | Hence, by the Principle of Mathematical Induction P(n) is true  | for all $n$ . |
| Answer  | (1) and (4)   |               |

TABLE 2.14.2

| Subspace | A non-empty subset <b>W</b> of <b>V</b> is a subspace of <b>V</b> if and only if for each pair of vectors $\alpha$ , |
|----------|--|
|          | $\beta$ in W and each scalar c in F the vector $c\alpha + \beta$ is again in W.                                      |

TABLE 2.15.1: Definitions and theorem used

| Statement | Observations  |           |  |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|
|           | $\mathbf{W} = \left\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v}) = 0 \right\}$  | (2.15.3)  |  |
|           | $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.15.4)  |  |
| Given     | $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.15.5)  |  |
|           | $\mathbf{v_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.15.6)  |  |
|           | $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = x_1 y_1 - x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + 4 x_2 y_2$  | (2.15.7)  |  |
|           | we will express (2.15.7) in quadratic form.   |           |  |
|           | $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{v}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}$   | (2.15.8)  |  |
|           | From (2.15.4), (2.15.6), (2.15.8) we will calculate $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v})$  |           |  |
|           | $\implies \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v_0}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}$  | (2.15.9)  |  |
|           | $\implies \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ | (2.15.10) |  |
|           | $\implies \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.15.11) |  |
|           | Now we find the basis vector for W, which is the basis vector of null space of  |           |  |
|           | $\Longrightarrow \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v_0}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$  | (2.15.12) |  |
|           | $\implies (1 -1) \binom{x_1}{x_2} = 0$  | (2.15.13) |  |
|           | $\implies (1 -1) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$  | (2.15.14) |  |
|           | $\implies x_1 = x_2$  | (2.15.15) |  |
|           | Therefore, the basis vector for $\mathbf{W}$ is   |           |  |
|           | $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   | (2.15.16) |  |
|           | Therefore   |           |  |
|           | $\mathbf{W} = \{k\mathbf{b} : \forall k \in \mathbb{R}\}$   | (2.15.17) |  |

TABLE 2.15.2: Observations

| Option | Solution  | True/False |
|--------|---|------------|
| 1.     | Now we will see whether <b>W</b> is a subspace or not.  |            |
|        | Let $\alpha,\beta$ be two pair of vectors in <b>W</b> where   |            |
|        | $\alpha = m\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.18}$  |            |
|        | $\beta = n\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.19}$   |            |
|        | Here $m,n \in \mathbb{R}$ and now we will see whether the vector $c\alpha + \beta$ is in <b>W</b> or not where c is a scalar value in $\mathbb{R}$ .  |            |
|        | $c\alpha + \beta = cm\mathbf{b} + n\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.20}$  |            |
|        | $\implies c\alpha + \beta = (cm + n)\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.21}$   |            |
|        | From (2.15.21), $(cm + n) \in \mathbb{R}$ and we can say that the vector $c\alpha + \beta \in \mathbf{W}$ .<br>Therefore, <b>W</b> is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2$                                      |            |
| 2.     | From Table 2.15.2, we got <b>W</b> contains the vectors which are all linear combination of basis vector <b>b</b> as shown in (2.15.17). Therefore,   | False      |
|        | $\mathbf{W} \neq \{(0,0)\}\tag{2.15.22}$  |            |
| 3.     | Let us consider a vector on y-axis  |            |
|        | $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.15.23}$   |            |
|        | Here  |            |
|        | $\mathbf{p} \neq k\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.24}$   | False      |
|        | for any $k \in \mathbb{R}$<br>The vector <b>p</b> can not be written in terms of the basis vector <b>b</b> . Then $\mathbf{p} \notin \mathbf{W}$ .<br>Therefore, the vectors in <b>W</b> is not y-axis. |            |
| 4.     | There is only one basis vector $\mathbf{b}$ for $\mathbf{W}$ . Therefore the vectors in $\mathbf{W}$ forms a straight line in vector space $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Since,                                      |            |
|        | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.25}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.26}$   | Tmrs       |
|        | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1\mathbf{b} \tag{2.15.26}$  | True       |
|        | Therefore, the line passes through (0,0) and (1,1).   |            |

TABLE 2.15.3: Solution

## 2.16. Consider the Quadratic forms

$$Q_1(x, y) = xy$$
 (2.16.1)

$$Q_2(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 (2.16.2)$$

$$Q_1(x, y) = xy$$
 (2.16.1)  
 $Q_2(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$  (2.16.2)  
 $Q_3(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2$  (2.16.3)

on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Choose the correct statements from below

- a)  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are equivalent.
- b)  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$  are equivalent.
- c)  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  are equivalent.
- d) all are equivalent.

**Solution:** See Tables 2.16.1 2.16.2

| Matrix representation | The Matrix representation of quadratic forms $Q(x,y) = ax^{2} + 2bxy + cy^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}$ (2.16.4)                         |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
|                       | The symmetric matrix of the quadratic form is $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.16.5}$   |  |
| Equivalent condition  | Two quadratic forms $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y}$ are called equivalent if their matrices, A and B are congruent.  Two real quadratic forms are equivalent over the real field iff they have the same rank and the same index. |  |
| Rank                  | The rank of a quadratic form is the rank of its associated matrix.   |  |
| Index                 | The index of the quadratic form is equal to the number of positive eigen values of the matrix of quadratic form.   |  |

TABLE 2.16.1: Definitions and results used

|            | Matrix   | Rank   | Eigen Values  | Index                       |
|------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| $Q_1(x,y)$ | $\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$          | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}_1) = 2$                   | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{I}   = 0 \\ \implies \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ \implies \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \\ \implies \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A}_2 - \lambda \mathbf{I}   = 0 \end{vmatrix}$ | Index of $\mathbf{A}_1 = 1$ |
| $Q_2(x,y)$ | $\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$                              | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}_2) = 1$   |   | Index of $A_2=2$            |
|            |  | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}_3) = 2$ | $\implies \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\implies \left(\lambda - \frac{\sqrt{10} + 3}{2}\right) \left(\lambda + \frac{\sqrt{10} - 3}{2}\right) = 0$ $\implies \lambda_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{10}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{10}}{2}$  | Index of $\mathbf{A}_3 = 1$ |
| Conclusion | We can say that $Q_1(x, y)$ and $Q_3(x, y)$ are equivalent as the rank and index are same. |  |   |                             |

TABLE 2.16.2: Finding which quadratic forms are equivalent

2.17. Consider a Markov Chain with state space  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$
 (2.17.1)

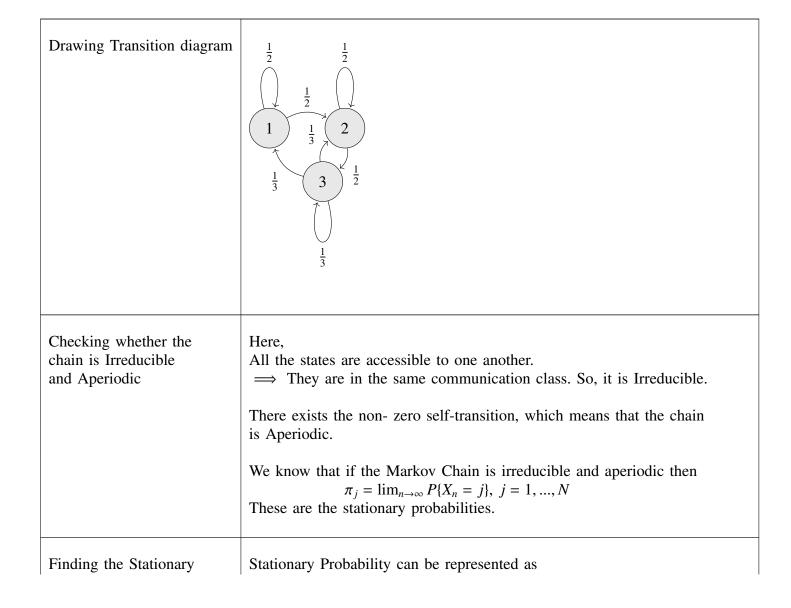
For any two states i and j, let  $p_{ij}^{(n)}$  denote the n-step transition probability of going from i to *j.* Identify correct statements.

a)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{11}^{(n)} = \frac{2}{9}$ b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{21}^{(n)} = 0$ c)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{32}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$ d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{13}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

**Solution:** See Tables 2.17.1 and 2.17.2

| Irreducible Markov Chain | A Markov chain is <b>irreducible</b> if all the states communicate with each other, i.e., if there is only one communication class.  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Aperiodic Markov Chain   | If there is a self-transition in the chain $(p^{ii} > 0 \text{ for some i})$ , then the chain is called as <b>aperiodic</b>  |
| Stationary Distribution  | A stationary distribution of a Markov chain is a probability distribution that remains unchanged in the Markov chain as time progresses. Typically, it is represented as a row vector $\pi$ whose entries are probabilities summing to 1, and given transition matrix $\mathbf{P}$ , it satisfies $\pi = \pi \mathbf{P}$ |

TABLE 2.17.1



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$$\pi = \pi \mathbf{P}$$

$$\implies$$
  $(v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3) = (v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3) \mathbf{P}$ 

Equating the above equation we get

$$\frac{1}{2}v_1 - \frac{1}{3}v_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_1 - \frac{1}{2}v_2 + \frac{1}{3}v_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_2 - \frac{2}{3}v_3 = 0$$

We see that summation of second and the third equation gives us the first equation only.

And we know that the probability distribution will sum up to 1.

$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 1$$

Therefore, we get the equation form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solving the linear equtions

The above linear equation can be solved using Gauss-Jordan method as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-5}{6} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-5}{6} \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{-1}{2}R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

|              | $ \stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{3}{2}R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{5}{3}R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \stackrel{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \stackrel{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \stackrel{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ $ \therefore, \text{ stationary probability distribution } \pi \text{ is given by} $ $ \pi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} $ |
|--------------|---|
| Observations | Since the given transition probability matrix $\mathbf{P}$ is irreducible and aperiodic, then $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n$ converges to a matrix with all rows identical and equal to $\pi$ . We were able to find $\pi$ as $\left(\frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$ $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ From the above matrix, we get $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n_{11} = \frac{2}{9}$ $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n_{21} = \frac{2}{9}$ $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n_{32} = \frac{4}{9}$ $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mathbf{P}^n_{13} = \frac{1}{3}$   |
| Conclusion   | From our observation we see that Options 1) and 4) are True.  |

TABLE 2.17.2

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- 3.1. Let **A** be a  $(m \times n)$  matrix and **B** be a  $(n \times m)$  matrix over real numbers with m < n. Then
  - a) **AB** is always nonsingular.
  - b) AB is always singular.
  - c) BA is always nonsingular.
  - d) **BA** is always singular.

**Solution:** See Table 3.1.1

$$rank(\mathbf{A}) \le \min(m, n) \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$\implies \le m, \because m < n$$
 (3.1.2)

$$rank(\mathbf{B}) \le \min(n, m) \tag{3.1.3}$$

$$\implies \le m, \because m < n$$
 (3.1.4)

We also know that **AB** will be a  $m \times m$  matrix and **BA** will be a  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$rank(\mathbf{AB}) \le \min(rank(\mathbf{A}), rank(\mathbf{B}))$$
 (3.1.5)

$$\implies \le m \quad (3.1.6)$$

$$rank(\mathbf{BA}) \le \min(rank(\mathbf{B}), rank(\mathbf{A}))$$
 (3.1.7)

$$\implies \le m \quad (3.1.8)$$

- 3.2. If **A** is a  $(2 \times 2)$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 1 + det(\mathbf{A})$ . Then we can conclude that
  - a)  $det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ .
  - b) A = 0.
  - c) tr(A) = 0.
  - d) A is nonsingular.

**Solution:** See Table 3.2.1

| Options                         | Explanation  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>AB</b> is always nonsingular | $rank(\mathbf{AB}) \leq m$   |
|                                 | $Let, rank(\mathbf{AB}) = k, k < m.$   |
|                                 | So, there are $m - k$ linearly dependent columns or rows   |
|                                 | So, AB will be singular  |
|                                 | Hence, incorrect   |
|                                 | (1, 2, 3) $(1, 3)$   |
| Example                         | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$      |
|                                 | $(2 \ 4 \ 0) \ (5 \ 6)$  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 33 \\ 40 & 66 \end{pmatrix}, rank(\mathbf{AB}) = 1$  |
|                                 | / /  |
|                                 | $2^{nd}$ row is linearly dependent on $1^{st}$ row.  |
|                                 | AB is singular   |
| <b>AB</b> is always singular    | $rank(\mathbf{AB}) \leq m$   |
|                                 | $Let, rank(\mathbf{AB}) = m$   |
|                                 | So, there are 0 linearly dependent columns or rows   |
|                                 | So, AB will be nonsingular   |
|                                 | Hence,incorrect  |
|                                 | $(1 \ 2 \ 3) \ (1 \ 3)$  |
| Example                         | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$      |
|                                 | (3 0)  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 29 \\ 35 & 52 \end{pmatrix}, rank(\mathbf{AB}) = 2$  |
|                                 | \ /  |
|                                 | AB is nonsingular  |
| <b>BA</b> is always nonsingular | $rank(\mathbf{BA}) \leq m.rank(\mathbf{BA})$ can be atmost m   |
|                                 | <b>BA</b> is $n \times n$ matrix. $n > m$ .  |
|                                 | So, there are at least $n-m$ linearly dependent columns or rows.   |
|                                 | So, <b>BA</b> will be singular always.   |
|                                 | Hence,incorrect  |
| F 1                             | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$      |
| Example                         | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$                            |
|                                 | $(3 \ 0)$  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 14 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 & 26 \end{pmatrix} \text{max} l_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{A}}) = 2$ |
|                                 | $\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 14 & 18 \\ 10 & 20 & 26 \\ 17 & 34 & 45 \end{pmatrix}, rank(\mathbf{BA}) = 2$                             |
|                                 | $2^{nd}$ column is linearly dependent on $1^{st}$ column   |
|                                 | BA is singular   |
| <b>BA</b> is always singular    | $rank(\mathbf{BA}) \leq m.rank(\mathbf{BA})$ can be at most $m$  |
| Dir io aimayo biiigaidi         | $\mathbf{BA} \text{ is } n \times n \text{ matrix.} n > m.$  |
|                                 | So, there are at least $n-m$ linearly dependent columns or rows.   |
|                                 | So, <b>BA</b> will be singular always.   |
|                                 | Hence, correct   |
| Example                         | Same example as above.   |
| 1                               | <u> -</u>  |
| Example                         | Same example as above. <b>BA</b> is always singular.   |

TABLE 3.1.1: Finding Correct Option

| Given                               | <b>A</b> be a $2 \times 2$ matrix over $\mathbb{R}$ with   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | $\det\left(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}\right) = 1 + \det(\mathbf{A})$  |
| Explanation                         | If <b>X</b> is an eigen vector of matrix <b>A</b> corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda$ i.e   |
|                                     | $\mathbf{AX} = \lambda \mathbf{X}$   |
|                                     | then, $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{X} = (1 + \lambda) \mathbf{X}$  |
|                                     | Thus, <b>X</b> is an eigen vector of $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$ corresponding to the eigen value $(1 + \lambda)$ .                                    |
|                                     | Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ be two eigen values of <b>A</b> and $(1 + \lambda_1), (1 + \lambda_2)$ be the eigen values of $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$ . |
|                                     | $\implies$ Eigen value of $\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  |
|                                     | $\implies$ Eigen value of $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = \lambda_1 + 1, \lambda_2 + 1$   |
|                                     | Since, $\det (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 1 + \det(\mathbf{A})$   |
|                                     | Trace of any matrix is sum of its eigen values.  |
|                                     | Determinant of matrix is product of its eigen values   |
|                                     | $\implies (\lambda_1 + 1)(\lambda_2 + 1) = 1 + (\lambda_1 \lambda_2)$  |
|                                     | $\implies \left[\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0\right]$  |
|                                     | $\Longrightarrow \boxed{tr(\mathbf{A}) = 0}$   |
| Statement 1 : $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$ | False  |
|                                     | Let, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|                                     | Here, $\det \mathbf{A} = -1$ and $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 0$   |
|                                     | Thus, $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$   |
|                                     | In this case,<br>$\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$<br>but satisfy the given condition i.e $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$                |

| <b>Statement 2</b> : <b>A</b> = <b>0</b>  | False  |
|---|--|
|   | Let, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | Here, $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$ and $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 1$  |
|   | Thus, $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$   |
|   | In this case, $A \neq 0$ But , satisfy the given condition i.e $1 + \det(A) = \det(A + I)$   |
| <b>Statement 3</b> : $tr(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ | True   |
|   | The given statement is true for all possible matrices.   |
|   | If $tr\mathbf{A} \neq 0$ then the given condition i.e $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$ doesn't satisy.                                     |
|   | Let, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | Here, $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$ , $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 2$ , $tr\mathbf{A} \neq 0$  |
|   | Thus, $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) \neq \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$  |
| Statement4:A is non singular              | False  |
|   | Non Singular Matrix: A non-singular matrix is a square one whose determinant is not zero.non-singular matrix is also a full rank matrix.                         |
|   | Let, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | Here, $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$ and $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 1$  |
|   | Thus, $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$   |
|   | In this case,<br><b>A</b> is Singular,<br>But satisfy the given condition i.e $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$                             |
| Conclusion                                | Thus, we can conclude Statement 3 is true for all possible matrices which satisfy the given condition i.e $1 + \det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I})$ |

TABLE 3.2.1: Solution Summary

3.3. The system of equations

$$x + 2x^2 + 3xy = 6 (3.3.1)$$

$$x + x^2 + 3xy + y = 5 ag{3.3.2}$$

$$x - x^2 + y = 7 (3.3.3)$$

- a) has solutions in rational numbers.
- b) has solutions in real numbers.
- c) has solutions in complex numbers.
- d) has no solutions.
- 3.4. The trace of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{20} \tag{3.4.1}$$

is

- a)  $7^{20}$ .
- b)  $2^{20} + 3^{20}$
- c)  $2^{21} + 3^{20}$ .
- d)  $2^{20} + 3^{20} + 1$ .

Solution: Let,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.2}$$

To find the eigen values of A:

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \tag{3.4.3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 03 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{3.4.4}$$

$$\implies (2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) = 0 \qquad (3.4.5)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \lambda = 2, 2, 3 \tag{3.4.6}$$

Eigen values of A are 2,2,3.

Hence, the eigen values of  $A^{20}$  are:  $2^{20}$ ,  $2^{20}$  and  $3^{20}$  respectively.

As we know that the sum of eigen values of a matrix equals the trace of the matrix, hence, the trace of  $A^{20}$  is:

$$tr = 2^{20} + 2^{20} + 3^{20} \tag{3.4.7}$$

$$=2.2^{20}+3^{20}\tag{3.4.8}$$

Therefore, option 3 is the required answer.

3.5. Given that there are real constants a, b, c, d such that the identity

$$\lambda x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (ax + by)^2 + (cx + dy)^2,$$
  
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \quad (3.5.1)$ 

This implies that

- a)  $\lambda = -5$
- b)  $\lambda \ge 1$
- c)  $0 < \lambda < 1$
- d) There is no such  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

**Solution:** Given that

$$\lambda x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (ax + by)^2 + (cx + dy)^2$$
(3.5.2)

Arranging this in form of a matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + c^2 & ab + cd \\ ab + cd & b^2 + d^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.5.3)

From this, we get

$$\lambda = a^2 + c^2 {(3.5.4)}$$

$$ab + cd = 1$$
 (3.5.5)

$$b^2 + d^2 = 1 (3.5.6)$$

Let

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.7}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.8}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = a^2 + c^2 = \lambda$$
 (3.5.9)

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = b^2 + d^2 = 1$$
 (3.5.10)

Then,

$$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} = ab + cd = 1 \qquad (3.5.11)$$

Using the Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality, we get

$$|\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}|^2 \le ||\mathbf{u}||^2 ||\mathbf{v}||^2$$
 (3.5.12)

Now, substituing values from (3.5.9), (3.5.10), (3.5.11) above,

$$\implies 1 \le \lambda$$
 (3.5.13)

So from the given options, option 2)  $\lambda \ge 1$  is correct.

- 3.6. Let  $\mathbf{R}^n, n \geq 2$  be equipped with standard inner product. Let  $\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, ..., \mathbf{v_n}$  be n column vectors forming an orthornormal basis of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a n x n matrix formed by the column vectors,  $\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, ..., \mathbf{v_n}$ . Then,
  - a)  $A = A^{-1}$
  - b)  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$

c) 
$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T$$

d) 
$$Det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$$

**Solution:** Given,  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$  are orthonormal and form basis.

So, when they form column vectors of matrix **A**, we can say that **A** is also orthonormal.

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{A}^{-1} \tag{3.6.2}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \tag{3.6.3}$$

Clearly, option 3 is the correct answer. Let us consider an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

We can check that  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ an orthonormal basis.

Thus the matrix

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.4}$$

is the orthonormal matrix whose column vectors are the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . For an orthonormal matrix A,

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \tag{3.6.5}$$

$$\implies \det(\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{I})$$
 (3.6.6)

$$\implies \det(\mathbf{A}^T)\det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$$
 (3.6.7)

$$\implies$$
 det  $(\mathbf{A})^2 = 1$  : det  $(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^T)$ 
(3.6.8)

$$\implies \det(\mathbf{A}) = \pm 1$$
 (3.6.9)

Also, here a contradictory example: Let,

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.6.10)

Clearly,  $\mathbf{R}$  is an orthonormal matrix and the column vectors of it form an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . But,

$$\det \mathbf{R} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{vmatrix}$$
 (3.6.11)  
= -1 (3.6.12)

From the above two arguments it is clear that option 4 cannot be true.

3.7. Let  $\mathbb{R}, n \geq 2$ , be equipped with the standard inner product. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be n column

vectors forming an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let A be the  $n \times n$  matrix formed by the column vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ . Then

a) 
$$A = A^{-1}$$

c)  $A^{-1} = A^{T}$ 

b) 
$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

d) 
$$det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$$

3.8. Consider a Markov Chain with state space  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array}$$
(3.8.1)

Then.

a) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 0$$
,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \infty$   
b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$   
c)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \infty$   
d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$ 

b) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$$

c) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = \infty$$

d) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} = 1, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{22}^{(n)} < \infty$$

3.9. Let V denote the vector space of all sequences  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  of real numbers such that

$$\sum_{n} 2^{n} |a|_{n} \tag{3.9.1}$$

converges. Define

$$\|\cdot\|: V \to \mathbb{R} \tag{3.9.2}$$

by

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sum_{n} 2^{n} |a|_{n}.$$
 (3.9.3)

Which of the following are true?

- a) V contains only the sequence  $(0,0,\ldots)$
- b) V is finite dimensional
- c) V has a countable linear basis
- d) V is a complete normed space
- 3.10. Let V be a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  with dimension n. Let  $T: V \to V$  be a linear transformation with only 1 as eigenvalue. Then which of the following must be true?

a) 
$$T - I = 0$$

b) 
$$(T-I)^{n-1}=0$$

c) 
$$(T-I)^n=0$$

d) 
$$(T-I)^{2n}=0$$

3.11. If **A** is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix and the dimension of the solution space of Ax = 0 is at least two, then

a) 
$$\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) \leq 3$$

- b)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) \ge 3$
- c)  $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}^2) = 3$
- d)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^2) = 0$
- 3.12. Let  $\mathbf{A} \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$  be such that  $\mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{I}_{3\times 3}$ . Then
  - a) minimal polynomial of  ${\bf A}$  can only be of degree 2
  - b) minimal polynomial of  ${\bf A}$  can only be of degree 3
  - c) either A = I or A = -I
  - d) there can be uncountably many A satisfying the above.
- 3.13. Let **A** be an  $n \times n$ , n > 1 matrix satisfying

$$\mathbf{A}^2 - 7\mathbf{A} + 12\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0} \tag{3.13.1}$$

Then which of the following statements is true?

- a) A is invertible
- b)  $t^2 7t + 12n = 0$  where t = tr(A)
- c)  $d^2 7d + 12 = 0$  where  $d = det(\mathbf{A})$
- d)  $\lambda^2 7\lambda + 12 = 0$  where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A**

**Solution:** See Table 3.13.1

| Given       | A be the $n \times n$ matrix where $n > 1$ satisfying the following equation  |                            |  |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|--|
|             | $\mathbf{A}^2 - 7\mathbf{A} + 12\mathbf{I}_{n \times n} = 0_{n \times n}$   | (3.13.2)                   |  |
| Explanation | The Cayley Hamilton Theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic  |                            |  |
|             | equation. Using this theorem the given equation (3.13.2) can be written as,   |                            |  |
|             |   |                            |  |
|             | $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$ $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 3) = 0$  | (3.13.3)                   |  |
|             | $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 3) = 0$ $\lambda_1 = 3$  | (3.13.4)<br>(3.13.5)       |  |
|             | $\lambda_1 = 3$ $\lambda_2 = 4$   | (3.13.6)                   |  |
|             | _   | (3.13.0)                   |  |
|             | Here $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$ were eigen values of matrix <b>A</b><br>We know that determinant is product of eigen values                      | values.                    |  |
|             | $d = Det(\mathbf{A})$   | (3.13.7)                   |  |
|             | $\implies d = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$  | (3.13.8)                   |  |
|             | $\implies d = 12 \neq 0$  | (3.13.9)                   |  |
| Statement 1 | A is invertible   |                            |  |
|             | From equation (3.13.9), since $d \neq 0$ the given matrix <b>A</b> is Invertible.   |                            |  |
|             | True Statement  |                            |  |
| Statement 2 | $t^2 - 7t + 12n = 0$  | (3.13.10)                  |  |
|             | We know that the trace is the sum of the eigen values.  |                            |  |
|             | $t = Tr(\mathbf{A})$  | (3.13.11)                  |  |
|             | $\implies t = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  | (3.13.12)                  |  |
|             | $\implies t = 7$  | (3.13.13)                  |  |
|             | Substituting the equation (3.13.13) in (3.13.10) we get,  |                            |  |
|             | $7^2 - 7(7) + 12n = 0$  | (3.13.14)                  |  |
|             | 12n = 0   | (3.13.15)                  |  |
|             | Since given that $n > 1$ the equation (3.13.15) is not possible i.e $12n \neq 0$ .<br>Therefore, $t^2 - 7t + 12n = 0$ is a <b>False Statement</b> |                            |  |
| Statement 3 | $d^2 - 7d + 12 = 0$   | (3.13.16)                  |  |
|             | Substituting the equation (3.13.9) in (3.13.16),  | we get,                    |  |
|             | $12^2 - 7(12) + 12 = 0$   | (3.13.17)                  |  |
|             | 72 = 0  | (3.13.18)                  |  |
|             | From equation (3.13.15) it is clear that the above <b>False Statement</b>   | ve statement 3 is invalid. |  |

| Statement 4 | $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0 \tag{3.13.19}$  |
|-------------|--|
|             | By Cayley Hamilton Theorem, equation (3.13.3) shows that the above statement 4 is valid. |
|             | True Statement   |

TABLE 3.13.1: Explanation

3.14. Let **A** be a  $6 \times 6$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$  with characteristic polynomial

$$(x-3)^2 (x-2)^4$$
 (3.14.1)

and minimal polynomial

$$(x-3)(x-2)^2$$
 (3.14.2)

Then the Jordan canonical form of A can be

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
b) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
c) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
d) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: See Tables 3.14.1 and 3.14.1

| Jordan canonical form        | If $\mathbf{A}$ is a matrix of order $n \times n$ , then the Jordan canonical form of $\mathbf{A}$ is a matrix of order $n \times n$ expressed as $\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{J_k} \end{pmatrix} \qquad (3.14.3)$ where $\mathbf{J_1},,\mathbf{J_k}$ are the Jordan blocks. |
|------------------------------|---|
| Algebraic multiplicity $A_M$ | Algebraic multiplicity of characteristic value $\lambda$ in the characteristic polynomial determines the size of Jordan block for that eigen value $A_M = \text{Size}$ of Jordan block for that $\lambda$ (3.14.4)  |
| Geometric multiplicity $G_M$ | Geometric multiplicity determines the number of Jordan sub-blocks in a Jordan block for $\lambda$   |
| Minimal Polynomial           | The multiplicity of $\lambda$ in the minimal polynomial determines the size of the largest sub-block.   |

TABLE 3.14.1: Definition and Properties used

| Characteristic polynomial               | $p(x) = (x-3)^2 (x-2)^4$   | (3.14.5)             |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Algebraic Multiplicity                  | For $\lambda = 3$ , $A_M = 2$<br>For $\lambda = 2$ , $A_M = 4$   | (3.14.6)<br>(3.14.7) |
| Minimal polynomial                      | $m(x) = (x-3)(x-2)^2$  | (3.14.8)             |
| Finding Jordan blocks for $\lambda_1=3$ | For $\lambda_1$ =3,We can write from table3.14.1 that  The highest order of Jordan block = 1  Size of Jordan block = $A_M$ = 2 |                      |
|   | The Jordan blocks for $\lambda_1=3$  |                      |

|   | $\mathbf{J_1} = (3), \mathbf{J_2} = (3) \tag{3.14.9}$  |
|---|--|
| Finding Jordan blocks for $\lambda_1=2$ | For $\lambda_1$ =2,We can write from table3.14.1 that  |
|   | The highest order of Jordan block = 2<br>Size of Jordan block = $A_M$ = 4  |
|   | The Jordan blocks for $\lambda_1=3$  |
|   | $\mathbf{J_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{J_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.14.10}$   |
|   | $\mathbf{J_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{J_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{J_5} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix} $ (3.14.11)   |
| Jordan canonical form                   | Jordan canonical form of <b>A</b> is   |
|   | $\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J_1} & & & \\ & \mathbf{J_2} & & \\ & & \mathbf{J_3} & \\ & & & \mathbf{J_4} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J_1} & & & & \\ & \mathbf{J_2} & & & \\ & & & \mathbf{J_3} & & \\ & & & & \mathbf{J_4} & \\ & & & & & \mathbf{J_5} \end{pmatrix} $ (3.14.12)  |
|   | $ \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}  $ $(3.14.13)$ |
| Conclusion                              | From above,we can say that options 2) and 3) are correct.  |

TABLE 3.14.2: Finding Jordan canonical form

3.15. Let V be an inner product space and S be a subset of V. Let  $\bar{S}$  denote the closure of S in V with respect to the topology induced by the metric given by the inner product. Which of the following statements is true?

a) 
$$S = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

b) 
$$\bar{S} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

c) 
$$\overline{span(S)} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

a) 
$$S = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$
  
b)  $\overline{S} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$   
c)  $\overline{span}(S) = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$   
d)  $S^{\perp} = ((S^{\perp})^{\perp})^{\perp}$ 

**Solution:** See Tables 3.15.3, 3.15.3 and 3.15.3

| Orthogonal Complement | Let $S$ be a subset of an inner product space $V$ . The space of all vectors orthogonal to $S$ is called the <b>orthogonal complement</b> of $S$ : $S^{\perp} = \{x \in V : \langle x, y \rangle = 0,  \forall y \in S\}$  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Closure of subset     | closure of a set $\mathcal{S}$ is the set of all limits of points from $\mathcal{S}$<br>Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a subset of an inner product space $V$ . Then closure of $\mathcal{S}$ satisfies, $\overline{\mathcal{S}} = \{ y \in V \colon \text{ there exist } x_n \in \mathcal{S} \text{ such that } x_n \to y \}$ |
| Projection Theorem    | Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a closed subspace of a finite dimensional vector space $\mathbf{V}$ , then, Every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S}$ can be expressed as, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \text{ where,}$ $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{S},  \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp}$                                    |
| Theorem               | If $\mathcal{S}_1$ and $\mathcal{S}_2$ are subsets of $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathcal{S}_1\subseteq\mathcal{S}_2$ , then $\mathcal{S}_2^\perp\subseteq\mathcal{S}_1^\perp\;.$   |

TABLE 3.15.1: Definitions and results used

| Given   | Let $S$ be any set, then $S^{\perp}$ is the set of all vectors that are perpendicular to all elements of $S$<br>We will check if $S^{\perp}$ is a subspace<br>(1) Closed on Addition<br>Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in S^{\perp}$ , then, for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$ ,<br>$< \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} > = < \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u} > + < \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} > = 0$<br>$\implies \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in S^{\perp}$ |
|---|---|
|   | (2) Closed on Multiplication  Let $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp}$ , then, for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$ and scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ , $\langle \mathbf{x}, \alpha \mathbf{u} \rangle = \alpha^* \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$ $\Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp}$   |
|   | Therefore, $S^{\perp}$ is a subspace  Therefore, $(S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ is also a subspace   |
|   | Checking the options  |
| $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$ | We have, $S^{\perp} = \{x \in \mathbf{V} : \langle x, y \rangle = 0,  \forall y \in S\}$  |

|  | $(\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp} = \{ x \in \mathbf{V} : \langle x, y \rangle = 0,  \forall y \in \mathcal{S} \}$   |
|--|---|
|  | Let $\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}$ , then $\langle \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$ , $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp}$ $\implies \mathbf{s} \in (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$ Therefore, $\mathcal{S} \subseteq (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$ (1) We have proved that $(\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$ is a subspace But, $\mathcal{S}$ is a subset of $\mathbf{V}$ and is not necessarily a subspace. Therefore, this option is <b>false</b> . |
| $\overline{S} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$       | Similarly, $\overline{S}$ is a subset of <b>V</b> and is not necessarily a subspace.  Therefore, this option is <b>false</b> .  |
|  |   |
| $\overline{span(S)} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ | Let $\mathbf{v}$ is a limit of some $\mathbf{v_i}$ such that $\mathbf{v_i} \in span(\mathcal{S})$   |
|  |   |

| $\implies$ <b>v</b> = 0                                     |     |
|---|-----|
| $\implies$ <b>x</b> = <b>u</b> $\in$ $\overline{span(S)}$   |     |
| $\implies (S^{\perp})^{\perp} \subseteq \overline{span(S)}$ | (3) |

From (2) and (3),  $\overline{span(S)} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$  if **V** is a hilbert space.

$$\mathcal{S}^{\perp} = \left( \left( \mathcal{S}^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \right)^{\perp}$$

From (1), we have,

$$S \subseteq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

$$\implies S^{\perp} \subseteq \left( (S^{\perp})^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \qquad \dots (4)$$

We know that,  $\mathcal{S}_2^{\scriptscriptstyle \perp} \subseteq \mathcal{S}_1^{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$ 

$$\mathcal{S}_2^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{S}_1^\perp$$

Therefore,

$$\left( \left( \mathcal{S}^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \subseteq \mathcal{S}^{\perp} \qquad \dots (5)$$

From (4) and (5), we have,

$$\mathcal{S}^{\perp} = \left( \left( \mathcal{S}^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \right)^{\perp}$$

Therefore, this option is **True**.

# **Example:**

Let  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbb{R}^2$ 

We want a subset S of V which is not a subspace.

Let 
$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 3x+1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, x \in \mathbb{R},$$

Then,

$$S^{\perp} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -\frac{1}{3}x + c \end{pmatrix} \right\} \qquad \dots (1)$$

$$\implies (S^{\perp})^{\perp} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 3x + c \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Therefore,

Similarly,
$$S \subseteq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \neq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$
Similarly,
$$\Rightarrow \overline{S} \neq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \overline{\overline{\mathcal{S}}} \neq (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$$

Also,

$$\left( (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -\frac{1}{3}x + c \end{pmatrix} \right\} \qquad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get,

$$\mathcal{S}^\perp = \left( \left( \mathcal{S}^\perp \right)^\perp \right)^\perp$$

TABLE 3.15.2: Solution

| $S = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$   | false. |
|---|--------|
| $\overline{\mathcal{S}} = (\mathcal{S}^{\perp})^{\perp}$              | false. |
| $\overline{span(S)} = (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$                            | false  |
| $S^{\perp} = \left( \left( S^{\perp} \right)^{\perp} \right)^{\perp}$ | True.  |

TABLE 3.15.3: Conclusion

## 3.16. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.16.1}$$

and

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \tag{3.16.2}$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- a) The matrix of second order partial derivatives of the quadratic form Q is 2A
- b) The rank of the quadratic form Q is 2
- c) The signature of the quadratic form Q is + + 0
- d) The quadratic form Q take the value 0 for some non-zero vector  $\mathbf{x}$

**Solution:** See Tables 3.16.1 and 3.16.2

| Quadratic Form of a matrix  | Let <b>V</b> be a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ . <b>A</b> be a symmetric matrix $n \times n$ .<br>Quadratic form on <b>V</b> is a real function, ( <b>F</b> : <b>V</b> $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ) defined as $F(x) = \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^T = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$ where $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$ |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Signature of Quadratic form | The signature of quadratic form is $(n_+, n, n_0)$ where $n_+$ is the number of positive entries, $n$ is number of negative entries and $n_0$ is number of zero's in $a_{ii}$  |
| Rank of quadratic form      | Rank of quadratic form is the rank of its matrix which is maximum number of linearly independent rows/columns of a matrix  |

TABLE 3.16.1: Definitions

| Option 1 | The matrix of second order partial derivatives of the quadratic form of $\mathbf{Q}$ is $2\mathbf{A}$ .  |
|----------|--|
| Solution | $\mathbf{Q}(x,y,z) = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x+2y \\ -2z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x^2 + z^2 + 2xy - 2yz$  |
|          | First order partial derivaties: $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x} = 2x + 2y$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial y} = 2x - 2z$ $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z} = 2z - 2y$   |
|          | Second order partial derivatives of: $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x^2} = 2$ $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial y^2} = 0$ $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z^2} = 2$  |
|          | $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial x} = 2  \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial x} = 0  \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial y} = -2$   |
|          | $\frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial x} = 2  \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial z} = \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial x} = 0  \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial y} = -2$ $\text{Matrix of second order partial derivatives } \mathbf{Q}: \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial x^{2}} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial y^{2}} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial y \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial x} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial z \partial y} & \frac{\partial^{2}\mathbf{Q}}{\partial z^{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 2\mathbf{A}$ |
|          | Hence, <b>Option 1</b> is not correct.   |
| Option 2 | The rank of the quadratic form of $\mathbf{Q}$ is 2  |
| Solution | From above we have quadratic form of $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|          | Echelon form reduction: $ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = \frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} $  |
|          | $ \stackrel{R_2 \to \frac{-1}{2}R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{R_3 \to R_3 + 2R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{R_3 \to \frac{1}{4}R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $   |
|          | $\stackrel{R_1 \to R_1 - R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{R_2 \to R_2 - R_3}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|          | Rank = Number of non-zero rows = $3 \neq 2$  |
|          | Hence, <b>Option 2</b> is not correct.   |
| Option 3 | The signature of the quadratic form $\mathbf{Q}$ is $(++0)$  |
| Solution | From above we have quadratic form of $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  |

|          | Finding eigen values: $ \mathbf{Q} - \lambda \mathbf{I}  = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$<br>$\implies (2 - \lambda) \left( -2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 \right) + 8 = 0$<br>$\implies \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 16 = 0$<br>$\lambda_1 = 4$ $\lambda_2 = 2$ $\lambda_3 = -2$<br>Signature = $(n_+, n, n_0) = (2, 1, 0) \neq (+ + 0)$<br>Hence, <b>Option 3</b> is not correct. |
|----------|--|
| Option 4 | The quadratic form $\mathbf{Q}$ takes the value 0 for some non-zero vector $(x, y, z)$   |
| Solution | From above we have quadratic form of $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ we can see that few elements are zero even though the vectors are non-zero. Therefore, <b>Option 4</b> is correct.   |

TABLE 3.16.2: Solution

3.17. Assume that a non-singular matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{U} \tag{3.17.1}$$

where L and U are lower and upper triangular matrices respectively with all diagonal entries are zero, and  $\mathbf{D}$  si a diagonal matrix. Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the solution of Ax = b. Then the Gauss-Seidel iteration method

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{c}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
 (3.17.2)

with  $\|\mathbf{H}\| < 1$  converges to  $\mathbf{x}^*$  provided  $\mathbf{H}$  is equal to

- a)  $-\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})$
- b)  $-(\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{L})^{-1} \mathbf{U}$
- c)  $-\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U})^{-1}$
- d)  $-(L D)^{-1} U$
- 3.18. Consider a Markov Chain with state space S = $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array}$$
(3.18.1)

Let  $\pi$  be a stationary distribution of the Markov chain and d(1) denote the period of state 1. Which of the following statements are correct?

- a) d(1) = 1
- b) d(1) = 2
- c)  $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ d)  $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{3}$

### **Solution:**

a) The period of state 1 i.e, d(1) is given as:

$$d(1) = GCD\{n : P_{11}^n > 0\}$$
 (3.18.2)

For n = 1,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.18.3}$$

(3.18.4)

For n = 2,

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.18.5)

(3.18.6)

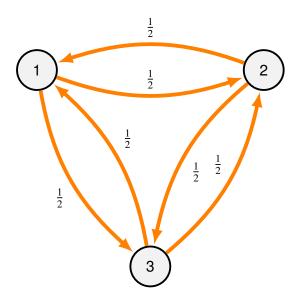


Fig. 3.18.1: State transition diagram

For n = 3,

$$\mathbf{P}^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.18.7)

(3.18.8)

For n = 4,

$$\mathbf{P}^4 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{8} & \frac{5}{16} & \frac{5}{16} \\ \frac{5}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{5}{16} \\ \frac{5}{16} & \frac{5}{16} & \frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.18.9)

Thus  $P_{11}^n$  follows the sequence, that is defined as:

$$P_{11}^{n} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 1\\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } n = 2\\ \frac{1}{2}(P_{11}^{n-1} + P_{11}^{n-2}), & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$
 (3.18.10)

Since, for n > 1,  $P_{11}^n > 0$ 

$$d(1) = GCD\{2, 3, 4, 5 \cdots\}$$
 (3.18.11)

$$d(1) = 1$$
 (3.18.12)

Thus statement a is correct

b) As calucalted above in 3.18.12, d(1) = 1Thus statement b is incorrect.

c) For stationary distribution,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \pi_i = 1 \tag{3.18.13}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \tag{3.18.14}$$

Also for a stationary distribution,

$$\pi \mathbf{P} = \pi \tag{3.18.15}$$

$$(\pi \mathbf{P})^T = \pi^T \tag{3.18.16}$$

$$\mathbf{P}^T \pi^T = \pi^T \tag{3.18.17}$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{I})\pi^T = 0 \tag{3.18.18}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.18.19)

The given equation 3.18.14, 3.18.19 can be written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.18.20)

We need to solve the augmented matrix to row

reduced echelon form to get the solution,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0\\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0\\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & | & 0\\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 = R_4 + R_1} (3.18.21)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = -R_1} (3.18.22)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - \frac{R_1}{2}, R_3 = R_3 - \frac{R_1}{2}} (3.18.23)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
0 & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 = -\frac{4}{3}R_2} (3.18.25)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_2} (3.18.26)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4} (3.18.27)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = \frac{R_3}{3}} (3.18.28)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_3, R_2 = R_2 + R_3} (3.18.29)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.18.30)

Hence,

$$\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3 = \frac{1}{3} \tag{3.18.31}$$

Thus statement c is incorrect

d) As, calculated in 3.18.31,  $\pi_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ Thus statement d is correct Hence, statements a and d are correct.

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- 4.1. Let **A** be a real symmetric matrix and **B** =  $\mathbf{I} + i\mathbf{A}$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ . Then choose the correct option.
  - a)  $\bf B$  is invertible if and only if  $\bf A$  is invertible.
  - b) All Eigenvalues of **B** are necessarily real.
  - c)  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{I}$  is necessarily invertible.
  - d) **B** is necessarily invertible.

**Solution:** See Table 4.1.1.

| Statement 1.       | <b>B</b> is invertible if and only if <b>A</b> is invertible.  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| False statement    | Matrix <b>B</b> is invertible even if <b>A</b> is non invertible.  |  |
| Example:           | Consider a matrix  |  |
|                    | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.1.1}$  |  |
|                    | a real non invertible, symmetric matrix.   |  |
|                    | $\implies \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.1.2}$   |  |
|                    | is invertible even if <b>A</b> is non invertible.  |  |
| Statement 2.       | All Eigenvalues of <b>B</b> are necessarily real.  |  |
| False statement    | Matrix <b>B</b> can have complex Eigenvalues.  |  |
| Proof:             | Eigen values of $\mathbf{B}$ = Eigen values of $(\mathbf{I})$ + i (Eigen values of $\mathbf{A}$ ).<br>Clearly from (4.1.2) above Eigen values of $\mathbf{B}$ are 1 and 1 + i respectively.<br>Hence $\mathbf{B}$ can also have complex Eigen value. |  |
| Statement 3.       | $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}$ is necessarily invertible.   |  |
| False statement    | $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I} = i\mathbf{A}$ will be invertible if $\mathbf{A}$ , is invertible.  |  |
| Proof:             | We have $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I} = i\mathbf{A}$  |  |
|                    | $\Rightarrow$ <b>B</b> - <b>I</b> = $i$ <b>A</b> = $\begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , from (4.1.1)   |  |
|                    | Hence <b>B</b> – <b>I</b> is not invertible, unless <b>A</b> is invertible.  |  |
| Statement 4.       | <b>B</b> is necessarily invertible.  |  |
| Correct Statement: | Matrix $\bf B$ has non zero Eigen values corresponding to Eigenvector $X$ .  |  |
| Proof:             | Let X be an Eigen vector of <b>A</b> corresponding to Eigen value $\lambda$  |  |
|                    | also, $\lambda\epsilon\mathbb{R}$  |  |
|                    | $\implies \mathbf{A}X = \lambda X$   |  |
|                    | $\therefore \mathbf{B}X = (\mathbf{I} + i\mathbf{A})X = \mathbf{I}X + i\mathbf{A}X = X + i\lambda X$   |  |
|                    | $\Longrightarrow \mathbf{B}X = (1 + i\lambda)X$  |  |
|                    | Therefore, $1 + i\lambda$ is an Eigen value of <b>B</b> ,  |  |
|                    | corresponding to Eigen vector <i>X</i> , which are non zero. Hence, <b>B</b> is necessarily invertible.  |  |
|                    | TARLE 4.1.1: Solution summary  |  |

TABLE 4.1.1: Solution summary

4.2. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the smallest positive integer n such that  $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{I}$  is

**Solution:** *Property of eigen values of A:* Let **A** be an arbitary  $n \times n$  matrix of complex numbers with eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \ldots, \lambda_n$ . Then the eigen values of  $\mathbf{k}^{\text{th}}$  power of **A**, that is the eigen values of  $\mathbf{A}^k$ , for any positive integer **k** are  $\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \ldots, \lambda_n^k$ . Let us calculate the eigen values of **A**.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.2.1}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \tag{4.2.2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{4.2.3}$$

$$-\lambda(1 - \lambda) + 1 = 0 \tag{4.2.4}$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0 \tag{4.2.5}$$

$$\implies \lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \tag{4.2.6}$$

From the above property, the eigen values of  $A^n$  are  $\lambda^n$ . Also as it is given that  $A^n = I$ ,

$$\implies \lambda^n = 1$$
 (4.2.7)

$$\Longrightarrow \left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)^n = 1 \tag{4.2.8}$$

Clearly  $n \neq 1$ . For n = 2,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-1 \mp \sqrt{3}i}{2} \tag{4.2.9}$$

For n = 4,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \tag{4.2.10}$$

For n = 6,

$$\left(\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)^6 = 1\tag{4.2.11}$$

Hence n = 6 is the smallest positive integer.

4.3. Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the system  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{b}$  over the real numbers has

a) No solution when  $\beta \neq 7$ 

b) Infinite number of solutions when  $\alpha \neq 2$ 

c) Infinite number of solutions when  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta \neq$ 

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d) A unique solution if  $\alpha \neq 2$ 

**Solution:** First we derive the Row Reduced Echelon Form (RREF) of the augmented matrix of the system AX = b as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & \alpha - 2 & \beta - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(4.3.1)$$

$$\stackrel{R_2 = \frac{1}{2}R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1\\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 5 & \alpha - 2 & \beta - 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.3.2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & \alpha - 2 & \beta - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(4.3.3)$$

$$\stackrel{R_3=R_3-5R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & \alpha-2 & \beta-7
\end{pmatrix}$$
(4.3.4)

From the RREF of the augmented matrix of the system  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$  in (4.3.4) we make the following observations for different values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in Table 4.3.1.

| Values          | Observations  |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | Then the existence of solution and                    |
| $\beta \neq 7$  | the number of solutions will entirely                 |
|                 | depend on value of $\alpha$                           |
|                 | Then RREF in (4.3.4) will contain                     |
| $\alpha = 2$    | Zero Row in $R_3$ . Moreover solvability              |
| $\beta \neq 7$  | condition will not satisfy.                           |
|                 | ⇒ system will have Zero solutions                     |
|                 | RREF in (4.3.4) will have all pivots                  |
| $\alpha \neq 2$ | $\implies$ RREF in (4.3.4) will be fullrank           |
|                 | $\implies$ <b>AX</b> = <b>b</b> have unique solution. |

**TABLE 4.3.1** 

Hence, if  $\alpha \neq 2$  then the system  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$  has unique solution.

4.4. Consider a Markov chain  $\{X_n | n \ge 0\}$  with state space  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and transition matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then,  $P(X_3 = 1 | X_0 = 1)$  equals

**Solution:** The three step transitional probabilities are given as,

$$P(X_3 = j | X_0 = i) = P(X_{n+3} = j | X_n = i) =$$

$$(\mathbf{P}^3)_{ij} \text{ for any } n$$
(4.4.1)

$$\mathbf{P}^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$
(4.4.2)

From (4.4.2),

$$P(X_3 = 1 \mid X_0 = 1) = (\mathbf{P}^3)_{11} = \frac{1}{4}$$
 (4.4.3)

- 4.5. Let **A** be an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank r. If the linear system AX = b has a solution for each  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$ , then
  - a) m = r
  - b) the column space of A is a proper subspace of
  - c) the null space of A is a non-trivial subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  whenever m = n
  - d)  $m \ge n$  implies m = n

**Solution:** *Theorem* 

**Theorem 4.1.** Consider the  $m \times n$  system Ax =b, with either  $b \neq 0$  or b = 0. We distinguish the following cases:

- a) Unique Solution: If  $rank[A,b] = rank(A) = n \le$ m, then and only then the system has a unique solution. In this case, indeed as many as m - nequations are redundant. And the solution X = $A^{-1}b$ . This is called as **Exactly Determined**.
- b) No Solution: If rank[A,b] > rank(A) which necessarily implies  $\mathbf{b} \neq 0$  and m > rank(A), then and only then the system has no solution. This is called as **Overdetermined**.

See Table 4.5.1 If the columns of an  $m \times n$ matrix A span  $\mathbf{R}^m$  then the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for each **b** in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

The **null space** of **A** is defined to be

$$Null(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n \,|\, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0 \} \tag{4.5.1}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4\\ 14 & 8 & -18\\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5.2}$$

Reduced Row Echelon form is

$$RREF(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5.3}$$

: the only possible nullspace of the matrix A

Let **B** be given as

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4\\ 14 & 8 & -18\\ 4 & 2 & -4\\ 28 & 16 & -36\\ 8 & 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5.4}$$

Reduced Row Echelon form is

$$RREF(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5.5}$$

 $\therefore$  the rank of matrix **B** = 3.

4.6. Let  $\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and eigen values of } \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$ 

a) M is empty

b) 
$$\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$
  
c) If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{M}$  then the eigen values of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

- d) If  $A,B \in M$  such that AB=I then  $|A| \in \{+1,-1\}$ **Solution:** See Table 4.6.1.

| Options  | Observations   |
|--|--|
| m = r  | The rank of any matrix $A$ is the dimension of its column space. When the number of rows $(m)$ is equal to the rank $(r)$ of the matrix, then their linear combination gives us span of $\mathbf{R}^m$ . $\therefore$ This statement is <b>True</b> .  |
| the column space of <b>A</b> is a proper subspace of <b>R</b> <sup>m</sup>         | Any subspace of a vector space $V$ other than $V$ itself is considered a proper subspace of $V$ . Which means that linear combination of $A$ will span less than $m$ . That will make the resultant $b$ span strictly less than $m$ . But it is given that $b \in R^m$ , which is contradicting. $\therefore$ This statement is <b>False</b> . |
| the null space of $A$ is a non-trivial subsapce of $\mathbf{R}^n$ whenever $m = n$ | From $(4.5.2)$ we see that even when $m = n$ then also we are getting a trivial nullspace. $\therefore$ This statement is <b>False</b> .   |
| $m \ge n$ implies $m = n$  | It is given that the number of rows are greater than the column, and it is given that there exists a solution. If we refer to theorem (4.1) we see that the corresponding system will be <b>Exactly Determined</b> system.  As an example, it will look like (4.5.4).  ∴ This statement is <b>True</b> .                                       |

TABLE 4.5.1: Solution

| M is empty   | Consider $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . The elements of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and it's eigen values $1 \in \mathbb{Q}$ . So, $\mathbf{M}$ is not empty. |
|--|---|
| $\mathbf{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ where elements of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The characteristic equation can be written as:   |
|  | $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \implies \lambda = \pm i$  |

|   | We see that $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ which is contradicting the main definition of $M$ .So,this is not correct.  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Eigen values of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}$                     | Given $A \in M$ .Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ be the eigen values of $A$ .The characteristic polynomial can be written as:   |  |
|   | $\lambda^2 - tr(\mathbf{A}) \lambda + \det \mathbf{A} = 0 \text{ where } tr(\mathbf{A}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2, \det \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$  |  |
|   | Given the eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ , For this to be possible the discriminant of above equation should $\in \mathbb{Z}$ $\frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 - 4\lambda_1\lambda_2} \in \mathbb{Z}}{\sqrt{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2} \in \mathbb{Z}}$ $\implies \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ This is possible when both } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}.$ |  |
| If $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}$ then $ \mathbf{A}  \in \{+1,-1\}$ | As $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbf{M}$ , $\Longrightarrow  \mathbf{A} ,  \mathbf{B}  \in \mathbb{Z}$<br>Given $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} \implies  \mathbf{A}   \mathbf{B}  = 1$<br>This is possible only when $ \mathbf{A}  =  \mathbf{B}  = \pm 1$   |  |
| Conclusion  | options 3) and 4) are correct.   |  |

TABLE 4.6.1: Solution

4.7. Let A be a 3×3 matrix with real entries. Identify the correct statements.

- a) A is necessarily diagonalizable over  ${\bf R}$
- b) If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over R
- c) If A has distinct eigen values than it is diagonalizable over C
- d) If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over  ${\bf C}$

**Solution:** See Table 4.7.1.

| Statement 1.             | A is necessarily diagonalizable over <b>R</b>  |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| False statement Example: | Matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$ consisting of eigenvectors of A. Consider a matrix  |                          |  |
| ı                        | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  | (4.7.1)                  |  |
|                          | Eigen values are:  |                          |  |
|                          | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0. \implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4$   | (4.7.2)                  |  |
|                          | $\lambda_1 = 1$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2 = 4$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$  | (4.7.3)                  |  |
|                          | We have found only two linearly independent eigenvectors   | for A,not diagonalisable |  |
| Statement 2.             | If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over <b>R</b>  |                          |  |
| True statement           | Distinct real eigenvalues implies linearly independent eigenvectors . and if a matrix has n linearly independent vectors than it is diagonalizable.  |                          |  |
| Proof 1:                 | Distinct eigen values implies linearly independent vectors that spans entire space. Consider 2 eigen vectors $\mathbf{v}$ , $\mathbf{w}$ with eigen values $\lambda$ , $\mu$ respectively. such that $\lambda \neq \mu$  |                          |  |
|                          | $\alpha(\mathbf{v}) + \beta(\mathbf{w}) = 0$   | (4.7.4)                  |  |
|                          | $\alpha A(\mathbf{v}) + \beta A(\mathbf{w}) = 0$   | (4.7.5)                  |  |
|                          | $\alpha \lambda \mathbf{v} + \beta \mu \mathbf{w} = 0$   | (4.7.6)                  |  |
|                          | Multiplying (4.7.4)with $-\lambda$ and subtracting from (4.7.6) we have,   |                          |  |
|                          | $\beta(\mu - \lambda)\mathbf{w} = 0$   | (4.7.7)                  |  |
| Proof 2:                 | eigen values are distinct $(\mu - \lambda) \neq 0$ . From equation(4.7.7) we have, $\beta = 0$ substituting $\beta = 0$ in equation (4.7.4)we have, $\alpha = 0$ . As, $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ which proves that vectors are linearly independent. If a matrix has n linearly independent vectors than it is diagonalizable If $(\mathbf{p_1}  \mathbf{p_2}  \cdots  \mathbf{p_n})$ are n independent eigen vectors then, $A\mathbf{p_1} = \lambda \mathbf{p_1}, \cdots, A\mathbf{p_n} = \lambda \mathbf{p_n}$ |                          |  |
|                          | $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda \end{pmatrix} P = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P_1} & \mathbf{P_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{P_n} \end{pmatrix}$  | (4.7.8)                  |  |
|                          | $(0 0 n_n)$  |                          |  |

|                  | $so, P^{-1}AP = D$ is a diagonal matrix.   |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Statement 3.     | If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over <b>C</b>  |  |
| True statement   | If A is an $N \times N$ complex matrix with n distinct eigenvalues, then any set of n corresponding eigenvectors form a basis for $\mathbb{C}^n$                       |  |
| Proof:           | It is sufficient to prove that the set of eigenvectors is linearly independent which is proved in statement 2.   |  |
| Example:         | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.7.9}$   |  |
|                  | Eigen values of A are:   |  |
|                  | $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 6 \tag{4.7.10}$   |  |
|                  | Eigen vectors are:   |  |
|                  | $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\-1\\2 \end{pmatrix}$ (4.7.11)                    |  |
|                  | Matrix A is diagonalizable because there is a basis of $\mathbb{C}^3$ consisting of eigenvectors of A.   |  |
| Statement 4.     | If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over C  |  |
| False Statement: | Matrix would be diagonalizable if and only if it has linearly independent eigenvectors.  |  |
| Example:         | Consider a matrix  |  |
|                  | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.7.12}$   |  |
|                  | Eigen values are:  |  |
|                  | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0. \implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4 \neq 0 $ (4.7.13)          |  |
|                  | $\lambda_1 = 1$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2 = 4$ has eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ (4.7.14) |  |
|                  | We have found only two linearly independent eigenvectors for A,not diagonalisable.   |  |

TABLE 4.7.1: Solution summary

Given

V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3  $D: P_3 \rightarrow P_3$ 

> $D: V \to V$  be the linear operator given by differentiation wrt X  $D(P(x)) \rightarrow P'(x)$

> > A be the matrix of D wrt some basis for V Assume basis for V be  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

### **TABLE 4.8.1**

- 4.8. Let V be a vector space over C of all the polynomials in a variable X of degree atmost 3. Let  $D: V \to V$  be the linear operator given by differentiation with respect to X. Let A be the matrix of D with respect to some basis for V. Which of the following are true?
  - a) A is nilpotent matrix
  - b) A is diagonalizable matrix
  - c) the rank of A is 2
  - d) the Jordan canonical form of A is

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution:** See Tables 4.8.1, 4.8.2 and 4.8.3

- 4.9. For every  $4 \times 4$  real symmetric non-singular matrix **A** there exists a positive integer p such 4.10. Let **A** be an  $m \times n$  matrix of rank m with n > m. that
  - a) pI + A is positive definite
  - b)  $A^p$  is positive definite
  - c)  $A^{-p}$  is positive definite
  - d)  $\exp(p\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{I}$  is positive definite

**Solution:** A matrix is real symmetric implies its eigen values are real and eigen vectors are orthogonal, that is its eigen value decomposition is

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T \tag{4.9.1}$$

**D** is the diagonal matrix containing the real eigen values of A

**P** has the corresponding eigen vectors

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} \tag{4.9.2}$$

A real matrix is positive definite if

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0 \tag{4.9.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{x}^T \lambda \mathbf{x} > 0 \tag{4.9.4}$$

$$\implies \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \tag{4.9.5}$$

$$\implies \lambda > 0$$
 (4.9.6)

In other words, all the eigen values of A are positive See Table 4.9.1

Let A be

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T \tag{4.9.7}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.9.8}$$

From the table, the choices would be option 1,2,3

- If for some non-zero real number  $\alpha$ , we have  $\mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{x} = \alpha\mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{x}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{m}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}$ 
  - a) exactly two distinct eigenvalues.
  - b) 0 as an eigenvalue with multiplicity n m.
  - c)  $\alpha$  as a non-zero eigenvalue.
  - d) exactly two non-zero distinct eigenvalues.

**Solution:** Refer Table 4.10.1.

Refer Table 4.10.2.

(4.9.1) 4.11. Consider a Markov chain with five states

 $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and transition matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{7} & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{8} & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$
(4.11.1)

Which of the following are true?

- a) 3 and 1 are in the same communicating class
- b) 1 and 4 are in the same communicating class
- c) 4 and 2 are in the same communicating class
- d) 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class

**Solution:** See Tables 4.11.1 and 4.11.2

| $D(1) = 0 = 0.1 + 0.x + 0.x^{2} + 0.x^{3}$  |
|---|
| $D(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| $D(x) = 1 = 1.1 + 0.x + 0.x^{2} + 0.x^{3}$  |
| $D(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| $D(x^2) = 2x = 0.1 + 2.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$   |
| $D(x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| $D(x^3) = 3x^2 = 0.1 + 0.x + 3.x^2 + 0.x^3$   |
| $D(x^3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| $Matrix A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| An $n \times n$ matrix with $\lambda$ as diagonal elements, ones on the super diagonal and zeroes in all other entries is nilpotent with minimal polynomial $(A - \lambda I)^n$ |
| $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| All eigen values of matrix <i>A</i> is 0 Thus, above matrix is nilpotent matrix Thus, above statement is true   |
|   |

TABLE 4.8.2

| Diagonalizable | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $Rank(A) + nullity(A) = \text{no of column}$ $Rank(A) = 3, \text{ no of column} = 4$ $nullity(A) = 4 - 3 = 1$ $\text{means there exists only one}$ $\text{linearly independent eigen vector}$ $\text{corresponding to 0 eigen values}$ $\text{Thus, matrix } A \text{ is not Diagonalizable.}$ $\text{Thus, above statement is false}$  |
|----------------|--|
| Rank           | $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Rank of matrix A is 3 Thus, above statement is false  |
| Jordan CF      | Assume characteristic polynomial of matrix $A$ is $c_A(x)$ $c_A(x) = x^4$ Assume minimal polynomial of $A$ is $m_A(x)$ $m_A(x)$ always divide $c_A(x)$ $m_A(x) = \{x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ Minimal polynomial always annihilates its matrix. Thus, we see that $m_A(A) = \{A = 0, A^2 = 0, A^3 = 0, A^4 = 0\}$ But we see that neither $A$ is zero matrix nor $A^2$ and $A^3$ equal to zero but $A^4$ is equal to zero. Thus, $x^4$ is minimal polynomial.  Algebraic Multiplicity $= a_M(\lambda = 0) = 4$ Geometric Multiplicity $= g_M(\lambda = 0) = 4$ Geometric Multiplicity $= g_M(\lambda = 0) = 1$ Hence, Jordan form of block size $= 4$ Using Inference, $= 3 = 3 = 3 = 1$ Using Inference, $= 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 1$ $= 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3$ |

| <b>OPTIONS</b> | DERIVATIONS   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
|                | $p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}(p\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^T + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T$   | (4.9.9)  |
|                | $= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}_1\mathbf{P}^T$  | (4.9.10) |
| Choice 1       | $\mathbf{D}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 + p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 + p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 + p \end{pmatrix}$   | (4.9.11) |
|                | Some of the eigen values of $A$ may be negative.<br>All the eigen values in $D_1$ are positive only if  |          |
|                | $p >  \lambda_i  \ \forall i \in [1, 4]$  | (4.9.12) |
|                | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$   | (4.9.13) |
|                | $= (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T)(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T)$  | (4.9.14) |
|                | $= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^2\mathbf{P}^T$  | (4.9.15) |
| Choice 2       | Similarly, $\mathbf{A}^p = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D}^p \mathbf{P}^T$  | (4.9.16) |
|                | $\mathbf{D}^{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1}^{p} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2}^{p} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{3}^{p} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{4}^{p} \end{pmatrix}$   | (4.9.17) |
|                | $\mathbf{A}^p$ is positive definite only if $p$ is even.  |          |
|                | $\mathbf{A}^{-p} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^{-p}\mathbf{P}^T$   | (4.9.18) |
| Choice 3       | $\mathbf{D}^{-p} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{-p} & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \lambda_2^{-p} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3^{-p} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4^{-p} \end{pmatrix}$   | (4.9.19) |
|                | $\mathbf{A}^{-p}$ is positive definite only if $p$ is even.   |          |
|                | $\exp(p\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p\mathbf{A})^k}{k!}$  | (4.9.20) |
|                | $\implies \exp(p\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}\exp(p\mathbf{D})\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{P}^T$  | (4.9.21) |
| Choice 4       | $= \mathbf{P}(\exp(p\mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^T$  | (4.9.22) |
|                | $= \mathbf{P}(\exp(p\mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{P}^{T}$ $\exp(p\mathbf{D}) - \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_{1}} - 1 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & e^{\lambda_{2}} - 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_{3}} - 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_{4}} - 1 \end{pmatrix}$ | (4.9.23) |
|                | A is non-singular   |          |
|                | $\implies \forall i \in [1,4], \lambda_i \neq 0$  | (4.9.24) |
|                | $e^{\lambda_i} < 1$   | (4.9.25) |
|                | So, $\exp(p\mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{I}$ is not positive definite.  |          |

TABLE 4.9.1: Solution

| Given                           | Derivation  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Given                           | A is a $m \times n$ matrix of rank $m$ with $n > m$ .   |  |
|                                 | A non-zero real number α.   |  |
|                                 | To find eigenvalues of $A^TA$ .   |  |
| Eigenvalues of AAT              | $AA^T$ is a $m \times m$ matrix and $A^TA$ is a $n \times n$ matrix.  |  |
|                                 | Let, $\lambda$ be a non-zero eigen value of $A^TA$ .  |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}  \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{n}} \tag{4.10.1}$         |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} \tag{4.10.2}$                                      |  |
|                                 | Let, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}  \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{m}}$ (4.10.3)                                       |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \tag{4.10.4}$   |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{T} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{x} \tag{4.10.5}$                          |  |
|                                 | Given, $\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}$ (4.10.6) |  |
|                                 | $\implies \alpha \mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{x} \tag{4.10.7}$                                    |  |
|                                 | From equation (4.10.7), $\lambda = \alpha$ as $\ \mathbf{x}\  \neq 0$   |  |
|                                 | As $rank(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}) = rank(\mathbf{A}) = m$ and equation (4.10.7) satisfies the condition in question.             |  |
|                                 | Therefore the only non-zero eigen value is $\alpha$   |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}$ has an eigenvalue $\alpha$ with multiplicity $m$ .   |  |
| Eigenvalues of A <sup>T</sup> A | $\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}$ is a $n \times n$ matrix. Given $n > m$ ,  |  |
|                                 | We know that, A <sup>T</sup> A and AA <sup>T</sup> have same number of non-zero eigenvalues                                     |  |
|                                 |   |  |
|                                 | and if one of them has more number of eigenvalues than the other<br>then these eigenvalues are zero.                            |  |
|                                 | 1. From above, as $\alpha$ is non-zero, $A^TA$ has $\alpha$ as its eigenvalue with multiplicity $m$                             |  |
|                                 | 2. $A^{T}A$ has 0 as its eigenvalue with multiplicity $n-m$   |  |
|                                 | 3. Therefore, the two distinct eigenvalues of $A^TA$ are $\alpha$ and 0.  |  |

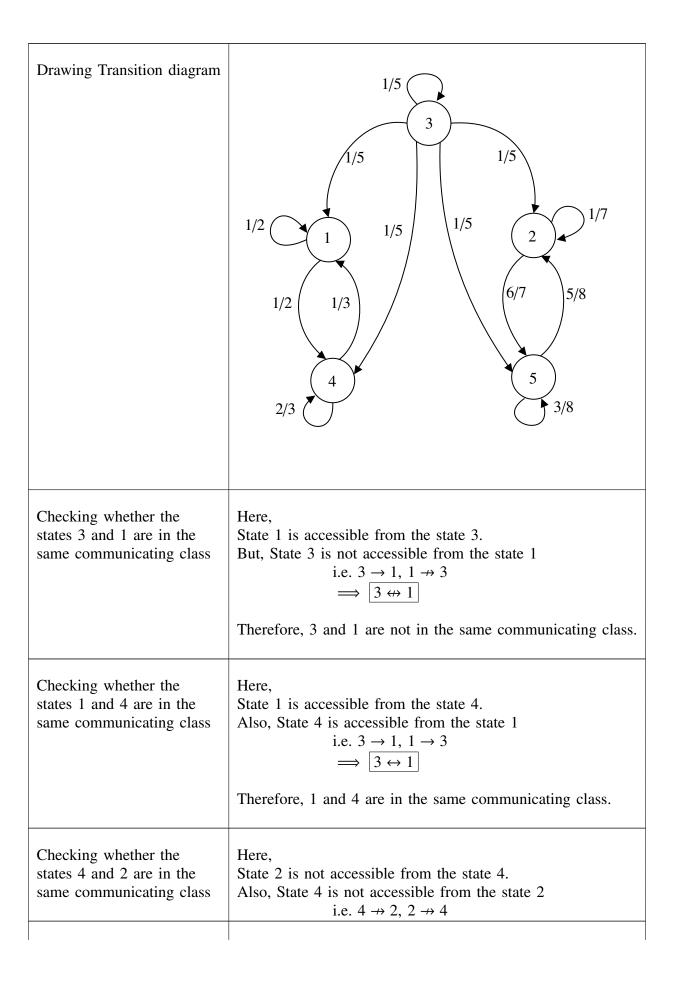
TABLE 4.10.1: Explanation

| $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{A}$ has exactly two distinct eigenvalues.          | True statement  |
|--|-----------------|
| $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{A}$ has 0 as an eigenvalue with multiplicity $n-m$ | True statement  |
| $\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}$ has $lpha$ as a non-zero eigenvalue                     | True statement  |
| <b>A</b> <sup>T</sup> <b>A</b> has exactly two non-zero distinct eigenvalues.      | False statement |

TABLE 4.10.2: Solution

| Accessibility of states in Markov's chain | We say that state $j$ is accessible from state $i$ , written as $i \to j$ , if $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$ for some n. Every state is accessible from itself since $p_{ii}^{(0)} = 1$   |
|---|--|
| Communication between states              | Two states $i$ and $j$ are said to communicate, written as $i \leftrightarrow j$ , if they are accessible from each other. In other words, $i \leftrightarrow j \text{ means } i \to j \text{ and } j \to i.$  |
| Communicating class                       | For each Markov chain, there exists a unique decomposition of the state space $S$ into a sequence of disjoint subsets $C_1, C_2,,$ $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i$ in which each subset has the property that all states within it communicate. Each such subset is called a communication class of the Markov chain. |

TABLE 4.11.1: Definition and Result used



|   | $\implies \boxed{4 \leftrightarrow 2}$ Therefore, 4 and 2 are not in the same communicating class.   |
|---|--|
| Checking whether the states 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class | Here,<br>State 2 is accessible from the state 5.<br>Also, State 5 is accessible from the state 2<br>i.e. $5 \rightarrow 2$ , $2 \rightarrow 5$<br>$\Rightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 5$<br>Therefore, 2 and 5 are in the same communicating class. |
| Conclusion  | Communication classes are: $S = \{1, 4\} \cup \{3\} \cup \{2, 5\}$ Option 2) and 4) are true.  |

TABLE 4.11.2: Solution

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5.1. Let **A** be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix. Suppose that the null space  $N(\mathbf{A})$  of **A** is

$$\left\{ (x, y, z, w) \in \mathbf{R}^4 : x + y + z = 0, x + y + w = 0 \right\}$$
(5.1.1)

Then which one of the following is correct

- a) dim(column space(A)) = 1
- b)  $\dim(\text{column space}(\mathbf{A})) = 2$
- c)  $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 1$
- d)  $S = \{(1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of N(A)

**Solution:** The nullspace is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (5.1.2)

Row reducing the above matrix we get,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(5.1.3)

$$\stackrel{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(5.1.4)

See Table 5.1.1

5.2. Let **A** and **B** be real invertible matrices such that

$$\mathbf{AB} = -\mathbf{BA}.\tag{5.2.1}$$

Then

- a) trace $\mathbf{A} = \text{trace}(\mathbf{B}) = 0$
- b) trace A = trace(B) = 1
- c) trace $\mathbf{A} = 0$ , trace $(\mathbf{B}) = 1$
- d) trace( $\mathbf{A}$ ) = 1, trace( $\mathbf{B}$ ) = 0

**Solution:** See Tables 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

5.3. Let **A** be an  $n \times n$  self-adjoint matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_2$ . Let,

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{X}_1^2| + \dots + |\mathbf{X}_n^2|}$$
 (5.3.1)

for  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . If

$$p(\mathbf{A}) = a_0 \mathbf{I} + a_1 \mathbf{A} + \dots + a_n \mathbf{A}^n \qquad (5.3.2)$$

then  $\sup_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_2=1} \|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}\|_2$  is equal to

**Solution:** We know that **A** is a self adjoint matrix and hence  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^*$  with eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ . Now as we are given,

$$p(\mathbf{A}) = a_0 \mathbf{I} + a_1 \mathbf{A} + \dots + a_n \mathbf{A}^n \qquad (5.3.3)$$

then,

$$(p(\mathbf{A}))^* = a_0 \mathbf{I}^* + a_1 \mathbf{A}^* + \dots + a_n (\mathbf{A}^*)^n \quad (5.3.4)$$

Since,  $A = A^*$  we can state that,

$$p(\mathbf{A})(p(\mathbf{A}))^* = (p(\mathbf{A}))^* p(\mathbf{A}) \tag{5.3.5}$$

Hence p(A) is a normal matrix. Now using spectral theorem for a normal matrix,

$$||p(\mathbf{A})||_2 = \rho(p(\mathbf{A}))$$
 (5.3.6)

sup refers to the smallest element that is greater than or equal to every number in the set. Hence, sup of  $||p(\mathbf{A})||_2$  will be,

= max { $|\alpha|$  :  $\alpha$  is the eigen value of p(A)} (5.3.7)

$$= \max\{|p(\lambda_j)| : j = 1, 2, \dots n\}$$
(5.3.8)

$$= \max\{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots n\}$$
(5.3.9)

Now, to find  $\sup \|p(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}\|_2$ ,

$$= max\{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots n\} \|\mathbf{X}\|_2$$
(5.3.10)

Since, we have to find  $\sup_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_2=1}$  i.e,

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{X}_1^2| + \dots + |\mathbf{X}_n^2|} = 1$$
 (5.3.11)

Hence the final answer will be,

$$= \max\{|a_0 + a_1\lambda_j + \dots + a_n\lambda_j^n| : j = 1, 2, \dots n\}$$
(5.3.12)

- 5.4. Let  $p(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma$  be a polynomial, where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \epsilon R$ . Fix  $X_0 \epsilon R$ . Let  $S = \{(a, b, c) \epsilon R^3 : p(x) = a(x x_0)^2 + b(x x_0) + c\}$  for all  $x \epsilon R$ . Find the number of elements in S is
  - a) 0
  - b) 1
  - c) Strictly greater than 1 but finite
  - d) Infinite

| $\dim(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})) = 1$                        | <b>False</b> . Because the number of pivot variables are 2 as obtained in (5.1.4)  |
|---|--|
| $\dim(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})) = 2$                        | <b>True</b> . Since the number of pivot variables are 2, the rank of <b>A</b> is 2. $\therefore dim(C(\mathbf{A})) = 2  [\because dim(C(\mathbf{A})) = rank(\mathbf{A})]$  |
| $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 1$                                    | <b>False</b> . Because the rank( $\mathbf{A}$ ) = 2, as the number of pivot variables are 2  |
| $S = \{(1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis of $N(A)$ | False.  Let, $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Consider, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Similarly, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Hence, the given vectors do not form the basis. |

TABLE 5.1.1

| Definition | Matrix <b>A</b> is said to be similar to matrix <b>B</b> if there exists matrix <b>P</b> such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PBP}^{-1}$                                   |
|------------|---|
| Properties | Similar matrices have same eigenvalues Sum of eigenvalue of a matrix equals its trace From above two properties we can conclude that similar matrices have same trace |

TABLE 5.2.1: Similar matrices and Properties

Solution: 
$$S = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : p(x) = a(x - x_0)^2 + b(x - x_0) + c\},$$

$$p(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma \qquad (5.4.1)$$

$$\implies p(x) = (\alpha \beta \gamma) (x^2 x 1)^T \qquad (5.4.2)$$

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}(FixX_0) \qquad (5.4.3)$$

$$p(x) = (abc) ((x - x_0)^2 (x - x_0)1)^T (5.4.4)$$
$$= a(x^2 - 2x_0x + x_0^2) + b(x - x_0) + c (5.4.5)$$

$$= ax^{2} + (b - 2ax_{0})x + (ax_{0}^{2} - bx_{0} + c)$$
(5.4.6)

Refer (5.4.2) and (5.4.6) and comparing the cocoefficients of powers of x,

$$\alpha = a, \beta = b - 2ax_0, \gamma = ax_0^2 - bx_0 + c$$
(5.4.7)

$$a = \alpha, b = \beta + 2\alpha x_0, c = \gamma - \alpha {x_0}^2 + (\beta + 2\alpha x_0) x_0$$
(5.4.8)

Here  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $x_0$  are the real fixed numbers. So a, b, c have unique values.

Hence S contain only 1 element. So option 2 is correct

# 5.5. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5.5.1}$$

and I be the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. If

$$6\mathbf{A}^{-1} = a\mathbf{A}^2 + b\mathbf{A} + c\mathbf{I}$$
 (5.5.2)

for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  then (a,b,c) equals

- a) (1,2,1)
- b) (1,-1,2)
- c) (4,1,1)
- d) (1,4,1)

**Solution:** Finding the characteristic equation,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
 (5.5.3)  

$$\implies (1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) = 0$$
 (5.5.4)  

$$\implies (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2)(-3 - \lambda) = 0$$
 (5.5.5)  

$$\implies \lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$
 (5.5.6)

Using Cayley-Hamilton Theorem we get,

$$\mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} - 6\mathbf{I} = 0 \tag{5.5.7}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} = 6\mathbf{I} \tag{5.5.8}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^2 + 4\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) = 6\mathbf{I} \tag{5.5.9}$$

 $|\mathbf{A}| = 6 \neq 0$  hence inverse exists. Hence (5.5.9)

we get,

$$6\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^2 + 4\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}$$
 (5.5.10)

Comparing (5.5.2) and (5.5.10) we get,

$$a = 1$$
  $b = 4$   $c = 1$  (5.5.11)

Hence (a, b, c) = (1, 4, 1)

5.6. Find the Eigenvalues of the matrix,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5.6.1}$$

- a) -4, 3, -3
- b) 4, 3, 1
- c) 4,  $-4 \pm \sqrt{13}$
- d) 4,  $-2 \pm \sqrt{7}$

**Solution:** Using the characteristic equation of the matrix can find the Eigenvalues,

$$\left| \lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} \right| = 0 \tag{5.6.2}$$

$$\implies \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & \lambda + 2 & -5 \\ -2 & -5 & \lambda + 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (5.6.3)$$

The expression that is obtained after expanding the determinant and simplifying it is,

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 19) - (5\lambda + 31) = 0$$
 (5.6.4)

Further simplifying this we obtain the cubic equation,

$$\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 29\lambda - 12 = 0 \tag{5.6.5}$$

Solving this equation, the Eigenvalues obtained are,

$$\lambda_1 = -7.605$$
,  $\lambda_2 = -0.394$  and  $\lambda_3 = 4$  (5.6.6)

Therefore, the Eigenvalues of the given matrix are 4,  $-4 \pm \sqrt{13}$  (Option 3)

5.7. Consider the vector space V of real polynomials of degree less than or equal to n. Fix distinct real numbers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$ . For  $p \in V$ 

$$max\{|p(a_j)|: 0 \le j \le k\}$$
 (5.7.1)

defines a norm on V

- a) only if k < n
- b) only if  $k \ge n$
- c) if  $k + 1 \le n$

d) if 
$$k \ge n + 1$$

**Solution:** Options 2 and 4 are correct as verified in the table 5.7.2

The scalar multiplication and triangle inequality properties holds true for all k.

$$\max \left\{ \left| \alpha p(a_j) \right| \right\} = \left| \alpha \right| \max \left\{ \left| p(a_j) \right| \right\}$$

$$\max \left\{ \left| p(a_i) + p(a_j) \right| \right\} \le \max \left\{ \left| p(a_i) \right| \right\} + \max \left\{ \left| p(a_j) \right| \right\}$$
(5.7.5)

The positivity property holds true only if  $k \ge n$  as more than n roots are possible when,

$$p(x) = 0 \implies |p(a_j)|_{0 \le j \le k} = 0$$
 (5.7.6)

$$\implies max\{|p(a_j)|: 0 \le j \le k\} = 0$$
 (5.7.7)

5.8. Let V be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 3 in a variable x with coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let T=d/dx be the linear transformation of V to itself given by differentiation.

Which of the following are correct?

- a) T is invertible
- b) 0 is an eigenvalue of **T**
- c) There is a basis with respect to which the matrix of **T** is nilpotent.
- d) The matrix of **T** with respect to the basis  $(1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$  is diagonal.

**Solution:** See Tables 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3.

|   | From (5.2.1) we have  |
|---|---|
|   | AB = -BA  |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}(-\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}^{-1}$    |
|   | So, matrix <b>A</b> and (- <b>A</b> ) are similar                 |
|   | $trace(\mathbf{A}) = trace(-\mathbf{A})$                          |
| $t_{max}(\Lambda) = 0$                          | $\implies trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$                                  |
| $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ $trace(\mathbf{B}) = 0$ | Similarly From (5.2.1) we have                                    |
|   | AB = -BA  |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(-\mathbf{B})\mathbf{A}$    |
|   | So, matrix <b>B</b> and (- <b>B</b> ) are similar.∴               |
|   | $trace(\mathbf{B}) = trace(-\mathbf{B})$                          |
|   | $\implies trace(\mathbf{B}) = 0$                                  |
|   | So this statement is true From (5.2.1) we have                    |
|   | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}$                    |
|   | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}(-\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}^{-1}$ |
| $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 1$                         | So, matrix <b>A</b> and (- <b>A</b> ) are similar                 |
| $trace(\mathbf{B}) = 1$                         | $trace(\mathbf{A}) = trace(-\mathbf{A})$                          |
|   | $\implies trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0.$                                 |
|   | As $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ this statement is                      |
|   | From (5.2.1) we have  |
|   | AB = -BA  |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(-\mathbf{B})\mathbf{A}$    |
| $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$                         | So, matrix <b>B</b> and (- <b>B</b> ) are similar.∴               |
| $trace(\mathbf{B}) = 1$                         | $trace(\mathbf{B}) = trace(-\mathbf{B})$                          |
|   | $\implies trace(\mathbf{B}) = 0.$                                 |
|   | As $trace(\mathbf{B}) = 0$ this statement is                      |
|   | From (5.2.1) we have  |
|   | AB = -BA  |
| $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 1$                         | $\implies \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}(-\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}^{-1}$    |
|   | So, matrix <b>A</b> and (- <b>A</b> ) are similar                 |
| $trace(\mathbf{B}) = 0$                         | $trace(\mathbf{A}) = trace(-\mathbf{A})$                          |
|   | $\implies trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0.$                                 |
|   | As $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ this statement is false                |

TABLE 5.2.2: Calculation of trace

| Properties            | <b>Norm</b> $\forall x \in V$                   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Positivity            | $  x   \ge 0,   x   = 0 \iff x = 0$             |
| Scalar Multiplication | $  \alpha x   =  \alpha     x   , \alpha \in F$ |
| Triangle Inequality   | $  x + y   \le   x   +   y  $                   |

TABLE 5.7.1: Properties of Norm

| For $p \in V$     | then the norm, $max\{ p(a_j) : 0 \le j \le k\} = 0 \iff  p(a_j) _{0 \le j \le k} = 0$ |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Conditions        | Explanation   |  |
| only if $k < n$   | A polynomial doesn't necessarily have k distinct real roots,                          |  |
|                   | i.e., it may have repeated, complex roots.  |  |
| Example:          | let $p$ be polynomial of degree $n = 2$ and $k = 1$ given by:-                        |  |
|                   | $p(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4 		(5.7.2)$   |  |
|                   | $ p(a_j) _{0 \le j \le 1} = 0 \implies a_0 = -2, a_1 = -2$ (5.7.3)                    |  |
|                   | but $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$ should be distinct real numbers.                           |  |
|                   | This contradicts the property of Norm. Thus condition fails.                          |  |
| only if $k \ge n$ | p is a polynomial of degree ≤n,   |  |
|                   | it can't have more than $n$ roots and is only possible when,                          |  |
|                   | $p(x) = 0 \implies \left  p(a_j) \right _{0 < j < k} = 0$                             |  |
|                   | hence $p$ is identically zero. Thus condition satisfies.                              |  |
| if $k + 1 \le n$  | Not a norm for $k < n$ . Hence incorrect.   |  |
| if $k \ge n + 1$  | Norm for $k \ge n$ . Hence correct.   |  |

TABLE 5.7.2: Verifying Positivity Property of Norm

| Nilpotent Matrix  | <ol> <li>If all the eigen values of matrix is zero then it is said to nilpotent matrix</li> <li>Determinant and trace of nilpotent matrix are always zero.</li> </ol> |
|-------------------|---|
| Invertible Matrix | A matrix is said to be invertible matrix if its determinant is non zero.  |
| Diagonal matrix   | diagonal matrix is a matrix in which the entries outside the main diagonal are all zero.  |

TABLE 5.8.1: Definition

Given 
$$T: P_3 \to P_3$$
 
$$T: V \to V \text{ be the linear operator given by differentiation wrt } x$$
 
$$T(P(x)) \to P'(x)$$
 
$$A \text{ be the matrix of } T \text{ wrt some basis for } V$$
 
$$Assume \text{ basis for } V \text{ be } \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$$

TABLE 5.8.2: Result used

| Checking whether matrix of $T$ is nilpotent  Checking eigen value of matrix $T$ | $T: V \to V$ $TP(x) = P'(x)$ Differentiating wrt x to find matrix A; $T(1) = 0 = a_1x + b_1x + c_1x^2 + d_1x^3$ $T(x) = 1 = a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2 + d_2x^3$ $T(x^2) = 2x = a_3 + b_3x + c_3x^2 + d_3x^3$ $T(x^3) = 3x^2 = a_4 + b_4x + c_4x^2 + d_4x^3$ Representing A in matrix form; $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ from the above matrix of T we can say it is nilpotent matrix. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 - \lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 - \lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ |
|---|--|
| Checking whether matrix of <i>T</i> is invertible                               | Since $\det A = 0$ .  Therefore matrix of $T$ is not invertible  |
| Checking whether Matrix of <i>T</i> is diagonal matrix                          | Let basis be $B' = \{1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2 + x^3\}$<br>Differentiating wrt $x$ ;  |

|            | $T(1) = 0 = a_1x + b_1(1+x) + c_1(1+x+x^2) + d_1(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $T(1+x) = 1 = a_2 + b_2(1+x) + c_2(1+x+x^2) + d_2(1+x+x^2x^3)$ $T(1+x+x^2) = 1 + 2x = a_3 + b_3(1+x) + c_3(1+x+x^2)$ $+d_3(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $T(1+x+x^2+x^3) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 = a_4 + b_4(1+x) + c_4(1+x+x^2)$ $+d_4(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ $B = \begin{cases} 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{cases}$ above matrix is not a diagonal matrix |
|------------|--|
| Conclusion | Thus we can conclude Option 2) and 3) are correct.   |

TABLE 5.8.3: Solution

- 5.9. Let m, n, r be natural numbers. Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix with real entries such that  $(AA^t)^r = I$ , where I is the  $m \times m$  is identity matrix and  $A^t$  is the transpose of the matrix A. We can conclude that
  - a) m = n
  - b)  $AA^{t}$  is invertible
  - c)  $A^tA$  is invertible
  - d) if m = n, then A is invertible

**Solution:** Options 2) and 4) are correct. See Table 5.9.1

- 5.10. Let **A** be a  $n \times n$  real matrix with  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ . Then
  - a) the eigenvalues of A are either 0 or 1
  - b) A is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries 0 or 1
  - c)  $rank(\mathbf{A}) = trace(\mathbf{A})$
  - d) if  $rank(\mathbf{I} \mathbf{A}) = trace(\mathbf{I} \mathbf{A})$

**Solution:** See Table 5.10.1

- 5.11. For any  $n \times n$  matrix B, let  $N(B) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^n : BX = 0\}$  be the null space of B. Let A be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with dim(N(A 4I)) = 2, dim(N(A 2I)) = 1 and rank(A) = 3 Which of the following are true?
  - a) 0,2 and 4 are eigenvalues of A
  - b) determinant(A)=0
  - c) A is not diagonalizable
  - d) trace(A)=8

| Option                               | Answer  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1) <i>m</i> = <i>n</i>               | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $r = 1$ $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{T})^{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$ Since $m \neq n$ Option 1 is False.   |
| 2) $AA^t$ is invertible              | w.k.t $det(A^n) = (det(A))^n$<br>Since $(AA^t)^r = I$<br>So $det((AA^T)^r) = det(I)$<br>$(det(AA^T))^r = 1$<br>$\implies det(AA^T) \neq 0$<br>Hence $AA^T$ is invertible<br>Option 2 is True.   |
| 3) A <sup>t</sup> A is invertible    | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $r = 1$ $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ But $\det(AA^T) = 0$ . $\implies AA^T \text{ is not invertible.}$ Hence Option 3 is False |
| 4) if $m = n$ then $A$ is invertible | Since $det(AA^T) \neq 0$<br>$det(A).det(A^T) \neq 0$<br>$det(A).det(A) \neq 0$<br>$\implies A$ is invertible.<br>Hence Option 4 is True   |

TABLE 5.9.1

**Solution:** See Table 5.11.1.

| Given                   | A is a $4 \times 4$ matrix.<br>dim(N(A-2I)) = 2,<br>dim(N(A-4I)) = 1, and<br>rank(A) = 3        |
|-------------------------|---|
| Eigenvalues of a matrix | The number $\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of a matrix A if and only if $A - \lambda I$ is singular, |

i.e. 
$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ 

Given, dim(N(A-2I)) = 2

 $\implies$  *nullity*(A - 2I) = 2

rank(A) + nullity(A) = n

 $\implies$  rank (A - 2I) = 4 - 2 = 2

 $\implies$  (A - 2I) is not a full rank matrix

Therefore |A - 2I| = 0

Also,

$$\implies N(A - 2I) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^4 : (A - 2I)X = 0\}$$

 $\implies$  (A - 2I)X = 0 gives two eigen vectors

 $\implies$  2 is an eigenvalue of A with multiplicity 2.

Similarly, for  $\lambda = 4$ 

Given, dim(N(A-4I)) = 1

 $\implies$  rank (A - 4I) = 4 - 1 = 3

 $\implies$  (A - 4I) is not a full rank matrix

|                   | Therefore $ A - 4I  = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 4$ is an eigenvalue of $A$ with multiplicity 1.<br>For $\lambda = 0$<br>Given that $rank(A) = 3$<br>$\Rightarrow A$ is not a full rank matrix<br>Therefore $ A  = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A$ with multiplicity 1.   |
|-------------------|---|
| Determinant       | Given that $rank(A) = 3$<br>$\implies A$ is not a full rank matrix<br>Therefore $ A  = 0$   |
| Diagonalizability | An $n \times n$ matrix $A$ is diagonalizable if and only if $A$ has n linearly independent eigen vectors. $rank(A) + nullity(A) = n$ $\implies$ for $\lambda = 0$ , $nullity(A - \lambda I) = nullity(A) = 4 - 3 = 1$ $\implies$ There exists only one linearly independent eigen vector corresponding to 0 eigen value Thus, matrix $A$ is not diagonalizable. |
| Trace             | Trace(A)=sum of eigen values<br>$\implies Trace(A) = 0 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 8$   |
| Conclusion        | Option (1), (2) and (4) are correct   |

TABLE 5.11.1: Solution

5.12. Which of the following 3x3 matrices are diagonizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
b) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
c) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
d) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: See Tables 5.12.1 and 5.12.2

| Objective                               | Explanation  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| -                                       | Since  |            |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$  | (5.10.1)   |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$  | (5.10.2)   |
|   | From Cayley-Hamilton Theorem we have,  |            |
| Eigenvalues of A                        | $\lambda^2 - \lambda = 0$  | (5.10.3)   |
|   | $\implies \lambda(\lambda - 1) = 0$  | (5.10.4)   |
|   | $\implies \lambda = 0, 1$  | (5.10.5)   |
|   | A matrix <b>A</b> satisfying $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ is an idempotent matrix with eigequal to 0 or 1.    | gen values |
|   | Consider   |            |
|   | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (5.10.6)   |
|   | ,  | (5.10.7)   |
|   | Then,  |            |
| Check if <b>A</b> is necessary diagonal | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ | (5.10.8)   |
|   | $=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (5.10.9)   |
|   | $=\mathbf{A}^{'}$  | (5.10.10)  |
|   | Hence <b>A</b> is idempotent but not diagonal.   |            |
|   | Rank of matrix is defined as the number of non-zero eigenval   | ues. Since |
|   | number of non-zero eigenvalues is 1,   |            |
| Relation between rank and               | $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 1$   | (5.10.11)  |
| trace of A                              | $trace(\mathbf{A}) = \sum \lambda_i = 0 + 1 = 1$   | (5.10.12)  |
|   | $\implies rank(\mathbf{A}) = trace(\mathbf{A})$  | (5.10.13)  |
|   | Now for the matrix $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$ we have,  |            |
|   | $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^2 = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$                           | (5.10.14)  |
|   | $= \mathbf{I}^2 - \mathbf{I}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^2$                                | (5.10.15)  |
| Relation between rank and               | $= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}$  | (5.10.16)  |
| trace of $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$      | = I - A  | (5.10.17)  |
|   | Hence $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$ is an idempotent matrix. Therefore we conclude,                              |            |
|   | $rank(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = trace(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$   | (5.10.18)  |
| Answer                                  | (1),(3) and (4)  |            |

TABLE 5.10.1

| Test for diagonalizability | Let $\mathbf{W}_i$ be the eigenspace corresponding to eigenvalue $\lambda_i$ of $\mathbf{A}$     |
|----------------------------|--|
|                            | 1) <b>A</b> is diagonalizable  |
|                            | 2) characteristic polynomial of <b>A</b> is  |
|                            | $f = (\mathbf{x} - \lambda_1)^{d_1}(\mathbf{x} - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$ and $dim(\mathbf{W}_i) = d_i$ |
|                            | $3) \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{W_i} = n$   |
| Concept                    | A linear operator <b>A</b> on a <i>n</i> -dimensional space $\mathbb{V}$ is                      |
| for diagonalization        | diagonalizable, if and only if $A$ has $n$ distinct  |
|                            | characteristic vectors or null spaces corresponding to the characteristic values                 |

TABLE 5.12.1: Illustration of theorem.

| Option A                           | Given matrix is $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | Characteristics polynomial of the matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} (x-1) & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & (x-4) & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & x-6 \end{vmatrix}$ Characteristic Polynomial = $(x-1)(x-4)(x-6)$   |
| Testing diagonalizability over R   | <ol> <li>As the characteristics polynomial is product of linear factors over R.</li> <li>To find characteristic values of the operator det(xI - A) = 0 which gives λ<sub>1</sub> = 1, λ<sub>2</sub> = 4, λ<sub>3</sub> = 6</li> <li>Thus over R matrix A has three distinct characteristic values. There will be atleast one characteristics vector i.e., one dimension with each characteristics value. Thus dimW<sub>i</sub> = d<sub>i</sub></li> <li>∑<sub>i</sub> W<sub>i</sub> = n = 3, which is equal to dim of A.</li> </ol> |

| Conclusion on Option A             | Option A satisfy all three condition of Diagonalizability over $\mathbb{R}$ .  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Option B                           | Given matrix is $ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $  |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | Characteristics polynomial of the matrix $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x - 1 \end{vmatrix}$ Characteristic Polynomial = $(x - 1)(x + i)(x - i)$                                  |
| Testing diagonalizability over R   | 1) As the characteristics polynomial is not the product of linear factors over $\mathbb R$ beacuse roots of characteristic eq are complex . Thus $\mathbf A$ is not diagonalizable over $\mathbb R$ .  |
| Conclusion on Option B             | Option B does not satisfy condition 1.   |
| Option C                           | Given matrix is $ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $   |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial | Characteristics polynomial of the matrix <b>A</b> is $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} (x-1) & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & (x-1) & -4 \\ -3 & -4 & x-1 \end{vmatrix}$ Characteristic Polynomial = $(x + 3.19)(x + 0.877)(x - 7.07)$ |
| Testing diagonalizability over ℝ   | <ol> <li>As the characteristics polynomial are product of linear factors over ℝ.</li> <li>To find characteristic values of the operator det(xI - A) = 0 which gives λ₁ = -3.19, λ₂ = -0.887, λ₃ = 7.07</li> </ol>  |

|   | Thus over $\mathbb{R}$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$ has three distinct characteristic values. There will be at least one characteristics vector i.e., one dimension with each characteristics value. Thus $dim\mathbf{W}_i = d_i$ 3) $\sum_i \mathbf{W}_i = n = 3$ , which is equal to $dim$ of $\mathbf{A}$ .   |
|---|---|
| Conclusion on Option C                      | Option C satisfy all three condition of Diagonalizability over $\mathbb{R}$ .   |
| Option D                                    | Given matrix is $ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $  |
| Finding Characteristics polynomial          | Characteristics polynomial of the matrix <b>A</b> is $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ $det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & x & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$ Characteristic Polynomial = $(x)(x)(x) = x^3$   |
| Testing diagonalizability over $\mathbb{R}$ | 1) As the characteristics polynomial is product of linear factors over $\mathbb{R}$ .  2) To find characteristic values of the operator $\det(x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$ $\lambda_1 = 0$ $d_1 = 3$ $\mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $dim \mathbf{W}_1 = 2$ $dim \mathbf{W}_i \neq d_i$ Algebric Multiplicity is not equal to Geometric Multiplicity. |
| Conclusion on Option D                      | Option D does not satisfy second condition of Diagonalizability.  |
| Answer                                      | Option A and Option C are Diagonalizable over $\mathbb{R}$ .  |

TABLE 5.12.2: Option Checking Table

| Positive Semi<br>Definite Matrix | A $n \times n$ symmetric real matrix <b>M</b> is said to be positive semi definite if $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \ge 0$ for all non-zero $\mathbf{x}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Formally $\mathbf{M}$ is positive semi-definite $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \ge 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Theorem                          | For a symmetric <i>n</i> × <i>n</i> matrix <b>M</b> ∈ <b>L</b> ( <b>V</b> ), following are equivalent.<br>1). $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \ge 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$ .<br>2). All the eigenvalues of <b>M</b> are non-negative.   |

TABLE 5.13.1: Definition and Result used

| Calculating eigen values of A   | Given $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Calculating, eigen values of $\mathbf{A}$ , ie $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)((2 - \lambda)((1 - \lambda) - 9) - 1(1 - \lambda - 6) + 2(3 - 2(2 - \lambda))) = 0$   |
|---|--|
|   | $\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 18 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \lambda_3 = -\sqrt{3}$ Hence, A has exactly two positive eigen values.  |
| Proving $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} < 0$ for some $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ using contradiction | Suppose $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then, by theorem above in definition section, matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is positive semi definite. Hence, all the eigen values of $\mathbf{A}$ non-negative, but this is not the case as one of eigen value is $\lambda_3 = -\sqrt{3}$ . So, $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ is not true for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Similarly, as $\lambda_1 \leq 0$ , $\forall i$ is also not true, so $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \leq 0$ is not true for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Thus, $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} < 0$ for some $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . |
| Correct Options   | Hence, correct options are (1) and (4).  |

TABLE 5.13.2: Solution

5.13. Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}$  for  $\mathbf{X} \in$ 

 $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

- a) A has exactly two positive eigen values.
- b) all the eigen values of A are positive.
- c)  $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) \ge 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- d)  $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{X}) < 0$  for some  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Solution: See Tables 5.13.1 and 5.13.2

5.14. Consider the matrix

$$A(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + x^2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3x & 2x & 4 \\ 8x & 17 & 13 \end{pmatrix}; x \in \mathbf{R}.$$
 (5.14.1)

Then,

- a) A(x) has eigenvalue 0 for some  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- b) 0 is not an eigenvalue of A(x) for any  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- c) A(x) has eigenvalue  $0 \ \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- d) A(x) is invertible  $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\lambda = 0$  be an eigenvalue. Hence,

$$|A - AI| = 0 (5.14.2)$$

$$\implies |A| = 0 (5.14.3)$$

$$\implies |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + x^2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3x & 2x & 4 \\ 8x & 17 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0 (5.14.4)$$

Performing row reduction we get,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x^2 & 7 & 11\\ 0 & \frac{2x^3-19x}{1+x^2} & \frac{4x^2-33x+4}{1+x^2}\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{26x^3-244x^2+538x-68}{2x^3-19x} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
(5.14.5)

$$\implies 26x^3 - 244x^2 + 538x - 68 = 0 \quad (5.14.6)$$

$$\implies x_1 = 6.01, x_2 = 3.23, x_3 = 0.13 \quad (5.14.7)$$

See Table 5.14.1

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6.1. The matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6.1.1}$$

is

- a) positive definite.
- b) non-negative definite but not positive definite.
- c) negative definite.
- d) neither negative definite nor positive definite.

### **Solution:**

a) For a real symmetric matrix to be positive definite the eigen values of the matrix should

| OPTIONS    | Explanation   |
|------------|---|
| Option (b) | At the Values of x given by (5.14.7), eigen value $\lambda = 0$ .<br>Hence option (b) can't be correct.   |
| Option (c) | If one of the eigenvalue is 0 for A(x) then, $ A(x)  = 0 \forall x \in R$ .<br>But from (5.14.7) we have concluded that $ A  = 0$ only for, $x_1 = 6.01, x_2 = 3.23, x_3 = 0.13$ .<br>Hence, Option (c) is incorrect. |
| Option (d) | Now for the values of x given by (5.14.7), $ A  = 0$ .<br>Hence it is not invertible $\forall x \in \mathbf{R}$<br>Hence Option (d) is incorrect.   |
| Option (a) | Now clearly from above arguments $A(x)$ has eigenvalue 0 for some $x \in R$<br>Hence Option (a) is Correct.   |

TABLE 5.14.1

be positive.

b) For a real symmetric matrix to be negative definite the eigen values of the matrix should be negative.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix **A**is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} V - \lambda \mathbf{I} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 19\lambda - 12 = 0$$
(6.1.2)

The Eigen values of A are:

$$\lambda_1 = 5/2$$
 $\lambda_2 = 3/2$ 
 $\lambda_3 = 4$ 
(6.1.3)

Since all the eigen values of matrix **A** are positive, Therefore the matrix **A** is positive definite.

6.2. Let  $\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $f(x,y) = (x^2, y^2 + \sin x)$ . Then the derivative of f at (x, y) is the linear transformation given by

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ \cos x & 2y \end{pmatrix}$$
  
b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 2y & \cos x \end{pmatrix}$   
c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2y & \cos x \\ 2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

d) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 0 & \cos x \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Let  $f_1 = x^2$  and  $f_2 = y^2 + \sin x$ . Begin by finding the derivative of f(x,y)

$$Df(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} Df_1x & Df_1y \\ Df_2x & Df_2y \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6.2.1)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0\\ \cos x & 2y \end{pmatrix} \tag{6.2.2}$$

So option 1 is correct.

Now to prove that Derivatives is a linear transformation we dwell on the definition of linear transformation that it satisfies two properties i.e additivity and homogeneity as  $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ 

$$D(cf) = cD(f) \tag{6.2.3}$$

$$D(f+g) = D(f) + D(g)$$
 (6.2.4)

Now refer (6.2.3) we proceed as

$$D(cf) = \begin{pmatrix} Dcf_1 & Dcf_1 \\ Dcf_2 & Dcf_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6.2.5)

$$= c \begin{pmatrix} Df_1 & Df_1 \\ Df_2 & Df_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6.2.6}$$

$$= cD(f) \tag{6.2.7}$$

Now refer (6.2.4) we proceed as

$$D(f+g) = \begin{pmatrix} D(f_1+g_1) & D(f_1+g_1) \\ D(f_2+g_2) & D(f_2+g_2) \end{pmatrix}$$
(6.2.8)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Df_1 & Df_1 \\ Df_2 & Df_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} Dg_1 & Dg_1 \\ Dg_2 & Dg_2 \end{pmatrix} (6.2.9)$$

$$= D(f) + D(g)$$
(6.2.10)

Hence both properties are satisfied so we can say that it is a linear transformation

6.3. Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is a basis

Which of the follow of 
$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
?
$$\mathbf{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
a)  $\mathbf{B_1}$  and  $\mathbf{B_2}$  but no

- a)  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  but not  $B_3$ .
- b)  $B_1,B_2$ , and  $B_3$ .
- c)  $B_1$  and  $B_3$  but not  $B_2$ .
- d) Only  $B_1$ .

**Solution:** See Table 6.3.1

| Statement               | Solution  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Definition              | Let <b>V</b> be a vector space. Then $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is called a basis for <b>V</b> if the following conditions hold.   |
|                         | $\operatorname{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1,\cdots,\mathbf{v}_n\}=\mathbf{V} \tag{6.3.1}$  |
|                         | $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is linearly independent (6.3.2)   |
| Given                   | $\mathbf{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ (6.3.3)   |
| Checking B <sub>1</sub> | Checking for linear independence. Upon row reducing $\mathbf{B_1}$ (6.3.4) $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \to R_1 - R_2, R_2 \to R_2 - R_3, R_3 \to R_3 - R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ (6.3.5)  |
|                         | Clearly Rank of <b>B</b> <sub>1</sub> is 4,ie full rank.Hence it forms a Basis.   |
| Checking B <sub>2</sub> | Checking for linear independence. Upon row reducing $\mathbf{B}_2$ $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to \frac{R_2}{2}, R_1 \to R_1 - R_2, R_3 \to \frac{R_3}{3}, R_2 \to R_2 - R_3, R_4 \to \frac{R_4}{4}, R_3 \to R_3 - R_4} $ $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ (6.3.7) |
|                         | Rank of <b>B</b> <sub>2</sub> is 4, ie full rank.Hence it also forms a Basis.   |
| Checking B <sub>3</sub> | Checking for linear independence. Upon row reducing $\mathbf{B}_{3}$ $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_{2} \to R_{2} - 2R_{1}, R_{4} \to R_{4} - R_{2}, R_{3} \to -\frac{R_{3}}{3}, R_{1} \to R_{1} - 2R_{3}} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ (6.3.9)         |
|                         |   |
| Conclusion              | Rank of <b>B</b> <sub>3</sub> is 3, ie not full rank. Hence it does not forms a Basis.  Hence option 1, ie <b>B</b> <sub>1</sub> , <b>B</b> <sub>2</sub> and not <b>B</b> <sub>3</sub> is the correct answer.   |
|                         |   |

TABLE 6.3.1: Solution

| Given  | a) Matrix $J$ of $n \times n$ dimension with all entries 1.<br>b) Matrix $B$ of $3n \times 3n$ dimension $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|--|---|
| Transforming matrix B into Block diagonal matrix using transformation Matrix | $M = \mathbf{T}(B)$ $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $M = \begin{pmatrix} J & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & J \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Rank of Block<br>Diagonal matrix<br>M  | It is equal to the sum of rank of individual blocks in diagonal $r(J) = 1$ $\therefore r(M) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$  |
| Rank of a matrix and its transformation are same.                            | $\therefore$ rank of matrix $B$ is $r(B) = r(M) = 3$  |

**TABLE 6.4.1** 

6.4. Let J denote the matrix of order  $n \times n$  with all entries 1 and let B be a  $3n \times 3n$  matrix given

by 
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
.

Find rank of matrix B. Solution: See Tables 6.4.1 and 6.4.2

6.5. Which of the following sets of functions from  $\mathbb{R}e$  to  $\mathbb{R}e$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}e$ ?

$$S_1 = \{f | \lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 0\}$$
 (6.5.1)

$$S_2 = \{g | \lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = 1\}$$
 (6.5.2)

$$S_{1} = \{f | \lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = 0\}$$

$$S_{2} = \{g | \lim_{x \to 3} g(x) = 1\}$$

$$S_{3} = \{h | \lim_{x \to 3} h(x) \text{ exists}\}$$

$$(6.5.2)$$

- b) Only  $S_2$
- c)  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  but not  $S_2$
- d) All the three are vector spaces

**Solution:** Let S be a set of functions. Let  $f_1, f_2$  $\in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Re$ 

For a set of functions to be considered as a vector space:

a) The linear combination of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  should be in S.

i.e. 
$$\alpha f_1(x) + \beta f_2(x) \in S$$

b) The **0** should belong to S i.e.  $\mathbf{0} \in S$ 

Case1: Test for  $S_1$ 

is

a) Only  $S_1$ 

| Example   | Let $n = 2$  |
|---|--|
|   | $J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| Transforming matrix <i>B</i> into Block diagonal matrix using transformation Matrix | $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Rank of Block Diagonal matrix <i>M</i>  | It is equal to the sum of rank of individual blocks in diagonal $r(J) = 1$ $\therefore r(M) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$   |
| Rank of a matrix and its transformation are same.                                   | ∴ rank of matrix $B$ is $r(B) = r(M) = 3$  |

TABLE 6.4.2

a) Let 
$$f_1, f_2 \in S_1$$
 and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Re$ 

$$\lim_{x \to 3} f_1(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} f_2(x) = 0$$

$$= \alpha \left( \lim_{x \to 3} f_1(x) + \beta f_2(x) \right)$$

$$= \alpha \left( \lim_{x \to 3} f_1(x) \right) + \beta \left( \lim_{x \to 3} f_2(x) \right)$$

$$= \alpha \times 0 + \beta \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha f_1(x) + \beta f_2(x) \in S_1$$

b) Let f(x) = 0 then

$$\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = 0$$
$$\therefore \mathbf{0} \in S_1$$

Hence,  $S_1$  is a vector space.

Case2: Test for  $S_2$ 

a) Let  $g_1, g_2 \in S_2$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Re$ 

$$\lim_{x \to 3} g_1(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} g_2(x) = 1$$
(6.5.5)

Then Using (6.5.5)

$$\lim_{x \to 3} (\alpha g_1(x) + \beta g_2(x))$$

$$= \alpha \left( \lim_{x \to 3} g_1(x) \right) + \beta \left( \lim_{x \to 3} g_2(x) \right)$$

$$= \alpha \times 1 + \beta \times 1$$

$$= \alpha + \beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha g_1(x) + \beta g_2(x) \in S_1 \quad if \quad \alpha + \beta = 1$$

b) Let g(x) = 0 then

$$\lim_{x \to 3} g(x) = 1$$
$$\therefore \mathbf{0} \notin S_1$$

Hence,  $S_2$  is not a vector space.

Case3: Test for  $S_3$ 

a) Let  $h_1, h_2 \in S_3$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{R}$ 

$$\lim_{\substack{x \to 3 \\ \lim_{x \to 3} h_2(x) \text{ exists}}} h_1(x) \text{ exists}$$
(6.5.6)

Then Using (6.5.6)

$$\lim_{x \to 3} (\alpha h_1(x) + \beta h_2(x)) \text{ exists}$$
$$\therefore \alpha h_1(x) + \beta h_2(x) \in S_3$$

b) Let h(x) = 0 then

$$\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} h(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \to 3^{+}} h(x)$$
$$\therefore \mathbf{0} \in S_{1}$$

Hence,  $S_3$  is a vector space.

Therefore, Option (3) is correct.

6.6. Let A be an  $n \times m$  matrix with each entry

equal to +1,-1 or 0 such that every column has exactly one +1 and exactly one -1. We can conclude that

1. Rank 
$$A \le n - 1$$
 (6.6.1)

2. Rank 
$$A = m$$
 (6.6.2)

3. 
$$n \le m$$
 (6.6.3)

$$4. \ n - 1 \le m \tag{6.6.4}$$

**Solution:** See Table 6.6.1

| option  | Solution   |
|---------|--|
| 1.      | Let us consider <b>A</b> as follows and let s be the summation of all column entries: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$ $ \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}  = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + a_{21} + \dots + an1 - \lambda & a_{11} + a_{21} + \dots + an1 - \lambda & \dots & a_{11} + a_{21} + \dots + an1 - \lambda \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{2m} \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow (s - \lambda) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$ |
| Example | Since s=0 according to question, Therefore $\lambda=0$ is an eigen value of $\mathbf{A}$ . Since $\lambda=0$ , Hence $\mathbf{A}$ is singular. Which means at least two rows are linearly dependent. Therefore,  Rank( $\mathbf{A}$ ) < $n$ Rank( $\mathbf{A}$ ) $\leq n-1$ Let us Consider $\mathbf{A}$ as follows,where n=4 and m=3 $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Calculating Row Reduced Echelon Form of $\mathbf{A}$ as follows:  |

|            | $ \begin{array}{c} \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_1 + R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \\ \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_2 + R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \\ \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_3 + R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \\ \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_3 + R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \\ \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_3 + R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ |
|------------|---|
| Conclusion | Since the Rank $A=3$ and $n=4$ ,<br>Therefore the Rank $A \le n-1$ statement is true.   |
| 2.         | Let us Consider <b>A</b> as follows,where n=2 and m=2 $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Applying elementary transformations on <b>A</b> as follows: $\stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| Conclusion | Since the Rank $A=1$ and $m=2$ ,<br>Therefore the Rank $A \neq m$ , Hence the statement is false.   |
| 3.         | Let us Consider <b>A</b> as follows,where n=3 and m=2 $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (6.6.5)$   |
| Conclusion | Since there exists a matrix <b>A</b> when n>m, Therefore the statement is false.  |
| 4          | Let us Consider <b>A</b> as follows,where n=4 and m=2 $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6.6.6}$   |
| Conclusion | Since there exists a matrix <b>A</b> when n-1>m, Therefore the statement is false.  |

TABLE 6.6.1: Solution summary

| Option 1    | To conclude that $m = n$   |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assumptions | For the example: Without loss of generality, Let m = 2, n = 3 and $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |  |  |  |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{A^t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |  |  |  |
|             | We know that $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{t})^{r} = \mathbf{I}$ which is a square matrix of order m $\times$ m  |  |  |  |
| Proof       | For any natural value of r, a square matrix (I) of order $m \times m$ is obtained  |  |  |  |
|             | Hence, we cannot conclude that $m = n$ because we get <b>I</b> of order $m \times m$   |  |  |  |
|             | even if $m \neq n$ . To illustrate this, Consider the following example  |  |  |  |
|             | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I}  (\mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}} \text{ from Assumptions})$ |  |  |  |
|             | $\left(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}}\right)^{r}=\mathbf{I}$  |  |  |  |
|             | Here m ≠ n. Therefore, <b>Option 1</b> is incorrect  |  |  |  |

TABLE 6.7.1: Option 1

| Option 2    | To conclude that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}}$ is invertible  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Assumptions | AA <sup>t</sup> is not invertible   |  |  |
| Proof       | $\implies  \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}}  = 0 \implies  (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}})^{r}  = 0$ $\implies (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}})^{r} \neq \mathbf{I} ( \mathbf{I}  = 1)$ |  |  |
|             | Since, this is a contradiction to the assumption made we can conclude that  |  |  |
|             | <b>AA</b> <sup>t</sup> is invertible. Therefore, <b>Option 2</b> is correct   |  |  |

TABLE 6.7.2: Option 2

6.7. Let m, n and r be natural numbers. Let A be an m × n matrix with real entries such that (AA<sup>t</sup>)<sup>r</sup> = I, where I is the m × m identity matrix and A<sup>t</sup> is the transpose of the matrix A. We can conclude that

# **Options:**

- a) m = n
- b) AAt is invertible
- c)  $A^{t}A$  is invertible
- d) if m = n, then A is invertible

**Solution:** See Tables 6.7.1, 6.7.2, 6.7.3 and 6.7.4.

6.8. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and let  $\alpha_n$  and  $\beta_n$  denote the two eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}^n$  such that  $|\alpha_n| \ge |\beta_n|$ . Then

- a)  $\alpha_n \mathbb{R}ightarrow\infty$  as  $n\mathbb{R}ightarrow\infty$
- b)  $\beta_n \mathbb{R}ightarrow 0$  as  $n \mathbb{R}ightarrow \infty$
- c)  $\beta_n$  is positive if n is even.
- d)  $\beta_n$  is negative if n is odd.

**Solution:** See Table 6.8.1.

6.9. Let  $M_n$  denote the vector space of all  $n \times n$  real

matrices. Which of the following is a linear subspaces of  $M_n$ :-

- a)  $V_1 = \{A \in M_n : A \text{ is nonsingular}\}$
- b)  $V_2 = \{A \in M_n : det(A) = 0\}$
- c)  $V_3 = \{A \in M_n : trace(A) = 0\}$
- d)  $V_4 = \{BA : A \in M_n\}$ , where B is some fixed matrix in  $M_n$

**Solution:** See Table 6.9.1

6.10. If **P** and **Q** are invertible matrices such that PQ = -QP, then we can conclude that

- a)  $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0$
- b)  $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 1$
- c)  $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$
- d)  $Tr(\mathbf{P}) \neq Tr(\mathbf{Q})$

**Solution:** See Table 6.10.1

| Option 3    | To conclude that $A^tA$ is invertible   |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Assumptions | Without loss of generality, Let $m = 2$ , $n = 3$ and $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |  |  |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{A^t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |  |  |
| Proof       | $\implies \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies  \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{A}  = 0$ |  |  |
|             | This means that $A^tA$ is not invertible. Therefore, <b>Option 3</b> is incorrect   |  |  |

TABLE 6.7.3: Option 3

| Option 4    | To conclude that if $m = n$ then <b>A</b> is invertible   |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Assumptions | Let $m = n$   |  |  |  |
| Proof       | Since $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{t})^r = \mathbf{I} \implies  (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{t})^r  =  \mathbf{I}  = 1$<br>$\implies ( \mathbf{A}  \mathbf{A}^{t} )^r = 1 \ (\mathbf{A} \text{ is a square matrix})$ |  |  |  |
|             | $\implies ( \mathbf{A} )^{2r} = 1$ Therefore, <b>Option 4</b> is correct  |  |  |  |

TABLE 6.7.4: Option 4

| <b>Options</b> | Solutions  | True/False |
|----------------|--|------------|
| 1.             | Given  |            |
|                | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |            |
|                | Now lets find the eigen values of matrix A   |            |
|                | $ \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}  = 0$  |            |
|                | $\implies \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$   |            |
|                | $\implies \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$   | True       |
|                | On solving we get 2 eigen values   |            |
|                | $\alpha_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$   |            |
|                | We know that if eigenvalue of <b>A</b> is $\lambda$ then eigenvalue of <b>A</b> <sup>n</sup> is $\lambda$ <sup>n</sup> . |            |
|                | In this problem we can say that the eigenvalues $\alpha_n$ and $\beta_n$ of $\mathbf{A}^n$ are                           |            |
|                | $\alpha_n=\alpha_1^n$ $\beta_n=\beta_1^n$  |            |
|                | Since $\alpha_1 > 1$ we can say that $\alpha_n \to \infty$ as $n \to \infty$ .   |            |
| 2.             | We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$ .  |            |
|                | Since $-1 < \beta_1 < 0$ , we can say that $\beta_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ .   | True       |
| 3.             | We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$ .  |            |
|                | Since $\beta_1$ is negative because $-1 < \beta_1^2 < 0$ , if n is even then $\beta_n$ is positive.                      | True       |
| 4.             | We got $\beta_1 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta_n = \beta_1^n$ .  |            |
|                | Since $\beta_1$ is negative, if n is odd then $\beta_n$ is negative.   | True       |

TABLE 6.8.1

| Vector space   | Is it subspace to $M_n$ ?   |
|--|---|
| 1) $V_1$ : All non-singular matrices of $n \times n$         | The matrices $I_{n\times n}$ and $-I_{n\times n}$ are non-singular matrices, but the sum $I_{n\times n} - I_{n\times n}$ is zero matrix and it is singular.                 |
|  | $\therefore V_1$ does not form subspace of $M_n$ .  |
| 2) $V_2$ : All singular matrices of $n \times n$             | The matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are singular matrices, but the sum is a non-singular matrix. |
|  | $\therefore V_2$ does not form subspace $M_n$ .   |
| $3)V_3$ : All matrices of $n \times n$ with trace =0         | Let $\mathbf{v_1}$ and $\mathbf{v_2}$ be matrices with Trace = 0.   |
|  | $Tr(\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{v}_2) = Tr(\mathbf{v}_1) + \alpha Tr(\mathbf{v}_2) = 0.$  |
|  | $\therefore$ the vector space $V_3$ forms linear subspace of $M_n$ .  |
| 4) $V_4$ : $F_A$ = BA, where B is some fixed matrix in $M_n$ | Let $\mathbf{v_1}$ and $\mathbf{v_2}$ be matrices in the vector space $V_4$ .   |
|  | $F_{v_1+\alpha v_2} = B(\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{v}_2)$  |
|  | $=B\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha B\mathbf{v}_2 =$   |
|  | $F_{ u_1} + lpha F_{ u_2}.$   |
|  | $\therefore V_4$ forms linear subspace of $M_n$ .   |

TABLE 6.9.1

| Given | P and Q are invertible matrices.                          |
|-------|---|
|       | Therefore $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ and $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$ exists. |

|             | PQ = -QP   | (6.10.1)                     |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| To Prove    | $Tr(\mathbf{P})=0$   |                              |
| Proof 1     | Post multiplying equation (6.10.1) by $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$ v  | ve get,                      |
|             | $\mathbf{PQQ}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1}$   | (6.10.2)                     |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{PI} = -\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1}$  | (6.10.3)                     |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$   | (6.10.4)                     |
|             | Taking trace on both sides for the equation  | (6.10.4),                    |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(-\mathbf{QPQ}^{-1})$  | (6.10.5)                     |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{OPQ}^{-1})$   | (6.10.6)                     |
|             | We know that $Tr(AB)=Tr(BA)$<br>Let $A=Q$ and $B=PQ^{-1}$  | (3.23.3)                     |
|             | From the above property of trace equation (  | (6.10.6) can be modified as  |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{PQ}^{-1}\mathbf{Q})$   | (6.10.7)                     |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{PI})$   | (6.10.8)                     |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{P})$  | (6.10.9)                     |
|             | $\implies 2Tr(\mathbf{P}) = 0$   | (6.10.10)                    |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{P}) = 0$  | (6.10.11)                    |
| To Prove    | $Tr(\mathbf{Q})=0$   |                              |
| Proof 2     | Post multiplying equation (6.10.1) by $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ w  | /e get,                      |
|             | $\mathbf{PQP}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QPP}^{-1}$   | (6.10.12)                    |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{PQP}^{-1} = -\mathbf{QI}$  | (6.10.13)                    |
|             | $\implies \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{P}^{-1} = -\mathbf{Q}$   | (6.10.14)                    |
|             | Taking trace on both sides for the equation (6.10.14),   |                              |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{PQP}^{-1}) = Tr(-\mathbf{Q})$  | (6.10.15)                    |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{PQP}^{-1}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$   | (6.10.16)                    |
|             | We know that $Tr(AB)=Tr(BA)$<br>Let $A=P$ and $B=QP^{-1}$<br>From the above property of trace equation ( | (6.10.16) can be modified as |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$  | (6.10.17)                    |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{QI}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$   | (6.10.18)                    |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$  | (6.10.19)                    |
|             | $\implies 2Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0$   | (6.10.20)                    |
|             | $\implies Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0$  | (6.10.21)                    |
| Statement 1 | $1  \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}) = 0$   |                              |

|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 0 \tag{6.10.22}$                                  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
|             | Valid Conclusion   |  |  |
| Statement 2 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) = 1$  |  |  |
| Explanation | From equation (6.10.11) and (6.10.21) we could say that,                             |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \neq 1 \tag{6.10.23}$                               |  |  |
|             | Inner 1: 1 Communication   |  |  |
| <b>G</b>    | Invalid Conclusion   |  |  |
| Statement 3 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q})$   |  |  |
| Explanation | Substituting the conclusion 1 result equation (6.10.22) in equation (6.10.9) we get, |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = -Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \tag{6.10.24}$                                     |  |  |
|             | *****  |  |  |
|             | Valid Conclusion   |  |  |
| Statement 4 | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) \neq Tr(\mathbf{Q})$   |  |  |
| Explanation | From equation (6.10.11) and (6.10.21) we could say that,                             |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |
|             | $Tr(\mathbf{P}) = Tr(\mathbf{Q}) \tag{6.10.25}$                                      |  |  |
|             | Invalid Conclusion   |  |  |

TABLE 6.10.1: Explanation with Proofs

Let *n* be an odd number  $\geq$  7.Let,

$$\mathbf{A} = [a_{ii}] \tag{6.10.26}$$

be and  $n \times n$  matrix with,

$$a_{i,i+1} = 1, \forall (i = 1, 2, ...n - 1)$$
 (6.10.27)

and  $a_{n,1} = 1$ . Let  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all the other pairs (i, j). Then we can conclude that,

- a) A has 1 as an eigenvalue
- b) A has -1 as an eigenvalue
- c) A has at least one eigenvalue with multiplicity  $\geq 2$
- d) A has no real eigenvalues

**Solution:** We can represent our matrix as:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6.10.29)

A is our given matrix. We know that Characteristic Equation of A and  $A^T$  is same. Consider the minimal polynomial

$$x^{n} + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{0}$$
 (6.10.30)

We can represent it in  $n \times n$  matrix with 1's on sub-diagonals and in last column it has negative of the coefficient, and rest all 0. We represent it using **C**. It is known as the companion matrix.

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
(6.10.31)

(6.10.30) is also the characteristic equation of  $\mathbf{C}$ 

Comparing (6.10.29) with (6.10.31) we get:

$$a_0 = -1, a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$$
(6.10.32)

Substituting (6.10.32) into (6.10.30) we get:

$$x^n - 1 = 0 \tag{6.10.33}$$

By Cayley-Hamilton Theorem:

$$\lambda^n - 1 = 0 \tag{6.10.34}$$

(6.10.35)

 $\lambda = n^{th}$  roots of unity. See Table 6.10.2.

- 6.11. Let  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $W_3$  be 3 distinct subspaces of  $\mathbf{R}^{10}$  such that each  $W_i$  has dimension of 9. Let icity  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3$ . Then we can conclude that
  - a) W may not be a subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^{10}$
  - b) dim  $\mathbf{W} \leq 8$
  - c) dim  $W \ge 7$
  - d) dim  $\mathbf{W} \leq 3$

**Solution:** See Table 6.11.1

| Options                      | Explanation  |
|------------------------------|--|
| A has 1 as an eigen value    | One value out of the $n^{th}$ roots of unity is 1.So,correct                   |
| A has -1 as an eigen value   | Since, $n$ is odd.So,-1 cannot be one of the value of $n^{th}$ roots of unity. |
|                              | Hence, incorrect   |
| A has atleast one eigenvalue |  |
| with multiplicity $\geq 2$   | All values of $n^{th}$ roots of unity are distinct.                            |
|                              | So there is no eigenvalue with multiplicity $\geq 2$ .                         |
|                              | Hence, incorrect.  |
| A has no real eigen values   | One of the value is 1, which is real.  |
|                              | Hence, incorrect.  |

TABLE 6.10.2: Finding Correct Option

| Given       | $W_1$ , $W_2$ , $W_3$ are 3 distinct subspaces of $\mathbf{R}^{10}$                 |
|-------------|---|
|             | Each $W_i$ has dimension 9 $W = W_1 \cap W_2 \cap W_3$                              |
| Statement1  | $\mathbf{W}$ may not be a subspace of $\mathbf{R}^{10}$                             |
| Explanation | As $W = W_1 \cap W_2 \cap W_3$<br>and $W_1, W_2, W_3$                               |
|             | are subspaces of W, then W  |
|             | must be a subspace of $\mathbf{R}^{10}$ .   |
|             | So the first option is false.   |
| Statement2  | dim $\mathbf{W} \leq 8$   |
| Explanation | As <b>W</b> be a subspace of a  |
|             | finite dimension vector space $\mathbf{R}^{10}$                                     |
|             | and dim $\mathbf{R}^{10} = 10$ , so $\mathbf{W}$                                    |
|             | is finite dimension and dim $W \le 10$  |
|             | dili ₩ ≤ 10   |
| Theorem     | $\dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$   |
|             | $= \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) - \dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2)$ and |
|             | $\mathbf{W_1} \cap \mathbf{W_2}$ is also a subspace of $\mathbf{R}^{10}$            |
| Proof       | The minimum dimension of $W = W_1 \cap W_2 \cap W_3$                                |
| Explanation | Let us consider $V = R^{10}$ and $dim(V) = 10$<br>and $U = W_1 \cap W_2$            |

|             | So, $dim(\mathbf{W_1} \cap \mathbf{W_2} \cap \mathbf{W_3}) = dim(\mathbf{U}) + dim(\mathbf{W_3}) - dim(\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{W_3})$  |
|-------------|---|
|             | or, $dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3) = dim(\mathbf{W}_1)$<br>+ $dim(\mathbf{W}_2)$ + $dim(\mathbf{W}_3)$ - $dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_1)$<br>- $dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3)$                             |
|             | Now, $(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3 \subseteq \mathbf{V}$<br>$\implies dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) \le dim(\mathbf{V})$<br>$\implies -dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) \ge -dim(\mathbf{V})$ |
|             | Similarly, $(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \subseteq \mathbf{V}$<br>$\implies dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \le dim(\mathbf{V})$<br>$\implies -dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2) \ge -dim(\mathbf{V})$   |
|             | Considering these two inequations, $-dim((W_1 \cap W_2) + W_3) - dim(W_1 + W_2)$ $\geq -2dim(V)$  |
|             | or, $dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + dim(\mathbf{W}_3)$<br>$-dim((\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2) + \mathbf{W}_3) - dim(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2)$<br>$\geq dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2dim(\mathbf{V})$        |
|             | or, $dim(\mathbf{W}_1 \cap \mathbf{W}_2 \cap \mathbf{W}_3)$<br>$\geq dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + dim(\mathbf{W}_2) + dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2dim(\mathbf{V})$  |
|             | $\implies \dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge \dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + \dim(\mathbf{W}_2) \\ + \dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2\dim(\mathbf{V})$   |
| Statement 3 | dim $\mathbf{W} \ge 7$  |
| Explanation | As $dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge dim(\mathbf{W}_1) + dim(\mathbf{W}_2)$  |
|             | $+dim(\mathbf{W}_3) - 2dim(\mathbf{V})$ $\implies dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge (9+9+9) - (2\times10)$  |
|             | $\implies \dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge (9+9+9) - (2 \times 10)$ $\implies \dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge 7$   |
| Answer      | $7 \le dim(\mathbf{W}) \le 10$  |
|             |   |

TABLE 6.11.1: Solution summary

Hence, we can conclude that  $dim(\mathbf{W}) \ge 7$ .

| Theorem  | Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is the linear transformation $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ where $\mathbf{A}$ s an $m \times n$ matrix.  |
|----------|---|
|          | <ul> <li>a) T is one to one if the columns of A are linearly independent, which happens precisely when A has a pivot position in every column.</li> <li>b) T is onto if an over R only if the span of the columns of A is R<sup>n</sup>, which happens precisely when A has a pivot position in every row.</li> </ul> |
| Range(T) | It is column-space of linear operator <b>T</b> .  |
|          | $T(x) = v \implies Ax = v$  |
|          | where $x,v \in V$ and We can also say that  |
|          | $Range(\mathbf{T}) = C(\mathbf{A})$   |
|          | where $C(\mathbf{A})$ is column space of $\mathbf{A}$ .   |
| rank(T)  | $rank(\mathbf{T}) = rank(\mathbf{A})$   |

TABLE 8.1.1: Definitions and Theorem

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- 8.1. Let **V** be the vector space of polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$  of degree less than or equal to n. For  $p(x) = a_0 + a_{n-1}x + ... + a_nx^n$  in **V**, define a linear transformation  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{V}$  by  $(\mathbf{T}p)(x) = a_n + a_{n-1}x + ... + a_0x^n$ . Then
  - a) T is one to one.
  - b) **T** is onto.
  - c) **T** is invertible.
  - d)  $\det \mathbf{T} = \pm 1$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 8.1.2 and 8.1.2

| Given       | ${f V}$ be a vector space of polynomials over ${\Bbb R}$ of degree less then $n$  |
|-------------|---|
|             | $p(x) = a_0 + a_{n-1}x + + a_nx^n$  |
|             | $\mathbf{T}:\mathbf{V} ightarrow\mathbf{V}$   |
|             | $(\mathbf{T}p)(x) = a_n + a_{n-1}x + + a_0x^n$  |
| Explanation | We know that Basis for a polynomial vector space $P = (p_1, p_2,, p_n)$ is a set of vectors that spans the space, and is linearly independent.  |
|             | Basis = $(1, x, x^2,, x^n)$   |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(1) = x^{n} = 0.1 + 0.x + + 0.x^{n-1} + 1.x^{n}$ $\mathbf{T}(x) = x^{n-1} = 0.1 + 0.x + + 1.x^{n-1} + 0.x^{n}$   |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(x^n) = 1 = 1.1 + 0.x + + 0.x^{n-1} + 0.x$   |
|             | Expressing T in matrix form   |
|             | $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Example     | For Simplicity, Let $n = 3$   |
|             | $\implies p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$   |
|             | $\implies$ ( <b>T</b> ) $p(x) = a_3 + a_2x + a_1x^2 + a_0x^3$   |
|             | $Basis = (1, x, x^2, x^3)$  |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(1) = 0.0 + 0.x + 0.x^2 + 1.x^3$   |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(x) = 0.0 + 0.x + 1.x^2 + 0.x^3$   |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(x^2) = 0.0 + 1.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$   |
|             | $\mathbf{T}(x^3) = 1.1 + 0.x + 0.x^2 + 0.x^3$   |
|             | Expressing <b>T</b> in matrix form;   |

|                             | $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Statement 1:T is one to one | True  |
|                             | $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation   |
|                             | <b>T</b> is one-to-one if and only if the nullity of <b>T</b> is zero.  |
|                             | According to rank-nullity theorem. $dim(\mathbf{V}) = rank(\mathbf{T}) + nullity(\mathbf{T})$   |
|                             | $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|                             | Here, $dim(\mathbf{V}) = 4$   |
|                             | $rank(\mathbf{T}) = \text{no. of linearly independent column or row} = 4$   |
|                             | $\implies nullity(\mathbf{T}) = 0$  |
|                             | Thus, we can conclude <b>T</b> is one to one.   |
| Statement 2:T is onto       | True  |
|                             | A matrix transformation is onto if and only if the matrix has a pivot position in each row, if the number of pivots is equal to the number of rows.   |
|                             | $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|                             | $\implies rank(\mathbf{T}) = 4$ which is equal to no of rows.   |
|                             | Thus, we can conclude <b>T</b> is onto.   |
| Statement 3:T is invertible | True  |
|                             | <b>Theorem</b> : A linear transformation $T: V \to W$ is <b>invertible</b> if there exists another linear transformation $U: W \to V$ such that $UT$ is the <i>identity</i> transformation on $V$ and $TU$ is the <i>identity</i> transformation on $W$ , where $U$ is called Inverse of $T$ . <b>T</b> is <b>invertible</b> if and only if $T$ is $one - one$ and $onto$ |

$$T^{-1} = U = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T^{-1} = U = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{cases} = T$$

$$UT = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$Thus, we can conclude T is invertible.$$

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$$True$$

$$TT^{T} = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{cases}, where T is a permutation matrix .$$

$$A permutation matrix is nonsingular matrix, and determinant is  $\pm 1$ . Permutation matrix A satisfies  $AA^{T} = I$ 

$$Here, \qquad TT^{T} = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{cases} = I, also an Involutory matrix .$$

$$TT^{T} = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{cases}$$

$$TT^{T} = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{cases}$$

$$TT^{T} = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{cases} = I, also an Involutory matrix .$$

$$Thus, we can say T is also an Involutory matrix over any field is \pm 1$$

$$Since, T^{-1} = T and T^{2} = I$$

$$We can say T is also an Involutory matrix.$$

$$Thus, we can conclude det T = \pm 1$$$$

TABLE 8.1.2: Solution Summary

- 8.2. Let **V** be a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T: \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{V}$  be a linear transformation such that  $rank(\mathbf{T}^2) = rank(\mathbf{T})$ . Then,
  - a)  $Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) = Kernel(\mathbf{T})$
  - b)  $Range(\mathbf{T}^2) = Range(\mathbf{T})$
  - c)  $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}) = \{0\}.$
  - d)  $Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}^2) = \{0\}.$

**Solution:** See Tables 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.2.3 and 8.2.4

| Range(T)                        | It is column-space of linear operator <b>T</b> .   |         |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|--|
|                                 | $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v} \implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$   | (8.2.1) |  |
|                                 | where $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V}$ and We can also say that   |         |  |
|                                 | $Range(\mathbf{T}) = C(\mathbf{A})$  | (8.2.2) |  |
|                                 | where $C(\mathbf{A})$ is column space of $\mathbf{A}$ .  |         |  |
| Kernel(T)                       | Kernel(T) It is null-space of linear operator T.   |         |  |
|                                 | $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0$   | (8.2.3) |  |
|                                 | where $x \in V$ and matrix A is same as before. We can also say that   |         |  |
|                                 | $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) = N(\mathbf{A})$   | (8.2.4) |  |
|                                 | where $N(\mathbf{A})$ is null space of $\mathbf{A}$ .  |         |  |
| rank( <b>T</b> )                | $rank(\mathbf{T}) = rank(\mathbf{A})$  | (8.2.5) |  |
| $\mathbf{T}^2$                  | $\mathbf{T}^2(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{x} \qquad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$                                      | (8.2.6) |  |
| 1                               | $rank(\mathbf{T}^2) = rank(\mathbf{A}^2)$  | (8.2.7) |  |
| $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{A}^2$ | The basis vectors of column-space of $A$ and $A^2$ are same.<br>The basis vectors of null-space of $A$ and $A^2$ are same. |         |  |

TABLE 8.2.1: Definitions and theorem used

| Statement | Observations   |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| Given     | $V$ is a finite dimensional space over $\mathbb{R}$ and $T: V \to V$                           |          |
|           | $rank(\mathbf{T}) = rank(\mathbf{T}^2)$  | (8.2.8)  |
|           | According to rank-nullity theorem.   |          |
|           | $dim(\mathbf{V}) = rank(\mathbf{T}) + nullity(\mathbf{T})$                                     | (8.2.9)  |
|           | $dim(\mathbf{V}) = rank(\mathbf{T}^2) + nullity(\mathbf{T}^2)$                                 | (8.2.10) |
|           | from (8.2.9) and (8.2.10). we get  |          |
|           | $\implies rank(\mathbf{T}) + nullity(\mathbf{T}) = rank(\mathbf{T}^2) + nullity(\mathbf{T}^2)$ | (8.2.11) |
|           | $\implies nullity(\mathbf{T}) = nullity(\mathbf{T}^2)$   | (8.2.12) |

TABLE 8.2.2: Observations

| Option | Solution   | True/False |
|--------|--|------------|
| 1      | From (8.2.12), let   |            |
|        | $nullity(\mathbf{T}) = nullity(\mathbf{T}^2) = n$ (8.2.13) |            |

|   | Therefore, from table 8.2.1 and (8.2.13) we can say that both null space of linear operator <b>T</b> and null space of linear operator <b>T</b> <sup>2</sup> will have same n number of basis.  |      |  |
|---|---|------|--|
|   | $\implies Kernel(\mathbf{T}) = Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) \tag{8.2.14}$   |      |  |
| 2 | From (8.2.8), let   |      |  |
|   | $rank(\mathbf{T}) = rank(\mathbf{T}^2) = r \tag{8.2.15}$  |      |  |
|   | Therefore, from table 8.2.1 and (8.2.15) we can say that both column space of linear operator $\mathbf{T}$ and column space of linear operator $\mathbf{T}^2$ will have same r number of basis.   | True |  |
|   | $\implies Range(\mathbf{T}) = Range(\mathbf{T}^2) \tag{8.2.16}$   |      |  |
| 3 | From (8.2.13), (8.2.15) and also we can say that column space $C(\mathbf{A})$ and null space $N(\mathbf{A})$ are r-dimensional space and n-dimensional space respectively which will intersect only at origin(zero vector). And also from (8.2.2) and (8.2.4), we get | True |  |
|   | $\implies Kernel(\mathbf{T}) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}) = \{0\} $ (8.2.17)  |      |  |
| 4 | From table (8.2.14), (8.2.16) and (8.2.17), we get  |      |  |
|   | $\implies Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}^2) = \{0\} $ (8.2.18)  | True |  |

TABLE 8.2.3: Solution

| Statement   | Calculations and observations   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| Consider vector space $\mathbf{V} = \mathbb{R}^3$ |   |          |
| Let matrix <b>A</b> be                            | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   | (8.2.19) |
| $\mathbf{A}^2$                                    | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ -5 & 13 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$  | (8.2.20) |
| Convert both A and A <sup>2</sup> to              |   |          |
| Row Reduced echelon form                          | For matrix <b>A</b> ,   |          |
|   | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_2]{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ | (8.2.21) |
|   | $\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  | (8.2.22) |

|   | For matrix $A^2$ ,  |             |  |
|---|---|-------------|--|
|   | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ -5 & 13 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ -5 & 13 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$   | (8.2.23)    |  |
|   | $\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  | (8.2.24)    |  |
|   | $ \stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow \stackrel{R_2}{\longrightarrow}}{\underset{R_1 \leftarrow -R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 4R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $ | (8.2.25)    |  |
| $Range(\mathbf{T}) = Range(\mathbf{T}^2)$   | Therefore, from $(8.2.22)$ and $(8.2.25)$ we can say that vectors of $Range(\mathbf{T})$ and $Range(\mathbf{T}^2)$ are same as show   |             |  |
|   | $\mathbf{b_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  | (8.2.26)    |  |
|   | and also we can say   |             |  |
|   | $Range(\mathbf{T}) = Range(\mathbf{T}^2)$   | (8.2.27)    |  |
| $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) = Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2)$ | Lets find the basis for null-space of linear operator $T$ It is the solution of the equation $Ax = 0$ . From (8.2.22)   |             |  |
|   | $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0$  | (8.2.28)    |  |
|   | $\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$   | (8.2.29)    |  |
|   | Setting the value of the free variable $x_3 = 1$ we get the   | e solution, |  |
|   | $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   | (8.2.30)    |  |
|   | Hence, the basis vector of the <i>Kernel</i> ( <b>T</b> ) is given by,  |             |  |
|   | $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   | (8.2.31)    |  |
|   | Now, lets find the basis for null-space of linear operator $\mathbf{T}^2$ or $N(\mathbf{A}^2)$ . It is the solution of the equation $\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{x} = 0$ . From (8.2.25) we have,   |             |  |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{x} = 0$  | (8.2.32)    |  |
|   | $(1  0  -1)(x_1)$   | ` /         |  |
|   | $\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$   | (8.2.33)    |  |
|   | Setting the value of the free variable $x_3 = 1$ we get the   | e solution, |  |

|   | $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.2.34}$   | .) |  |  |
|---|--|----|--|--|
|   | Hence, from (8.2.31) and (8.2.34) we got the basis vector of $Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2)$ same as the basis vector of $Kernel(\mathbf{T})$ which is $\mathbf{p}$ . Therefore, we can say that  |    |  |  |
|   | $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) = Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2)$ (8.2.3)  |    |  |  |
| $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}) = \{0\}$     | From (8.2.26) and (8.2.31), we got 2 basis vectors $\mathbf{b_1}$ , $\mathbf{b_2}$ for $Range(\mathbf{T})$ and 1 basis vector $\mathbf{p}$ for $Kernel(\mathbf{T})$ . Here $\mathbf{b_1}$ , $\mathbf{b_2}$ , $\mathbf{p}$ are linearly independent which can be proven as below. Let columns of matrix $\mathbf{M}$ are filled with vectors $\mathbf{b_1}$ , $\mathbf{b_2}$ , $\mathbf{p}$ .   |    |  |  |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.2.36}$  |    |  |  |
|   | From (8.2.36), we get $rank(\mathbf{M}) = 3$ . Therefore $\mathbf{b_1}$ , $\mathbf{b_2}$ , $\mathbf{p}$ are linearly independent $Range(\mathbf{T})$ is a 2-dimensional space which is a plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ and $Kernel(\mathbf{T})$ is a 1-dimensional space which is a line in $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Since $\mathbf{b_1}$ , $\mathbf{b_2}$ , $\mathbf{p}$ are linearly independent then plane and line intersect at origin(zero vector). And we can say that |    |  |  |
|   | $Kernel(\mathbf{T}) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}) = \{0\}$ (8.2.37)   | ') |  |  |
| $Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}^2) = \{0\}$ | From (8.2.27), (8.2.35), (8.2.37) we get   |    |  |  |
|   | $\implies Kernel(\mathbf{T}^2) \cap Range(\mathbf{T}^2) = \{0\} $ (8.2.38)   | 5) |  |  |

TABLE 8.2.4: Example

- 8.3. Let **A** and **B** be  $n \times n$  matrices over **C**. Then,
  - a) **AB** and **BA** always have the same set of eigenvalues.
  - b) If AB and BA have the same set of eigenvalues then AB = BA
  - c) If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then AB and BA are similar
  - d) The rank of **AB** is always the same as the rank of **BA**.

**Solution:** See Tables 8.3.1 and 8.3.2.

- 8.4. Let **A** be an m x n real matrix and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $b \neq 0$ .
  - a) The set of all real solutions of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$  is a vector space.
  - b) If u nd v are two solutions of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$  then  $\lambda u + (1 \lambda)v$  is also a solution of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$
  - c) For any two solutions u and v of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$ , the linear combination  $\lambda u + (1 \lambda)v$  is also a solution of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$  only when  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ .
  - d) If rank of **A** is n ,then  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$  has at most one solution.

**Solution:** See Table 8.4.1

AB and BA always have the same set of eigenvalues.

True.

Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of AB, and x be a corresponding eigenvector.

Then

 $ABx = \lambda x$ 

Left-multiplying by **B**:

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}(\lambda \mathbf{x})$$

 $(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} = \lambda(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x})$  (by associativity of multiplication)

 $\implies \lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **BA** with **Bx** as the corresponding eigenvector, assuming **Bx** is not a null vector.

If **Bx** is null, then **B** is singular, so that both **AB** and **BA** are singular, and  $\lambda = 0$ . Since both the products are singular, 0 is an eigenvalue of both.

Example:

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since AB and BA results with the same characteristic equation,

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

they will have same set of eigenvalues that is  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -2$ 

If **AB** and **BA** have the same set of eigenvalues then **AB** = **BA** 

False.

Counter example:

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\implies$  Same eigenvalues  $(\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -2)$ , but  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$ 

If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then AB and BA are similar

True.

Given that  $A^{-1}$  exists and hence,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}.$$

Hence,  $AB \simeq BA$ 

Example:

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{A}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \mathbf{BA}$$

The rank of **AB** is always the same as the rank of **BA**.

False.

Counter example:

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the above AB and BA, it is noted that the rank(AB) = 2 and rank(BA)=1. Hence the rank of AB need not always be same as rank of BA.

#### Option 1

Suppose  $\mathbb{V}$  is the vector space defined as  $\mathbb{V} = \{\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} , \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m \}$ 

 $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  are the solution to the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  such that  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ 

$$Au = b$$
  $Av = b$ 

Checking Closure under vector addition

$$A(u + v) = Au + Av = b + b = 2b \neq b$$

Which is enclosed under vector addition if and only if  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ . But here given  $\mathbf{b} \neq 0$  means  $\mathbf{0} \notin \mathbb{V}$ 

Hence does not satisfy requirements of vector space.

Hence option 1 is incorrect.

### Option 2

## Proof 1:

If **u** and **v** are the two solution of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$ 

$$Au = b$$
  $Av = b$ 

For  $\lambda \mathbf{u} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{v}$  to be a solution of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$ , it must satisfy this equation.

$$\mathbf{A}(\lambda \mathbf{u} + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{A}\lambda \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A}(1 - \lambda)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{A}\lambda \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{A}\lambda\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{b}\lambda + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{b}\lambda = \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}$$

Which satisfies the equation therefore  $\lambda \mathbf{u} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{v}$  is the solution of  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$  for any  $\lambda$ 

Since the  $\lambda$  term cancels out therefore vaild for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### Proof 2 (Through affine Subspace with an Example):-

Let us suppose the two solution **u** and **v** be the points on the line given by the equation  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$ 

Let the Line joining these two points is given as

 $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$  is line parallel to the given line  $\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b}$ 

Therefore v belongs to solution set and is independent to other linearly independent vectors of l

 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} + \lambda \mathbf{l}$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  on substuting  $\mathbf{l}$ 

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} + \lambda (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \lambda \mathbf{u} - \lambda \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} (1 - \lambda) + \lambda \mathbf{u}$$

Hence  $\mathbf{v}(1-\lambda) + \lambda \mathbf{u}$  is also the solution of the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Option 3 Since in Option 2 we have proved that  $\mathbf{v}(1-\lambda) + \lambda \mathbf{u}$  is a solution for  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  therefore  $\lambda$  can be any real value but in option 3 there is restriction on  $\lambda$  which is incorrect.

Hence option 3 is incorrect

Option 4 | 
$$\mathbf{A}_{mxn}\mathbf{x}_{nx1} = \mathbf{b}_{mx1}$$

If **A** has Full column rank(**A**) = n then there exist one pivot in each columns and there exists no free variables thus N(A) = 0 so the only solution to Ax = 0 is x = 0.

So the solution to Ax = b

 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{p}}$  unique solution exists if it exist. It can be either 0 or 1.

Hence at most 1 solution is possible.

#### **Proof with example**

Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{4x^2} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Hence  $n = 2$  pivot columns at both column position

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Hence no solution possible as no combination of  $\mathbf{x}$  can give the solution except

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ only if } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{OR}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 only if **b** is addition of columns of  $\mathbf{A} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Hence either no solution possible or one solution possile.

Therefore we say at most one solution possible.

Option 4 is correct.

| Answers | Option 2 and Option 4 are correct |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
|---------|-----------------------------------|

TABLE 8.4.1: Solution

- 8.5. Let **A** be an  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  such that every non-zero vector  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is an eigen vector of **A**. Then
  - a) All eigen values of A are equal.
  - b) All eigen values of A are distinct.
  - c)  $\mathbf{A} = \lambda \mathbf{I}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
  - d) If  $\chi_A$  and  $m_A$  denote the characteristic polynomial and the minimal polynomial respectively, then  $\chi_A = m_A$

**Solution:** See Tables 8.5.1, 8.5.2 and 8.5.3

| Given       | Every non-zero vector $\mathbb{C}^n$ is an eigen vector of <b>A</b> , where <b>A</b> is an $n \times n$ matrix over $\mathbb{C}$ .  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Determining | Since every vector is an eigen vector, the standard basis vectors are also eigen vectors  |  |  |  |  |
| A           | $\implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e_i} = \lambda_i \mathbf{e_i} \implies (a_1 \ a_2 \ . \ . \ . \ a_n)\mathbf{e_i} = \lambda_i \mathbf{e_i} \implies a_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e_i} \text{ where } \lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$  |  |  |  |  |
|             | therefore $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \mathbf{e_1} & \lambda_2 \mathbf{e_2} & \dots & \lambda_n \mathbf{e_n} \end{pmatrix}$   |  |  |  |  |
|             | Any vector <b>b</b> can be represented in the standard basis as   |  |  |  |  |
|             | $\mathbf{b} = b_1 \mathbf{e_1} + b_2 \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n \mathbf{e_n} \text{ where } b_i \in \mathbb{C}$   |  |  |  |  |
|             | As every non-zero vector in $\mathbb{C}^n$ is an eigen vector   |  |  |  |  |
|             | $\mathbf{Ab} = \lambda \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{A} (b_1 \mathbf{e_1} + b_2 \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n \mathbf{e_n}) = \lambda (b_1 \mathbf{e_1} + b_2 \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n \mathbf{e_n})$  |  |  |  |  |
|             | $\implies b_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{e_1} + b_2 \lambda_2 \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n \lambda_n \mathbf{e_n} = \lambda \left( b_1 \mathbf{e_1} + b_2 \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n \mathbf{e_n} \right)$   |  |  |  |  |
|             | $\implies b_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda) \mathbf{e_1} + b_2(\lambda_2 - \lambda) \mathbf{e_2} + \dots + b_n(\lambda_n - \lambda) \mathbf{e_n} = 0$  |  |  |  |  |
|             | since basis are linearly independent we get $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = = \lambda_n = \lambda$   |  |  |  |  |
|             | Therefore the matrix <b>A</b> is  |  |  |  |  |
|             | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \mathbf{e_1} & \lambda_2 \mathbf{e_2} & . & . & \lambda_n \mathbf{e_n} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e_1} & \mathbf{e_2} & . & . & \mathbf{e_n} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \mathbf{I}_n \text{ where } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 8.5.1

| option 1 | Since $\mathbf{A} = \lambda \mathbf{I}_n$ , all the eigen values are equal to $\lambda$ . Therefore option 1 is correct as the                                |
|----------|---|
|          | matrix A is a scalar matrix.  |
| option 2 | since the matrix A is a scalar matrix, all the eigen values are equal. So this option   |
|          | is incorrect.   |
| option 3 | This option is correct. As proved in the construction the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \lambda \mathbf{I}$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$                          |
| option 4 | Since $A = \lambda I$ where $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , the characteristic polynomial and the minimal polynomial are   |
|          | $\chi_{\mathbf{A}} = (x - \lambda)^n$ and $m_{\mathbf{A}} = (x - \lambda) \implies \chi_{\mathbf{A}} = m_{\mathbf{A}}^n$ . Therefore this option is incorrect |

TABLE 8.5.2: Answer

| Scalar matrix   | Consider a $3 \times 3$ scalar matrix $\mathbf{A} = (2 + 3i)\mathbf{I}$ , for which the eigen values are  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                 | (2+3i), (2+3i), (2+3i)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | The eigen vectors will be the nullspace of $\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2+3i & 0 & -(2+3i) & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+3i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2+3i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2+3i \end{pmatrix} - (2+3i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | The nullspace consists of the entire vector space so every vector is an eigen vector  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | The characteristic polynomial and the minimal polynomial are $\chi_A = (x - (2 + 3i))^3$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | and $m_A = (x - (2 + 3i)) \implies \chi_A = m_A^3$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Therefore options 1 and 3 are correct.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diagonal matrix | Consider the matrix <b>A</b> as   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | (2+3i  0  0)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2i \end{pmatrix}$ The eigen values are $\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i$ , $\lambda - 2 = 2$ , $\lambda_3 = 3i$   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3i \end{pmatrix}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | The eigen vector with respect to $\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i$ will be the nullspace of $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | (0) 0 (1)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so the eigen vector will be } \mathbf{e_1} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } x_1 \in \mathbb{C}$               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | The eigen vector with respect to $\lambda_2 = 2$ will be the nullspace of $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}$   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | (2)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 3i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3i - 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so the eigen vector will be } \mathbf{e_2} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3i-2 \end{bmatrix}$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The eigen vector with respect to  $\lambda_3 = 3i$  will be the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_3 \mathbf{I}$   $\mathbf{A} - \lambda_3 \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 - 3i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so the eigen vector will be } \mathbf{e_3} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } x_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ 

Consider the vector  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{e_1} + \mathbf{e_2} + \mathbf{e_3}$  where  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 1$ 

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_3 = (2+3i)\mathbf{e}_1 + 2\mathbf{e}_2 + 3i\mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2+3i\\2\\3i \end{pmatrix}$$

As  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$  can not be written as  $c\mathbf{y}$  where  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  is not an eigen vector which is a contradiction.

TABLE 8.5.3: Examples

8.6. Consider a matrix,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.1}$$

and,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.2}$$

Then which of following is true,

- a) A and B is similar over the field of rational numbers.
- b) A is diagonalizable over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- c) **B** is the Jordan canonical form of **A**.
- d) The minimal polynomial and the characteristic polynomial of A are the same.

**Solution:** Two matrix are said to be similar if their eigen values are same.

Eigen value of A is given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
 (8.6.3)  

$$\implies -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = 0$$
 (8.6.4)

$$\implies -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = 0 \qquad (8.6.4)$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 3.$$
 (8.6.5)

Similarally, eigen values of **B** is given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 10 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$
 (8.6.6)

$$\implies -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = 0$$
 (8.6.7)

$$\implies \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 3.$$
 (8.6.8)

Hence, matrices A and B are similar. Matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consisting of eigenvectors of **A**.

From (8.6.5), our eigenvalues for **A** are,

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2 \tag{8.6.9}$$

and,

$$\lambda_3 = 3.$$
 (8.6.10)

Hence  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  is a repeated root with multiplicity two. Hence, We can get only two linearly independent eigenvectors for A, are given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} and, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (8.6.11)

But any basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consists of three vectors. Therefore there is no third eigenbasis for A, hence A is not diagonalizable. From (8.6.5) we have eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 2$  with geometic multiplicity 2. Hence the Jordon canonical form of A can be written as:

$$\mathbf{J_A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.12}$$

Hence **B** is the Jordan canonical form of **A**. From (8.6.5), the characteristic polynomial of this matrix is:

$$f(\lambda) = -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 3)$$
(8.6.13)

Minimal polynomial for a matrix is a smallest polynomial for which

$$M_{\rm A}(x) = 0 \tag{8.6.14}$$

Using (8.6.14), we found minimal polynomial of A is:

$$M_{\mathbf{A}}(x) = (x-2)^2(x-3)$$
 (8.6.15)

We can relate the minimal polynomial with the size of Jordan block.

Size of Jordan block = degree of minimal polynomial with geometic multiplicity of the eigen values.

From (8.6.15) we can observe that, geometric multiplicity of eigen value 2 is 2. Hence size of Jordan block is 2. which is given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.16}$$

if geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda = 2$  would be 3, then Jordan block would be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.17}$$

In (8.6.15) geometric multiplicity of eigen

value 2 is 2, and geometric multiplicity of eigen value 3 is one hence jardon block is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8.6.18}$$

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- 9.1. Let  $\mathbf{A}$ , $\mathbf{B}$  be  $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n}$  matrices. Which of the following equals trace( $\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}^2$ )?
  - a)  $(trace(\mathbf{AB}))^2$ .
  - b) trace( $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{A}$ ).
  - c) trace( $(\mathbf{AB})^2$ ).
  - d) trace(BABA).

**Solution:** See Table 9.1.1

| Statement   | Solution   |                |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| Definition  | The trace of an $n \times n$ square matrix <b>A</b> is defined as:   |                |  |  |  |
|   | $tr(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$   |                |  |  |  |
|   | where $a_{ii}$ denotes the entry on the ith row and ith column of  | of A.          |  |  |  |
|   | The properties of the trace : $tr(c\mathbf{A}) = c \ tr(\mathbf{A})$   | (9.1.1)        |  |  |  |
|   | $tr(\mathbf{A}^T) = tr(\mathbf{A})$  | (9.1.2)        |  |  |  |
|   | $tr(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = tr(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A})$  | (9.1.3)        |  |  |  |
| Properties  | $tr(\mathbf{AB}) = tr(\mathbf{BA})$  | (9.1.4)        |  |  |  |
|   | $tr(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B}) = tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^T)$  | (9.1.5)        |  |  |  |
|   | $tr(\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}) = tr(\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}))$  | (9.1.6)        |  |  |  |
|   | $= tr((\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R})\mathbf{R}^{-1}) = tr(\mathbf{A})$   | (9.1.7)        |  |  |  |
|   | Upon rewriting and from (9.1.4), $tr(\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}^2) = tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B})$                     | (9.1.8)        |  |  |  |
|   | $= tr(\mathbf{BAAB})$  | (9.1.9)        |  |  |  |
| Charleton (A2 <b>D</b> 2)                         | $= tr(\mathbf{BBAA})$  | (9.1.10)       |  |  |  |
| Checking $tr(\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}^2)$ .         | $= tr(\mathbf{ABBA})$  | (9.1.11)       |  |  |  |
|   | $= tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B})$   | (9.1.12)       |  |  |  |
|   | $= tr(\mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}^2)$  | (9.1.13)       |  |  |  |
| Checking $(tr(\mathbf{AB}))^2$ .                  | from (9.1.4), $(tr(\mathbf{AB}))^2 = (tr(\mathbf{BA}))^2$  | (9.1.14)       |  |  |  |
| Charleine ((AB?A)                                 | Rewriting, $tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{A}) = tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$                                   | (9.1.15)       |  |  |  |
| Checking $tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{A})$ . | from (9.1.4), $tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{A}) = tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}) = tr(\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}^2)$ | (9.1.16)       |  |  |  |
| Checking $tr(\mathbf{AB})^2$ .                    | from (9.1.4), $tr(\mathbf{AB})^2 = tr(\mathbf{BA})^2$  | (9.1.17)       |  |  |  |
|   | from (9.1.4)   | (9.1.18)       |  |  |  |
| Checking tr(BABA).                                | $tr(\mathbf{BABA}) = tr(\mathbf{ABAB})$  | (9.1.19)       |  |  |  |
|   | $= tr(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$   | (9.1.20)       |  |  |  |
| Conclusion  | Hence, from (9.1.4), and (9.1.16) option 2, ie $tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^2\mathbf{A})$ . answer.                                    | is the correct |  |  |  |

TABLE 9.1.1: Solution

| Options                  | Explanation  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7                        |  |  |  |
| Given                    | $A: \mathbb{R}^{50} \to \mathbb{R}^{20}$ is a linear transformation                  |  |  |
|                          | $dim(row space(\mathbf{A})) = rank(\mathbf{A}) = 13$                                 |  |  |
| Rank Nullity Theorem     | $A: \mathbb{R}^{50} \to \mathbb{R}^{20}$ is a linear transformation then,            |  |  |
|                          | $rank(\mathbf{A}) + nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 50$  |  |  |
|                          | $13 + nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 50$  |  |  |
|                          | $nullity(\mathbf{A})=37$   |  |  |
|                          | $dim(\text{space of solution}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0)) = nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 37$ |  |  |
|                          | Hence, incorrect   |  |  |
|                          |  |  |  |
| 13                       | From above, it is obvious that it is incorrect                                       |  |  |
| 33                       | It is also incorrect.  |  |  |
| From above it is correct |  |  |  |

TABLE 9.2.1: Finding Correct Option

- 9.2. The row space of a  $20 \times 50$  matrix **A** has dimension 13. What is the dimension of the space of solution  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0$ ?
  - a) 7
  - b) 13
  - c) 33
  - d) 37

**Solution:** See Table 9.2.1

9.3. Given a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , let  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$  be the linear transformation defined by  $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}$ , where we think of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  as the set of real  $4 \times 1$  matrices. For which choices of  $\mathbf{A}$  given below, do Image( $\mathbf{T}$ ) and Image( $\mathbf{T}^2$ ) have respective dimensions 2 and 1? (\* denotes a nonzero entry)

Solution: We can say,

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \text{Image}(\mathbf{T}) = C(\mathbf{A}) \quad (9.3.1)$$
$$\mathbf{T}^{2}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}^{2}\mathbf{v} = \text{Image}(\mathbf{T}^{2}) = C(\mathbf{A}^{2}) \quad (9.3.2)$$

where  $C(\mathbf{A})$  and  $C(\mathbf{A}^2)$  denote the columnspace of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^2$  respectively. Therefore,

$$dimension(Image(\mathbf{T})) = dimension(C(\mathbf{A})) = rank(\mathbf{A})$$
(9.3.3)

dimension(Image(
$$\mathbf{T}^2$$
)) = dimension( $C(\mathbf{A}^2)$ ) = rank( $\mathbf{A}^2$ )
(9.3.4)

See Table 9.3.1

|               | 0 | 0 | * | *) |
|---------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 A           | 0 | 0 | * | *  |
| 1. A =        | 0 | 0 | 0 | *  |
| 1. <b>A</b> = | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0) |

The number of linearly independent columns in A is 2

hence,  $dim(Image(\mathbf{T})) = dim(C(\mathbf{A})) = 2$ 

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The number of linearly independent columns in  $\mathbf{A}^2$  is 1 hence,  $dim(Image(\mathbf{T}^2)) = dim(C(\mathbf{A}^2)) = 1$ 

:. This option is true.

$$2. \ \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

The number of linearly independent columns in  ${\bf A}$  is 2

hence, dim(Image(T)) = dim(C(A)) = 2

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

The number of linearly independent columns in  $A^2$  is 1 hence,  $dim(Image(T^2)) = dim(C(A^2)) = 1$ 

:. This option is true.

The number of linearly independent columns in A is 2

hence,  $dim(Image(\mathbf{T})) = dim(C(\mathbf{A})) = 2$ 

The number of linearly independent columns in  $\mathbf{A}^2$  is 2 hence,  $dim(Image(\mathbf{T}^2)) = dim(C(\mathbf{A}^2)) = 2 \neq 1$ 

:. This option is false.

This option is false

Counter example:

For some non-zero  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , let

The number of linearly independent columns in **A** is 1 hence,  $dim(Image(\mathbf{T})) = dim(C(\mathbf{A})) = 1 \neq 2$ 

TABLE 9.3.1: Verifying with the options

- 9.4. Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  be the function  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ , where  $\langle , \rangle$  is the standard inner product of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $n \times n$  real matrix. Here D denotes the total derivative. Which of the following statements are correct?
  - a)  $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ .
  - b)  $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(0, 0) = 0.$
  - c)  $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  may not exist for some  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - d)  $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  does not exist at  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (0, 0)$ .

**Solution:** See Tables 9.4.1, 9.4.2 and 9.4.3

| Inner product             | Inner product between two vectors <b>x</b> and <b>y</b> is defined as   |      |
|---------------------------|---|------|
|                           | $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} \tag{9.4}$  | 1.1) |
|                           | Where $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   |      |
| Inner Product             |   |      |
| Property used             | $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{x} = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \tag{9.4}$ | 1.2) |
| <b>Total Derivative</b> D | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \   |      |
|                           | derivative is given as $DF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ which says that total derivative of   |      |
|                           | function $\mathbf{F}$ at $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ .   |      |

TABLE 9.4.1: Definitions and theorem used

| Statement          | Observations  |         |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| Given              | Function $\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ , it is given as   |         |
|                    | $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$  | (9.4.3) |
|                    | where $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   |         |
|                    | Using property (9.4.2), we can also get   |         |
|                    | $\implies \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle$   | (9.4.4) |
|                    | $\implies \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  | (9.4.5) |
| Total Derivative D | Now we will calculate $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$   |         |
|                    | $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \end{pmatrix}$ | (9.4.6) |
|                    | From (9.4.3),(9.4.5) we get   |         |
|                    | $\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}$   | (9.4.7) |
|                    | $\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T$   | (9.4.8) |
|                    | Substitute (9.4.7) and (9.4.8) in (9.4.6)   |         |
|                    | $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}  \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T)_{1 \times n^2}$   | (9.4.9) |

TABLE 9.4.2: Observations

| Option | Solution   | True/<br>False |
|--------|--|----------------|
| 1      | First we calculate $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ where $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ |                |
|        | Using (9.4.9)and block matrix multiplication we get  |                |

|    | $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}  \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} $ (9.4.10) |       |
|----|---|-------|
|    | $\implies (D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v} $ (9.4.11)                          |       |
|    | $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \rangle $ (9.4.12)         |       |
|    | Using property (9.4.2) we get   | True  |
|    | $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \rangle $ (9.4.13)         |       |
| 2. | Using (9.4.11), if $\mathbf{u} = 0$ and $\mathbf{v} = 0$ then we get  |       |
|    | $(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))(0, 0) = 0$ (9.4.14)  | True  |
| 3. | Since from (9.4.9) we can say that $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ will exist for any $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .                           | False |
| 4. | From (9.4.9), if $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (0, 0)$ we get   |       |
|    | $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) _{(0,0)} = 0 \tag{9.4.15}$   |       |
|    | Therefore we can say that $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ will exist at $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (0, 0)$ .   | False |

TABLE 9.4.3: Solution

- 9.5. An  $n \times n$  complex matrix **A** satisfies  $\mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{I}_n$ . the  $n \times n$  identity matrix, where k is a positive integer > 1. Suppose 1 is not an eigenvalue of **A**. Then which of the following statements are necessarily true?
  - a) A is diagonalizable.
  - b)  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + ... + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = 0$ , the  $n \times n$  zero matrix.

c) 
$$tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{A}^2) + ... + tr(\mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = -n$$

d) 
$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^{-2} + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)} = -\mathbf{I}_n$$

**Solution:** See Tables 9.5.2 and 9.5.3

| Minimal Polynomial                    | The minimal polynomial $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$ of an $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$ over a field $\mathbf{F}$ is the monic polynomial $P$ over the field $\mathbf{F}$ of least degree such that $P(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ . Any other polynomial $Q$ with $Q(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ is polynomial multiple of $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$ . |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Eigen Value and<br>Minimal Polynomial | If $\lambda$ is an eigen value of matrix <b>A</b> then $\lambda$ will also be the root of the minimal polynomial $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$ .   |
| Diagonalizability and<br>Eigen Values | If <b>A</b> is an $n \times n$ matrix with $n$ distinct eigenvalues, then <b>A</b> is diagonalizable  |
| Polynomial and it's Zeros             | If a polynomial is of form $x^k - 1$ , it can be written as $x^k - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x + x^2 + + x^{k-1})$ The zeros to the given polynomial will be of the format $e^{\frac{n2\pi i}{k}} \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < k.$ From this we can see that all the roots of the equation $x^k - 1$ will be distinct.        |

# Inference from the Given Data

We are given that

$$\mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{I}_n$$

This can be written as

$$\mathbf{A}^k - \mathbf{I}_n = 0$$

This resembles the polynomial equation of the form  $x^k - 1$ , So we further write the above equation as

$$\implies \mathbf{A}^k - \mathbf{I}_n = 0$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)(\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = 0$$

Let  $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$  be the minimal polynomial of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

It is given that 1 is not an eigenvalue of **A**. That means  $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$  cannot divide  $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)$ .

But  $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$  will be able to divide  $(\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + ... + \mathbf{A}^{k-1})$  as it is a polynomial multiple of  $\mathbf{A}$ 

i.e.  $(\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + ... + \mathbf{A}^{k-1})$  is polynomial multiple of  $\mu_{\mathbf{A}}$ 

$$\implies$$
  $\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = \mathbf{0}$ 

|          | Since we know that $1 + x + x^2 + + x^{k-1}$ will have distinct roots which are not equal to 1.  |
|----------|--|
| Option 1 | We were able to find that $\implies$ $I_n + A + A^2 + + A^{k-1}$ is a polynomial multiple of $\mu_A$ with $k-1$ distinct roots. Which implies that $\mu_A$ will also have distinct roots.  Since, there are distinct roots to the minimal polynomial, it implies that $A$ will be diagonalizable. $\therefore$ this statement is <b>True</b> .   |
| Option 2 | We know that $\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = 0$ $\implies \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = -\mathbf{I}_n$   |
|          | ∴ this statement is <b>False</b> .   |
| Option 3 | We know that $\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = 0$ $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = -\mathbf{I}_n$ Taking $trace()$ on both sides, we get $\Rightarrow tr(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = tr(-\mathbf{I}_n)$ $\Rightarrow tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{A}^2) + \dots + tr(\mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = tr(-\mathbf{I}_n) \qquad (\because trace() is a linear function)$ $\Rightarrow tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{A}^2) + \dots + tr(\mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = -n$ $\therefore \text{ this statement is } \mathbf{True}.$ |
| Option 4 | We know that $\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + + \mathbf{A}^{k-2} + \mathbf{A}^{k-1} = 0$ Multiply the whole equation with $\mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)}$ . We get $\mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)} + \mathbf{A}^{1-(k-1)} + + \mathbf{A}^{k-2-(k-1)} + \mathbf{A}^{k-1-(k-1)} = 0$ $\implies \mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)} + \mathbf{A}^{1-(k-1)} + + \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{I}_n = 0$  |

|            | $\implies \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^{-2} + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)} = -\mathbf{I}_n$ |
|------------|--|
|            | ∴ this statement is <b>True</b> .  |
| Conclusion | From our observation we see that Options 1), 3) and 4) are True.                           |

# TABLE 9.5.2

| Complex Matrix Example | Let the complex matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$<br>When $k = 4$ , we get $\mathbf{A}^4 = \mathbf{I}_2$  |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | The eigen values of the matrix $\mathbf{A}$ are $-i$ and $+i$ .<br>Since, there are two distinct eigen values for the matrix $\mathbf{A}$ , $\mathbf{A}$ is diagonalizable.   |
|                        | Now checking the equation for $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}^{k-1}$ $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A}^3 \qquad (\because \text{ here } k = 4)$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{I}_2$ |
|                        | Now checking the equation for $tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{A}^2) + \dots + tr(\mathbf{A}^{k-1}) = -n$ $tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{A}^2) + tr(\mathbf{A}^3) \qquad (\because \text{ here } k = 4)$ $\implies tr\begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} + tr\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + tr\begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies 0 + (-2) + 0 = -2$                 |
|                        | Now checking the equation for $\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^{-2} + + \mathbf{A}^{-(k-1)} = -\mathbf{I}_n$   |

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^{-2} + \mathbf{A}^{-3} \qquad (\because \text{ here } k = 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{I}_{2}$$

**TABLE 9.5.3** 

9.6. Let S be the set of 3x3 real matrices A with

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.6.1}$$

Then the set contains:-

- a) a Nilpotent Matrix
- b) a matrix of rank one
- c) a matrix of rank two
- d) a non-zero skew symmetric matrix.

Solution: See Tables 9.6.1 and 9.6.2.

| Proof 1  | Let $\mathbf{A}x=0$ and $\mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A})$ is the null space of $\mathbf{A}$   |
|--|--|
| $Rank(\mathbf{A}) = Rank(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$             | Then $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 0$ which means $\mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A}) \subset \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$   |
|  | Thus if $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = 0$ , then  |
|  | $x^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} x = 0 \implies   \mathbf{A} x   = 0$  |
|  | Which means $\mathbf{A}x = 0$ thus   |
|  | $\mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A}^{\mathbb{T}}\mathbf{A})\subset\mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A})$   |
|  | From the Above two condition we can say that $N(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A})$   |
|  | $rank(\mathbf{A}) = n - \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{A})$  |
|  | $rank(\mathbf{A}) = rank(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$   |
|  | Hence Proved.  |
| Proof 2  | Suppose $A = (a_1 \dots a_n)$ where $a_i$ is the column vector of $A$  |
| $   Rowspace(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = Rowspace(\mathbf{A}) $ | $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{a_1} & \dots & \mathbf{a_n}) = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{a_1} & \dots \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{a_n}) \end{vmatrix}$ |
|  | For each column of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$   |
|  | $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{a_i} = (\mathbf{b_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) \mathbf{a_i}$ where $\mathbf{b_i}$ is the column vector of $\mathbf{A}^T$ and Row of $\mathbf{A}$             |
|  | $= (\mathbf{b_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_j$   |
|  | So column of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ is the linear combination of rows of $\mathbf{A}$ .   |
|  | Since $rank(\mathbf{A}^T) = rank(\mathbf{A})$ so,  |
|  | $  Row(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = Column(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = Row(\mathbf{A})$   |

TABLE 9.6.1: Proofs

Hence Proved.

|     | Option 1 | From Proof 2,Set S contained a set of matrix whose First Column is Non-zero. |
|-----|----------|--|
| - 1 |          |  |

| Nilpotent Matrix check   | $S \in \text{Set} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                                     |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          | Given $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|                          | So the only matrix <b>A</b> which satisfy $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\mathbf{A}^2 = 0$ such that $\mathbf{A} \in S$  |
|                          | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$   |
|                          | $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                            |
|                          | $\mathbf{A}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is a nilpotent matrix}$ |
|                          | Option 1 is correct.   |
| Option 2                 | In Proof 1 we already prove that $Rank(\mathbf{A}) = Rank(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})$   |
| matrix of rank one check | Since the $Rank(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}) = 1$ so the $Rank(\mathbf{A}) = 1$   |
|                          | There fore Set S always contains only Rank 1 matrices.   |
|                          | Hence Option 2 is correct.   |
| Option 3                 | Since set S contain only rank 1 matrices and none of rank 2 matrices   |
| matrix of rank two check | as already proved above therefore  |
|                          | Option 3 is incorrect.   |
| Option 4                 | Proved by contradiction  |
| non-zero skew .          | Assume Rank of <b>A</b> is 1 so <b>A</b> can be written as $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ for any non-zero  |
| symmetric matrix check   | Columns vectors <b>u</b> , <b>v</b> with n entries. If A is skew symmetric, we have:-  |
|                          | $\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$   |

|         | $(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v})^T = -\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \ \mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = -\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$  |
|---------|--|
|         | The Column space of these matrices is same. The column space of $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T$ is span of $\mathbf{v}$ , where as the column space of $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ is the span of $\mathbf{u}$ , |
|         | So we must have $\mathbf{v} = k\mathbf{u}$ for some $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . So the equation becomes   |
|         | $k\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T = -k\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$   |
|         | and since $\mathbf{u} \neq 0$ ; We can conclude that $k=0$ , which means $\mathbf{v}=0$ therefore $\mathbf{A}=0$ .   |
|         | This Contradicts our assumption that Ahas rank 1.  |
|         | Thus real skew symmentric matrix can never have rank=1.  |
|         | Hence option 4 is incorrect.   |
| Answers | Option 1 and Option 2 are correct.   |

TABLE 9.6.2: Solution Table

- 9.7. Let  $\mathbf{S} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be given by  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha \mathbf{v}$ , for a fixed  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \neq 0$ . Let  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation such that  $\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a set of linearly independent eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{T}$ . Then
  - a) The matrix of **T** with respect to **B** is diagonal
  - b) The matrix of (T-S) with respect to **B** is diagonal
  - c) The matrix of **T** with respect to **B** is not necessarily diagonal, but is upper triangular
  - d) The matrix of T with respect to B is diagonal but the matrix of (T S) with respect to B is not diagonal.

**Solution:** Given that  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation and B represents a set of linearly independent eigenvectors of T given as follows

$$\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \tag{9.7.1}$$

So,

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \tag{9.7.2}$$

where  $\lambda_i$  represents the eigenvalue corresponding to  $\mathbf{v}_i$ . Hence, the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$  can be represented as

$$[\mathbf{T}]_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_{n} \end{pmatrix}$$
(9.7.3)

And,

$$(\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{S})\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_i) - \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v}_i)$$

$$= \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i - \alpha \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$= (\lambda_i - \alpha)\mathbf{v}_i$$
(9.7.4)
$$= (9.7.5)$$

$$= (9.7.6)$$

Hence, matrix of  $\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{S}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$  can be represented as

$$[\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{S}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 - \alpha & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 - \alpha & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n - \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(9.7.7)$$

| 1. The matrix of <b>T</b> w.r.t to <b>B</b> is diagonal   | True, as seen from (9.7.3)   |
|---|--|
| 2. The matrix of ( <b>T</b> – <b>S</b> ) w.r.t <b>B</b> is diagonal   | True, as seen from (9.7.7)   |
| 3. The matrix of <b>T</b> with respect to <b>B</b> is not necessarily diagonal but is upper triangular  | False, as already proved [T] <sub>B</sub> is diagonal              |
| 4. The matrix of <b>T</b> with respect to <b>B</b> is diagonal but the matrix of ( <b>T</b> – <b>S</b> ) with respect to <b>B</b> is not diagonal | False, as already proved $[\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{S}]_B$ is diagonal |

TABLE 9.7.1: Verifying the given options

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  where

$$\mathbf{T}(x) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (9.7.8)

Here, the eigenvalues of the above trasformation matrix are  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . And the corresponding eigenvectors are  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} \tag{9.7.9}$$

Now,

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 \tag{9.7.10}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.11}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.12}$$

$$= 3 \binom{2}{1} \tag{9.7.13}$$

$$= \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \tag{9.7.14}$$

And,

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 \tag{9.7.15}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.16}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2\\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.17}$$

$$= -2 \binom{1}{3} \tag{9.7.18}$$

$$= \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \tag{9.7.19}$$

For any vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2$ 

$$[\mathbf{v}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.21}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{T}(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) \tag{9.7.22}$$

= 
$$c_1 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_2)$$
 (9.7.23)

$$= c_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \tag{9.7.24}$$

$$[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v})]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 \\ \lambda_2 c_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.25}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.26}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} [\mathbf{v}]_B \tag{9.7.27}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} [\mathbf{v}]_B \tag{9.7.28}$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha \mathbf{v}, \alpha \neq 0 \tag{9.7.29}$$

$$= \alpha(c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2) \tag{9.7.30}$$

$$= \alpha c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \tag{9.7.31}$$

$$[\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{v})]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha c_1 \\ \alpha c_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.7.32}$$

$$[(\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{S})(\mathbf{v})]_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1}c_{1} - \alpha c_{1} \\ \lambda_{2}c_{2} - \alpha c_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(9.7.33)  

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1} - \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2} - \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{1} \\ c_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
(9.7.34)  

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1} - \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2} - \alpha \end{pmatrix} [\mathbf{v}]_{B}$$
(9.7.35)  

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & -2 - \alpha \end{pmatrix} [\mathbf{v}]_{B}$$
(9.7.36)

Hence, shown from (9.7.28) and (9.7.36) that the matrix of **T** and of **T** – **S** w.r.t to **B** is diagonal.

- 9.8. Let  $p_n(x) = x^n$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\varrho = span\{p_0, p_1, p_2, ...\}$ . Then
  - a)  $\varrho$  is a vector space of all real valued continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - b)  $\varrho$  is a subspace of all real valued continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - c)  $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, ...\}$  is a linearly independent set in the vector space of all real valued continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - d) Trigonometric functions belong to  $\varrho$ .

**Solution:** See Table 9.8.1

| Given           | $p_n(x) = x^n \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \varrho = span\{p_0, p_1, p_2,\}.$                |
|-----------------|--|
| Vector          | The set $S$ consisting of all real continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$ forms a vector space.              |
| space           | Let $f$ and $g$ be two real continuous functions from the set $S$ .  |
| of real         | Since the sum of two continuous function is a continuous function.   |
| continuous      | i) Addition is commutative $f + g = g + f$   |
| functions       | ii) Addition is associative $f + (g + h) = (f + g) + h$  |
| on $\mathbb{R}$ | iii) There is unique $O$ , zero function which maps every element to $0$ .                                 |
|                 | iv)Additive inverse. For each $f$ in $S$ , $-f$ is a function in $S$ .                                     |
|                 | v)Properties of scalar multiplication. For $c, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,                                  |
|                 | a) $1f = f$ where the constant function 1 maps every element to 1.   |
|                 | $b) (c_1c_2)f = c_1(c_2f)$   |
|                 | c) c(f+g) = cf + cg  |
|                 | $d) c_1 + c_2)f = c_1 f + c_2 f$   |
|                 | Hence the set $S$ forms a vector space.  |
| Option 1        | $\varrho$ represents the vector space of polynomials. Polynomial functions are infintely                   |
|                 | continuously differentiable. So any function that is continuous but not differentiable can                 |
|                 | not be represented by polynomials.   |
|                 | Example the function $ x $ is continous but cannot be represented in                                       |
|                 | polynomial basis. Therefore option 1 is incorrect.   |
| Option 2        | $\varrho$ forms a subspace of all real valued continuous function on $\mathbb R$                           |
|                 | Let $\alpha, \beta$ be two polynomial functions of order m and n, represented by the tuple of              |
|                 | coefficients $(a_0, a_2, a_2a_m)$ and $(b_0, b_1, b_2b_n)$ , then $c\alpha + \beta$ is also                |
|                 | a polynomial function whose coefficients are $(ca_0 + b_0, ca_1 + b_1, ca_2 + b_2)$                        |
|                 | Therefore $\varrho$ is a subspace of all real valued continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$ .                |
|                 | For example consider two functions $f = \{2, 0, 4\}$ and $g = \{0, 2, 1, 5\}$ , then $2f + g$              |
|                 | will be $2f + g = 2(2 + 4x^2) + (2x + x^2 + 5x^3) = 4 + 2x + 9x^2 + 5x^3 = \{4, 2, 9, 5\}.$                |
| Option 3        | Consider the expression  |
|                 | $a_0p_0 + a_1p_1 + a_2p_2 + \dots = 0 \implies a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 0$                                |
|                 | Hence $\{p_0, p_1, p_2,\}$ are linearly independent set in the vector space of all real valued             |
|                 | continuous functions on $\mathbb{R}$ .   |
| Option 4        | The fundamental period of trigonometric functions is finite, where as polynomials are                      |
|                 | aperiodic. So, they cannot belong to the same class.   |
|                 | For example $\sin x$ has a fundamental period of $2\pi$ . $\tan x$ is continuous in the interval           |
|                 | $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , but is not defined at $k\frac{\pi}{2}$ where $k \in odd(\mathbb{N})$ . |
|                 |  |

TABLE 9.8.1: Answer

- 9.9. Let **A** be an invertible  $4\times4$  real matrix. Which of the following are NOT true?
  - a) Rank A = 4
  - b) For every vector  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution.
  - c)  $\dim(\text{nullspace } \mathbf{A}) \ge 1$
  - d) 0 is an eigenvalue of A

**Solution:** See Table 9.9.1

| Given       | <b>A</b> is an invertible real matrix of order $4 \times 4$  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Solution    | Since given A is an invertible matrix, A has full rank.  |  |
|             | 1.(4) (0.01)   |  |
|             | $det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0 \tag{9.9.1}$   |  |
|             | $Rank(\mathbf{A}) = 4 \tag{9.9.2}$   |  |
|             | Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ and $\lambda_4$ be the eigenvalues of matrix <b>A</b> .                |  |
|             | We know that determinant of matrix $A$ is the product of eigenvalues of $A$ .                                |  |
|             |  |  |
|             | $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \neq 0 \tag{9.9.3}$   |  |
| G           |  |  |
| Statement 1 | $Rank(\mathbf{A}) = 4$   |  |
|             | Since <b>A</b> is an invertible matrix, it has full rank as shown in equation (9.9.2).                       |  |
|             | True Statement   |  |
| Statement 2 | For every vector $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}$ , $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has exactly one solution. |  |
|             | For every <b>b</b> ,   |  |
|             | $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$   |  |
|             | $\mathbf{x}$ will be unique solution for every $\mathbf{b}$ .  |  |
|             | True Statement   |  |
| Statement 3 | $\dim(\text{nullspace } \mathbf{A}) \geq 1.$   |  |
|             | Using Rank Nullity Theorem,  |  |
|             | $Rank(\mathbf{A}) + dim(nullspace\mathbf{A}) = n$  |  |
|             | $\implies 4 + dim(nullspace \mathbf{A}) = 4$   |  |
|             | $\implies dim(nullspace \mathbf{A}) = 0 \ngeq 1 \tag{9.9.4}$   |  |
|             | where n is the number of columns in A  |  |
|             | Equation (9.9.4) proves that the given statement is <b>NOT True</b> .  |  |
| Statement 4 | 0 is an eigenvalue of A  |  |
|             | From equation $(9.9.1)$ , we could say that no eigenvalue of <b>A</b> could be 0.                            |  |
|             | NOT True Statement   |  |

TABLE 9.9.1: Explanation

- 9.10. Consider non-zero vector spaces  $V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4$  and linear transformations  $\phi_1 : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ ,  $\phi_2 : V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ ,  $\phi_3 : V_3 \rightarrow V_4$  such that  $Ker(\phi_1) = \{0\}$ ,  $Range(\phi_1) = Ker(\phi_2)$ ,  $Range(\phi_2) = Ker(\phi_3)$ ,  $Range(\phi_3) = V_4$ . Then
  - a)  $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_{i}} = 0$
  - b)  $\sum_{i=2}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_{i}} > 0$
  - c)  $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_i} < 0$
  - d)  $\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_i} \neq 0$

**Solution:** See Table 9.10.1 9.10.3

| Kernel and Nullity   | Given a linear transformation $L: \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{W}$ between we vector spaces $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ , the kernel of $L$ is the set of all vectors $\mathbf{v}$ of $\mathbf{V}$ for which $L(\mathbf{v}) = 0$ , where $0$ denotes the zero vector in $\mathbf{W}$ . i.e. $Ker(L) = {\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V} \mid L(\mathbf{v}) = 0}$   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | Nullity of the linear transformation is the dimension of the kernel of the linear transformation i.e. $nullity(L) = dim(Ker(L))$  |
| Range and Rank       | Given a linear transformation $L: \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{W}$ between wo vector spaces $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ , the range of $L$ is the set of all vectors $\mathbf{w}$ in $\mathbf{W}$ given as $Range(L) = \{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W} \mid \mathbf{w} = L(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V}\}$ The rank of a linear transformation $L$ is the dimension of it's range, i.e. $rank(L) = dim(Range(L))$ |
| Rank-Nullity Theorem | Let <b>V</b> , <b>W</b> be vector spaces, where <b>V</b> is finite dimensional. Let $L: \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{W}$ be a linear transformation. Then $rank(L) + nullity(L) = dim(\mathbf{V})$  |

TABLE 9.10.1

| Inference from the Given Data | $Ker(\phi_1) = \{0\}$ $\implies nullity(\phi_1) = 0$                    |
|-------------------------------|---|
|                               | $Range(\phi_1) = Ker(\phi_2)$   |
|                               | $\implies rank(\phi_1) = nullity(\phi_2)$                               |
|                               | $Range(\phi_2) = Ker(\phi_3)$ $\implies rank(\phi_2) = nullity(\phi_3)$ |
|                               | $Range(\phi_3) = \mathbf{V_4}$  |

$$\implies rank(\phi_3) = dim(\mathbf{V_4})$$

Now talking about the linear transformations we can use rank-nullity theorem to determine the corresponding dimensions of the vector space.

$$\phi_1: \mathbf{V_1} \to \mathbf{V_2}$$

$$\implies rank(\phi_1) + nullity(\phi_1) = dim(\mathbf{V_1})$$

$$\implies rank(\phi_1) = dim(\mathbf{V_1}) \qquad (\because nullity(\phi_1) = 0)$$

$$\phi_2: \mathbf{V_2} \to \mathbf{V_3}$$

$$\phi_3: \mathbf{V_3} \to \mathbf{V_4}$$

From the above equation we can infer that

$$dim(\mathbf{V_4}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_1}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) = 0$$

#### Option 1 It is given that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_{i}} = 0$$

$$\implies -dim(\mathbf{V_{1}}) + dim(\mathbf{V_{2}}) - dim(\mathbf{V_{3}}) + dim(\mathbf{V_{4}}) = 0$$

This statement we already proved above.

: this statement is **True**.

### Option 2 It is given that

$$\sum_{i=2}^{4} (-1)^{i} dim \mathbf{V_{i}} > 0$$

$$\implies dim(\mathbf{V_{2}}) - dim(\mathbf{V_{3}}) + dim(\mathbf{V_{4}}) > 0$$

|            | Our original derived equation is   |
|------------|--|
|            | $dim(\mathbf{V_4}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_1}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) = 0$ $\implies dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) + dim(\mathbf{V_4}) = dim(\mathbf{V_1})$ |
|            | It is given in the question that the vector spaces are non-zero in nature.   |
|            | $\implies dim(\mathbf{V_1}) > 0$   |
|            | $\therefore dim(\mathbf{V}_2) - dim(\mathbf{V}_3) + dim(\mathbf{V}_4) > 0$   |
|            | ∴ this statement is <b>True</b> .  |
| Option 3   | It is given that   |
|            | $\sum_{i=1}^4 (-1)^i \ dim \ \mathbf{V_i} < 0$   |
|            | $\implies -dim(\mathbf{V_1}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) + dim(\mathbf{V_4}) < 0$  |
|            | This is contrary to our original derived equation i.e.   |
|            | $dim(\mathbf{V_4}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_1}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) = 0$  |
|            | ∴ this statement is <b>False</b> .   |
| Option 4   | It is given that   |
|            | $\sum_{i=1}^4 (-1)^i \ dim \ \mathbf{V_i} \neq 0$  |
|            | $\implies -dim(\mathbf{V_1}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) + dim(\mathbf{V_4}) \neq 0$   |
|            | This is contrary to our original derived equation i.e.   |
|            | $dim(\mathbf{V_4}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_1}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) = 0$  |
|            | ∴ this statement is <b>False</b> .   |
| Conclusion | From our observation we see that   |
|            | Options 1) and 2) are True.  |

Linear Transforms Let  $\phi_1 : \mathbf{R}^2 \to \mathbf{R}^3$  defined as

Example

$$\phi_1 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \phi_1 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the above transformation  $\phi_1$  the kernel and the range are

$$Ker(\phi_1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \qquad \Longrightarrow nullity(\phi_1) = 0$$

$$Range(\phi_1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \qquad \Longrightarrow rank(\phi_1) = 2$$

We can verify the rank-nullity theorem here as

$$nullity(\phi_1) + rank(\phi_1)$$

$$\implies 0 + 2$$

$$\implies 2 = dim(\mathbf{R}^2)$$

Let 
$$\phi_2 : \mathbf{R}^3 \to \mathbf{R}^3$$
 defined as
$$\phi_2 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 + 6x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \phi_2 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the above transformation  $\phi_2$  the kernel and the range are

$$Ker(\phi_2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \implies nullity(\phi_2) = 2$$

$$Range(\phi_2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \implies rank(\phi_2) = 1$$

We can verify the rank-nullity theorem here as

$$nullity(\phi_2) + rank(\phi_2)$$

$$\implies 2 + 1$$

$$\implies 3 = dim(\mathbf{R}^3)$$

In the above two transformations  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ , we can see the following conditions being satisfied

$$Ker(\phi_1) = \{0\}, Range(\phi_1) = Ker(\phi_2)$$

Let  $\phi_3: \mathbf{R}^3 \to \mathbf{R}^2$  defined as

$$\phi_3 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \\ 2x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \phi_2 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the above transformation  $\phi_3$  the kernel and the range are

$$Ker(\phi_3) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \implies nullity(\phi_3) = 1$$

$$Range(\phi_3) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \implies rank(\phi_3) = 2$$

We can verify the rank-nullity theorem here as

$$nullity(\phi_3) + rank(\phi_3)$$

$$\implies 1 + 2$$

$$\implies 3 = dim(\mathbf{R}^3)$$

With the above  $\phi_3$  transformation we were able to satisfy the other conditions as well i.e.

$$Range(\phi_2) = Ker(\phi_3), Range(\phi_3) = \mathbf{V_4}$$

Now, when we can check whether the derived equation statisfies or not. That is,

$$-dim(\mathbf{V_1}) + dim(\mathbf{V_2}) - dim(\mathbf{V_3}) + dim(\mathbf{V_4})$$

$$\implies -dim(\mathbf{R}^2) + dim(\mathbf{R}^3) - dim(\mathbf{R}^3) + dim(\mathbf{R}^2)$$

$$\implies -2 + 3 - 3 + 2 = 0$$

: the condition is getting satisfied.

9.11. Let **u** be a real  $n \times 1$  vector satisfying  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = 1$ , where  $\mathbf{u}^T$  is the transpose of **u**.Define

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$  where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the  $n^{th}$  order identity matrix. Which of the following statements are true?

- 1. A is singular
- 2.  $A^2 = A$
- 3. Trace( $\mathbf{A}$ )=n-2
- 4.  $A^2 = I$

**Solution:** See Table 9.11.1

**Theorem 1.** Let  $A_{m \times n}$  and  $B_{n \times k}$  be matrices such that the product AB is well defines. Then

$$rank(\mathbf{AB}) \le min(rank(\mathbf{A}), rank(\mathbf{B}))$$
 (9.11.1)

Proof: Matrix **A** can be treated as a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{F}^n$  to  $\mathbb{F}^m$ . In that case rank of the matrix is the dimension of the image space of the transformation. If **T** is a linear transformation from  $\mathbf{V}_1$  to  $\mathbf{V}_2$  then clearly dim  $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{V}_1) \leq \dim (\mathbf{V}_1)$ . Hence  $\mathrm{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \mathrm{rank}(\mathbf{B})$ . Since row rank and column rank of a matrix are equal,

Therefore 
$$rank(\mathbf{AB}) \le min(rank(\mathbf{A}), rank(\mathbf{B}))$$
 (9.11.2)

#### **Explanation**

| Statement | Solution   |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 1.        |  |  |
|           | Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$   |  |
|           | Let $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$  |  |
|           | $\therefore \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{pmatrix}$  |  |
|           | $\therefore \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 & \dots & u_1 u_n \\ u_2 u_1 & u_2^2 & \dots & u_2 u_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_n u_1 & u_n u_2 & \dots & u_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$   |  |
|           | given that, $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = 1$  |  |
|           | $\therefore \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$   |  |
|           | $\therefore \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2$   |  |
|           | Since $\mathbf{u}$ is non-zero vector and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$ .<br>Hence $\mathbf{B}$ is a non-zero matrix.<br>Therefore Rank of $\mathbf{B}$ is at least 1.<br>From (9.11.2)  |  |
|           | $rank(\mathbf{B}) \le min(rank(\mathbf{u}), rank(\mathbf{u}^T))$<br>$\therefore rank(\mathbf{B}) \le min(1, 1)$  |  |
|           | So Rank of <b>B</b> is at most 1.<br>Hence Rank of <b>B</b> is equal to 1.<br>Therefore <b>B</b> has n-1 eigenvalues equal to 0.<br>Since the trace of a matrix is equal to the sum of its eigen values.<br>We know that trace of $\mathbf{B} = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \cdots + u_n^2 = 1$  |  |
|           | $\therefore \text{ Trace of } \mathbf{B} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_{n-1} + \lambda_n$ $1 = 0 + 0 + \dots + \lambda_n$ $\therefore \lambda_n = 1$   |  |
|           | Therefore the eigen values of <b>B</b> are $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} = 0, \lambda_n = 1$<br>Hence the characteristic polynomial for $\mathbf{B} = x^{n-1}(x-1)$<br>Since $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$<br>and we know the eigen values of <b>I</b> are $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} = 1, \lambda_n = 1$ |  |

|            | and we know the eigen values of $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}}$ are $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} = 0$ ,  | $\lambda_n = 1$ |
|------------|---|-----------------|
|            | $\therefore$ The eigen values of $\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1} = 1, \lambda_n = -1$  | (9.11.3)        |
| Example    |   |                 |
|            | (1)   |                 |
|            | Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  | (9.11.4)        |
|            | then $\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (9.11.5)        |
|            | which satisfies $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = 1$   | (9.11.6)        |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (9.11.7)        |
|            | Since $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$   | (9.11.8)        |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   | (9.11.9)        |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  | (9.11.10)       |
|            | $\therefore$ The eigen values of $\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = -1$  | (9.11.11)       |
|            | $\therefore \mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   | (9.11.12)       |
| Conclusion | From (9.11.3) Since A does not have 0 as an eigen value Therefore A is not singular. Therefore the statement is false.  |                 |
| 2.         | For $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ , we know that $p(x) = x^2 - x$ minimal polynomial of $\mathbf{A}$ must divide $x(x-1)$ possible eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}$ are 0 or 1. But from (9.11.3), we know that $\mathbf{A}$ has -1 as an eigen value. Therefore $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ is false. |                 |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is false.   |                 |
| 3.         |   |                 |

|            | From equation (9.11.3),<br>Trace of $\mathbf{A} = n - 2$   |
|------------|--|
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is true.   |
| 4.         | Since $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T}$<br>$\mathbf{A}^{2} = (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T})(\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T})$<br>$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{2} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T} + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T}$<br>Since $\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{u} = 1$<br>$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{2} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T} + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{T}$<br>$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{2} = \mathbf{I}$ |
| Conclusion | Therefore the statement is true.   |

TABLE 9.11.1: Solution summary

| Characteristic Polynomial | For an $n \times n$ matrix <b>A</b> , characteristic polynomial is defined by, $p(x) =  x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} $   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cayley-Hamilton Theorem   | If $p(x)$ is the characteristic polynomial of an $n \times n$ matrix <b>A</b> , then, $p(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  |
| Minimal Polynomial        | Minimal polynomial $m(x)$ is the smallest factor of characteristic polynomial $p(x)$ such that, $m(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ Every root of characteristic polynomial should be the root of minimal polynomial |

TABLE 10.1.1: Definitions

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10.1. Which of the following matrices have Jordan canonical form equal to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ?$$

1. 
$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
2. 
$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
3. 
$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
4. 
$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution:** See Tables 10.1.1 10.1.2 and 10.1.3.

| Statement     | Solution  |
|---------------|---|
| 1.            |   |
|               | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0$  |
|               | Therefore, $p(x) = (x)^3$   |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | Since $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$   |
|               | Therefore, $m(x) = (x)^2$   |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of <b>A</b> is a $3 \times 3$ matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as $\lambda = 0$ and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with $\lambda = 0$ . Hence the required Jordan form of <b>A</b> is, $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
|               | (0 0 0)   |
| Conclusion    | Therefore option 1 is true.   |

| 2.            |  |
|---------------|--|
|               | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0$   |
|               | Therefore, $p(x) = (x)^3$  |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$  |
|               | Therefore, $m(x) = (x)^2$  |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of $\bf A$ is a $3\times 3$ matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as $\lambda=0$ and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with $\lambda=0$ . Hence the required Jordan form of $\bf A$ is, |
|               | $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| Conclusion    | Therefore option 2 is true.  |

| 3.            | $\mathbf{Let} \; \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|---------------|---|
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0$<br>Therefore, $p(x) = (x)^3$<br>Solving $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$<br>Since $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$<br>Therefore, $m(x) = (x)^2$  |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is a $3 \times 3$ matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as $\lambda = 0$ and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with $\lambda = 0$ . Hence the required Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is, $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Conclusion    | Therefore option 3 is true.   |

| 4.            | Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|---------------|--|
|               | Since <b>A</b> is upper triangular matrix, $\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0$  |
|               | Therefore, $p(x) = (x)^3$  |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Solving $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|               | Since $A^2 \neq 0$   |
|               | Therefore, $m(x) = (x)^3$  |
| Justification | Hence, the Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is a $3 \times 3$ matrix consisting of only one block with principal diagonal values as $\lambda = 0$ and super diagonal of the matrix (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. Hence the required Jordan form of $\mathbf{A}$ is, $\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Conclusion    | Therefore option 4 is false.   |

TABLE 10.1.2: Solution

| For given jordan form: | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
|------------------------|---|
| We have two blocks:    | one block is of order 2.<br>And one block is of order 1.<br>And eigenvalues are all $\lambda = 0$<br>$\therefore$ Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.<br>The rank of the matrix is 1. |

|    | Geometric Multiplicity of $0 = n - \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$<br>= $n - \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A})$<br>= 2   |
|----|--|
| 1. | The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  ∴ Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.  The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.  The rank of the matrix is 1.  ∴ The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.  Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form  |
| 2. | The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  ∴ Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.  The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.  The rank of the matrix is 1.  ∴ The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.  Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form  |
| 3. | The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  ∴ Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.  The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.  The rank of the matrix is 1.  ∴ The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.  Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form  |
| 4. | The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  ∴ Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.  The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 3.  The rank of the matrix is 2.  ∴ The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 1.  Therefore the matrix gives different jordan form |

TABLE 10.1.3: Conclusion of above Results

10.2. For arbitrary subspaces, U, V and W of a finite dimensional vectorspace, which of the following hold:

a) 
$$U \cap (V + W) \subset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$$

b) 
$$U \cap (V + W) \supset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$$

c) 
$$(U \cap V) + W \subset (U + W) \cap (V + W)$$

d) 
$$(U \cap V) + W \supset (U + W) \cap (V + W)$$

**Solution:** See Table 10.2.1

| 1. $U \cap (V + W) \subset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$ | False.  |
|---|---|
| 1. 0 11(1 1 11) = (0 111) + (0 1111)                | Counter Example:<br>Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = (\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in U \cap (V + W)$ such that $(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in U, \mathbf{v}_1 \in V, \mathbf{w}_1 \in W$   |
|   | But since $\mathbf{w}_1 \notin V$ , hence $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin V$<br>$\implies (\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \notin (U \cap V)$<br>And since $\mathbf{v}_1 \notin W$ , hence $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin W$<br>$\implies (\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \notin (U \cap W)$<br>Therefore, $(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \notin (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$   |
|   | There exists an element in LHS that does not belong to RHS. $\therefore U \cap (V+W) \not\subset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$   |
| $2. \ U \cap (V+W) \supset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$ | Let $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$<br>such that $\mathbf{u}_1 \in U \cap V$<br>and $\mathbf{u}_2 \in U \cap W$<br>$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_1 \in U, V$ and $\mathbf{u}_2 \in U, W$<br>Since $\mathbf{u}_1 \in V, \mathbf{u}_2 \in W$<br>$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in (V + W)$<br>And since $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in U$<br>$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in U$<br>$\therefore (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in U \cap (V + W)$<br>So, $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in (U \cap V) + (U \cap W) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \in U \cap (V + W)$<br>Hence, $U \cap (V + W) \supset (U \cap V) + (U \cap W)$<br>The given option is true. |
| $3. (U \cap V) + W \subset (U + W) \cap (V + W)$    | Let $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (U \cap V) + W$ , such that $\mathbf{u}_1 \in (U \cap V)$ and $\mathbf{w}_1 \in W$<br>Since, $\mathbf{u}_1 \in (U \cap V)$ , $\Longrightarrow \mathbf{u}_1 \in U, V$<br>Now, since $\mathbf{u}_1 \in U, \mathbf{w}_1 \in W$<br>$(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (U + W)$<br>And since, $\mathbf{u}_1 \in V, \mathbf{w}_1 \in W$<br>$(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (V + W)$<br>$\therefore (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (V + W) \cap (V + W)$<br>Hence, $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (U \cap V) + W \Longrightarrow (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1) \in (U + W) \cap (V + W)$<br>$(U \cap V) + W \subset (U + W) \cap (V + W)$<br>The given option is true.          |
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4. (U \cap V) + W \supset (U + W) \cap (V + W) False.

Counter Example:
Let \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \in U
\mathbf{v}_1 \in V, \mathbf{w}_1 \in W

Then, since \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \in U \implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \in U + W
And since, \mathbf{v}_1 \in V, \mathbf{w}_1 \in W \implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \in V + W
\therefore \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \in (U + W) \cap (V + W)
Now, since \mathbf{w}_1 \notin V \implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin V
\implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin U \cap V
And since, \mathbf{v}_1 \notin W \implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin W
\implies \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{w}_1 \notin (U \cap V) + W
There exists an element in RHS that does not exist in LHS
\therefore (U \cap V) + W \supset (U + W) \cap (V + W)
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TABLE 10.2.1: Proving properties of subspaces of a vectorspace

- 10.3. Let **A** be a 4 x 7 real matrix and **B** be a 7 x 4 real matrix such that  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I_4}$ , where  $\mathbf{I_4}$  is the 4 x 4 identity matrix. Which of the following is/are always true?
  - a)  $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 4$
  - b)  $rank(\mathbf{B}) = 7$
  - c)  $nullity(\mathbf{B}) = 0$
  - d)  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_7$ , where  $\mathbf{I}_7$  is the 7 x 7 identity matrix

**Solution:** See Tables 10.3.1 and 10.3.2

| Given    | A is 4 x 7 real matrix B is 7 x 4 real matrix AB = I <sub>4</sub>   |
|----------|---|
| Option-1 | since $I_4$ is a 4 x 4 identity matrix, $rank(I_4) = 4 = rank(AB)$<br>from the properties of matrices $rank(A) \le min\{\#cloumns, \#rows\}$<br>$rank(A) \le 4$<br>and $rank(AB) \le rank(A)$<br>$4 \le rank(A)$<br>$\therefore rank(A) = 4$<br>Hence Option-1 is True.   |
| Option-2 | Similarly from the properties of matrices $rank(\mathbf{B}) \leq min\{\#cloumns, \#rows\}$ $rank(\mathbf{B}) \leq 4$ and $rank(\mathbf{AB}) \leq rank(\mathbf{B})$ $4 \leq rank(\mathbf{B})$ $\dots$ $rank(\mathbf{B}) = 4$ Hence Option-2 is False.  |
| Option-3 | Since $rank(\mathbf{B}) = 4$ , and $\mathbf{B}$ is a 7 x 4 matrix in finite dimensional vector space $\mathbb{V}$ . the column space, $C(\mathbf{B})$ will form the basis. $\implies range(\mathbf{B}) = dim(\mathbb{V}) = 4$ from rank-nullity theorem $rank(\mathbf{B}) + nullity(\mathbf{B}) = dim(\mathbb{V})$ by substituting above values $nullity(\mathbf{B}) = 0$ Hence Option-3 is True. |
| Option-4 | Given $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_7$<br>$rank(\mathbf{I}_7) = 7 = rank(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$  |

|            | from the properties of matrices $rank(\mathbf{BA}) \leq rank(\mathbf{B})$<br>$7 \leq rank(\mathbf{B})$<br>the above conditioned can not be satisfied since we know $rank(\mathbf{B}) = 4$ .<br>Hence Option-4 is False. |
|------------|---|
| Conclusion | Option-1 and 3 are True<br>Option-2 and 4 are False   |

TABLE 10.3.1: Proof

| Example  | Proving the above results with example in lower dimensions as follows. Let $\mathbf{A}$ be a 2 x 3 matrix in vector space $\mathbb{V}$ and consider $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ be a 3 x 2 matrix in vector space $\mathbb{V}$ and consider $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ so that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a 2 x 2 matrix |
|----------|--|
| Option-1 | row reduced echelon form of <b>A</b> is $rref(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies rank(\mathbf{A}) = 2$ Hence Option-1 is True  |
| Option-2 | row reduced echelon form of <b>B</b> is $rref(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies rank(\mathbf{B}) = 2$ Hence Option-2 is False   |
| Option-3 | from the above rref form of <b>B</b> the $range(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies dim(\mathbb{V}) = 2$ $nullspace(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |

|          | ∴ from rank-nullity theorem  nullity( <b>B</b> ) = 0  Hence Option-3 is True   |
|----------|--|
| Option-4 | $\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\implies \mathbf{BA} \neq \mathbf{I}$ $rank(\mathbf{BA}) = \mathbf{I} = 2$ Hence Option-4 is False |

TABLE 10.3.2: Example

10.4. Which of the following are eigen values of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ? \tag{10.4.1}$$

- a) +1
- b) -1
- c) + i
- d) -i

**Solution:** Eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are real. Proof:

Here  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$ . Therefore matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is a symmetric matrix. Also  $\mathbf{A}$  is a real matrix.

Let  $\lambda$  be a complex eigen value. Then the eigen vector  $\mathbf{x}$  will have one or more complex elements. We have,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \tag{10.4.2}$$

 $\implies$  **Ax** and  $\lambda \mathbf{x}$  are complex respectively.  $\implies$  their complex conjugates are also equal. Let the conjugates of  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  be  $\bar{\lambda}$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  respectively.

Multiplying (10.4.2) by  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T$  and (10.4.3) by  $\mathbf{x}^T$  and subtracting,

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}\bar{\mathbf{x}} = (\lambda - \bar{\lambda})\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}$$
 (10.4.5)

Each term on the LHS of (10.4.5) is scalar and **A** is symmetric

$$\therefore \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A} \bar{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$
 (10.4.6)

From (10.4.5) and (10.4.6),

$$\left(\lambda - \bar{\lambda}\right)\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{10.4.7}$$

where  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T\mathbf{x} = \text{sum of products of complex numbers times their conjugates.}$ 

$$:: \mathbf{\bar{x}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x} \neq 0 \tag{10.4.8}$$

$$\therefore \left(\lambda - \bar{\lambda}\right) = 0 \tag{10.4.9}$$

$$\implies \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \tag{10.4.10}$$

This implies  $\lambda$  is real.

... The eigen values are real. (proved).

Thus, we can eliminate option 3 and 4.

The sum of eigen values of a matrix is equal to the trace of the matrix.

From (10.4.1), trace of A = 0, which is only possible if the eigen values are +1 and -1.

Therefore, option 1 and 2 are the correct choices.

10.5. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} \tag{10.5.1}$$

where  $x,y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \tag{10.5.2}$$

Then, we must have:

- a)  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \forall n \ge 1$ where  $\mathbf{x} = \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}), \mathbf{y} = \sin(\frac{\theta}{n})$
- b)  $trace(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$
- c)  $A^T = A^{-1}$
- d) **A** is similar to a diagonal matrix over ℂ **Solution:** See Table

| Options   | Explanation  |
|---|--|
| $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \forall n \ge 1$ | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix}$   |
| where $x = \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}), y = \sin(\frac{\theta}{n})$  | (-y  x)  |
| \n/\•\  | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $\left(-\sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) \cos(\frac{\theta}{n})\right)$  |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^{2} = \mathbf{A}.\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$         |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{2\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{2\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{2\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{2\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^{3} = \mathbf{A}^{2}.\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{2\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{2\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{2\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{2\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$ |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{3\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{3\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{3\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{3\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | <br>   |
|   |  |
|   | $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{n\theta}{n}) & \sin(\frac{n\theta}{n}) \\ -\sin(\frac{n\theta}{n}) & \cos(\frac{n\theta}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$  |
|   | $\mathbf{A^n} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \qquad \forall n \ge 1$ Hence, correct   |
| $trace(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$  | Let, $x = 0$ , $y = 1$ , Substitute in (10.5.1)  |
|   | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $trace(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  |
|   | Hence,incorrect  |
| $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$   | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}$   |
| A A T   | $(x \ y)(x \ -y)$  |
| $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$   | (-y x)(y x)  |
|   | $\begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 & -xy + xy \\ -xy + xy & x^2 + y^2 \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} $ $ \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 & -xy + xy \\ -xy + xy & x^2 + y^2 \end{pmatrix} $ $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $  |
|   | $\mathbf{A}A^T = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}^T A$  |
|   | $\implies \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$  |
|   | ⇒ A is an orthogonal matrix.  Hence, correct.  |
|   | <u>'</u>   |

| Ontions   | Evnlanation  |
|---|--|
| Options   | Explanation  |
| A is similar to a diagonal matrix over C Using Spectral Theorem | Every real orthogonal matrix is diagonalizable over $\mathbb{C}$ <b>A</b> is orthogonal from above.  |
|   | Since, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . So, <b>A</b> is a real orthogonal matrix.   |
| $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix}$    | $det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})) = 0$  |
| , ,   | $(x - \lambda)^2 + y^2 = 0$<br>$\lambda_1 = x - iy \qquad \lambda_2 = x + iy$  |
|   | For two eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ let heir corresponding eigen vectors be $\mathbf{V_1}, \mathbf{V_2}$   |
| Finding V <sub>1</sub>  | $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{V_1} = 0$ $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} iy & y \\ -y & iy \end{pmatrix}$                                 |
|   | By Elementary row operations we get,   |
|   | $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} iy & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{V_1} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$                                    |
|   | \ /  |
| Finding $V_2$   | $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{V_2} = 0$   |
|   | $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} -iy & y \\ -y & -iy \end{pmatrix}$  |
|   | By Elementary row operations we get,   |
|   | $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} -iy & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| A ppp-1   | $\mathbf{V_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$              | $\mathbf{P}$ is a matrix containing eigen vectors of $\mathbf{A}$ , $\mathbf{D}$ is the diagonal matrix where diagonals are the eigen values of $\mathbf{A}$                   |
|   | $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -1 & i \end{pmatrix}$   |
|   | $\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x - iy & 0 \\ 0 & x + iy \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -1 & i \end{pmatrix}$ |
|   | Hence, <b>A</b> is similar to a diagonal matrix over ℂ Hence,correct.  |

TABLE : Finding Correct Option