

## Answers to Chapter 4

### § 4.1

1.  $[T]_{D,B} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $[T]_{D,C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -2/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ . **2(a)-(b)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(c)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . **4.**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **5.** Let  $[T]_{B,B} = [a_{ij}]$ . Then  $Tu_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}u_k$ . Since  $B$  is orthonormal,  
 $\langle Tu_j, u_i \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj}\delta_{ki} = a_{ij}$ .

### § 4.2

**1.** The same equalities hold for linear transformations. **2(a)** The  $j$ th column of  $B$  is equal to  $Be_j$ . Use associativity of matrix product. **(b)** The  $(i, j)$ th entry of  $AB$  is equal to the  $i$ th row of  $A$  times the  $j$ th column of  $B$ .

**3(a)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \cdots & A_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = [b_1 \cdots b_n]^t$ , then  $Av = b_1A_1 + \cdots + b_nA_n$ .

**(b)** If  $B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ \vdots \\ B_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u = [a_1 \cdots a_n]$ , then  $uB = a_1B_1 + \cdots + a_nB_n$ .

**4.** Use induction on  $n$  with  $A^0 = I$ .

**5.**  $0 = [a_{ij}]$  with each  $a_{ij} = 0$ , and  $-[a_{ij}] = [-a_{ij}]$ .

**6.**  $[a_{ij}] = \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij}E_{ij}$ . And this equals 0, when each  $a_{ij}$  is 0. **7.** Yes.

**8.** Bases for  $U$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .  $V$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(Throwing away lin. dep. vectors from basis for  $U$  union basis for  $V$ .)

$U+V$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .  $U \cap V$ :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} a & -a \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$  leads to  $\alpha = a$ ,  $\beta = -a$ ,  $b = -a$ ,  $\gamma = c$ .

**10.** Basis:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+\sqrt{5} & 2 \\ -2 & 1-\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

**11.** Easy to verify the subspace conditions.

**12.**  $Ae_i$  is the  $i$ th column of  $A$  and  $R(A) = \text{span}\{Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n\}$ .

**14.** Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_n \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $Bw_1 = v_1, \dots, Bw_n = v_n$ . Since  $B$  is invertible, the conclusion follows.

**15.**  $\text{rank}(A) \leq m < n$ . So,  $\text{null}(A) \geq 1$ . take a nonzero  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in N(A)$ .

**17(a)** For all  $\alpha$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ . **(b)** For no  $\alpha$ . **(c)** For  $\alpha \neq 0$ .  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**(d)** For any  $\alpha \neq 1$ .  $\frac{1}{\alpha-1} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **18.** Yes. **19.**  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{null}(T) = 2$ .

**20.**  $\{T_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ , where  $T_{ij}(v_j) = w_i$  and  $T_{ij}(v_k) = 0$  for  $k \neq j$ .

**21.** Write  $X \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times p}$  as  $[X_1 \cdots X_p]$ .  $N(T) = \{[X_1 \cdots X_p] : Ax_1 = 0, \dots, AX_p = 0\}$ . So,  $\text{null}(T) = p \cdot \text{null}(A)$ . Then  $\text{rank}(T) = np - \text{null}(T) = p \cdot \text{rank}(A)$ .

### § 4.3

**1(a)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(b)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(c)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **2.** No;  $A^* = A \nRightarrow (iA)^* = (iA)$ .

**3.** Yes. **4.**  $A^* = A, B^* = B \Rightarrow (A + \alpha B)^* = A + \alpha B$  for real  $\alpha$ ; Basis:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

- 5(a)**  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}) = n^2$ ;  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}) = 2n^2$ . **(b)** In  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}$  is  $(n^2 + n)/2$ . In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $n^2 + n$ .  
**(c)** In  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}$  is  $(n^2 - n)/2$ . In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $n^2 - n$ .  
**(d)** In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , Basis over  $\mathbb{R}$ : the  $n$  matrices with a single 1 on the diagonal, the  $n(n-1)/2$  matrices with a single pair of 1s at corresponding off-diagonal elements and the  $n(n-1)/2$  matrices with a single pair of  $i$  and  $-i$  at corresponding off-diagonal elements. Thus  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $n^2$ . In  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $(n^2 + n)/2$ .  
**(e)** In  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}$  is  $(n^2 + n)/2$ . In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $n^2 + n$ . **(f)** In  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}$  is  $n$ . In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $2n$ . **(g)** In  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}}$  is 1. In  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}$  is 2.  
**6(a)**  $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$ . **(b)**  $(A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^*$ . **(c)** Let  $A^{-1} = [y_1 \cdots y_n]$ . Now,  $Ay_k = e_k$ .  $A$  is lower triangular with nonzero entries on the diagonal.  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $y_k = (b_1, \dots, b_n)^t$  implies  $a_{11}b_1 = 0$ ,  $a_{21}b_1 + a_{22}b_2 = 0$ ,  $\dots$ . Then  $b_1 = 0$ ,  $b_2 = 0$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $b_{k-1} = 0$ . So,  $A^{-1}$  is lower triangular. **(d)** Use  $A^t$  and (c).  
**7.** Use  $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$ . **8(a)-(b)** Use  $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$ . **(c)** Use  $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$  and  $(B^*)^{-1} = (B^{-1})^*$ .  
**9.**  $A^* + A = 0 = B^* + B \Rightarrow (A + \alpha B)^* + (A + \alpha B) = 0$  for real  $\alpha$ . Basis:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$$10. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 1 \\ -1+i & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. 11. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

#### § 4.4

- 1.**  $\text{tr}(A + \alpha B) = \text{tr}(A) + \alpha \text{tr}(B)$ ; so  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ .  
**2.**  $\text{tr}(A + \alpha B) = \text{tr}(A) + \alpha \text{tr}(B)$ ; with  $V$  as in Q.1,  $\text{null}(T) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}}(V) = n^2 - 1$ .  
**3.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . **4(a)** No;  $\text{tr}(-I + (-I)) < 0$ . **(b)** Yes. **5.**  $A = I = B$ .  
**6.**  $\text{tr}(AB) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} b_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} b_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk} a_{kj} = \text{tr}(BA)$ .  
**7.**  $\text{tr}(AB - BA) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(BA) = 0 \neq \text{tr}(I)$ . **8.** Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $a = 0$ , take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
If  $a \neq 0$ , take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & b/a \end{bmatrix}$ .  
**9.**  $(y^t A x)^t = y^t A x$  implies  $a_{12} = a_{21}$ . Next,  $x^t A x \geq 0$  gives a quadratic. Complete the square and argue.  
**10.**  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_i \sum_j |a_{ij}|^2$ .  
**11.**  $A^* A = A^2 \Rightarrow A A^* = (A^*)^2$ . Then  $(A^* - A)^*(A^* - A) = A A^* - A^* A$ . So,  $\text{tr}[(A^* - A)^*(A^* - A)] = 0$ . By Q.10,  $A^* - A = 0$ . **13.**  $\det(A) \times \det(B) = \det(AB) = \det(2C) = 2^4 \det(C) = 16$ . Since  $A$  has only integers entries,  $\det(A)$  is an integer. Thus the pair  $(\det(A), \det(B))$  can be  $(\pm 1, \mp 16)$ ,  $(\pm 2, \mp 8)$ ,  $(\pm 4, \mp 4)$ , or  $(\pm 8, \mp 2)$ , or  $(\pm 16, \mp 1)$ . Then  $\max(\det(A) + \det(B))$  is  $16 + 1 = 17$ .  
**14.**  $A E_{ij} = E_{ij} A \Rightarrow a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $a_{ii} = a_{jj}$ . Then  $A = a_{11} I$ .  
**15(a)-(b)** Multiply and see. **(c)** Then  $A = a_{11} I$ .  
**16(a)**  $\det(A) \det(B) = \det(AB) = \det(I) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$ .  $A^{-1}$  exists. Now,  $AB = I \Rightarrow B = A^{-1}$ . Then  $AB = I$ . **(b)**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

#### § 4.5

- 1.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(a)**  $[I]_{N,O} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(b)**  $[T]_{N,O} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
**(c)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_N = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\left[ T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right]_N = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
**2(a)**  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(b)**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(c)**  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
**(d)**  $PQP^{-1} = [I]_{N,O} [A]_{O,O} [I]_{N,O}^{-1} = [A]_{N,O} [I]_{O,N} = [A]_{N,N} = S$ .

3.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ; then  $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $[Av]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
4. If  $Tv_i = a_{i1}w_1 + \cdots + a_{im}w_m$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij}T_{ij}$ . Next, this equals 0 implies  $Tv_i = 0$ . As  $\{w_j\}$  lin. ind.,  $a_{i1} = \cdots = a_{im} = 0$ . Conclude that  $\{T_{ij}\}$  is lin. ind.
- 5(a)  $T$  is one-one iff  $\text{null}(T) = \{0\}$  iff  $\text{null}([T]_{E,B}) = 0$  iff  $\text{rank}([T]_{E,B}) = n$ . (b)  $T$  is onto iff  $[T]_{E,B}$  is onto iff  $\text{rank}([T]_{E,B}) = m$ .
6. Both  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$  are vector spaces. Use Exercise 5 and show that  $[\alpha T]_{E,B} = \alpha [T]_{E,B}$  and  $[S + T]_{E,B} = [S]_{E,B} + [T]_{E,B}$ .
7. Since the map  $T \mapsto [T]_{E,B}$  is an isomorphism, it maps a basis onto a basis.
- 8(a) Write  $C_j :=$  the  $j$ th column of  $A = [\langle u_1, u_j \rangle, \dots, \langle u_n, u_j \rangle]^t$ . Suppose for scalars  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ ,  $\sum_j b_j C_j = 0$ . Its  $i$ th component gives  $\sum_j b_j \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$ . That is, for each  $i$ ,  $\langle \sum_j b_j u_j, u_i \rangle = 0$ . Since  $\{u_i\}$  is a basis, for each  $v \in V$ ,  $\langle \sum_j b_j u_j, v \rangle = 0$ . In particular,  $\langle \sum_j b_j u_j, \sum_j b_j u_j \rangle = 0$ . Or,  $\sum_j b_j u_j = 0$ . Due to lin ind. of  $\{u_j\}$ , each  $b_j = 0$ . So, the columns of  $A$  are lin. ind.
- (b) Since  $\{C_1, \dots, C_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^{n \times 1}$ , there exist unique scalars  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  such that  $[\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_n]^t = b_1 C_1 + \cdots + b_n C_n$ . Comparing the components, we have  $\bar{\alpha}_i = \langle u_i, \sum_j b_j u_j \rangle$ . So,  $\alpha_i = \langle \sum_j b_j u_j, u_i \rangle$ .
9.  $[T]_{C,C} = [I]_{C,B} [T]_{B,B} [I]_{B,C}$ . Thus we show that if  $R = P^{-1}QP$ , then  $\text{tr}(R) = \text{tr}(P)$  for  $n \times n$  matrices  $P, Q, R$ , with  $P$  invertible. For this, use  $\text{tr}(M_1 M_2) = \text{tr}(M_2 M_1)$ . Similarly, do for the determinant.
10.  $x = \sum_i \langle x, u_i \rangle u_i$ ,  $y = \sum_j \langle y, u_j \rangle u_j \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_i \langle x, u_i \rangle \sum_j \langle u_j, y \rangle \langle u_i, u_j \rangle$ . This proves the first part. Next, define  $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$  by  $T(u_k) = e_k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . Since  $x = \sum_k \langle x, u_k \rangle u_k$ ,  $Tx = \sum_k \langle x, u_k \rangle e_k$ . Using first part,  $\|Tx\|^2 = \sum_k |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2 = \|x\|^2$ .

#### § 4.6

1. For  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , write  $\bar{A} = [\bar{a}_{ij}]$ . See that  $\text{rank}(\bar{A}) = \text{rank}(A)$ . Then use  $\text{rank}(B^t) = \text{rank}(B)$ .
2. If  $\text{rank}(A) = r = \text{rank}(B)$ , then  $A = Q^{-1}E_r P$  and  $B = M^{-1}E_r S$ . So,  $B = M^{-1}QAP^{-1}S$ .
- 3(a)  $R(AB) = \{ABx : x \in \mathbb{F}^{k \times 1}\} \subseteq \{Ay : y \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1}\} = R(A)$ . (b) From (a),  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$ . Next,  $\text{rank}((AB)^t) = \text{rank}(B^t A^t) \leq \text{rank}(B^t) = \text{rank}(B)$ .
4. Let  $A = DE$  and  $B = FG$  be the full rank factorizations of  $A$  and  $B$ . Now,  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} D & F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ G \end{bmatrix}$ . By Exercise 3,  $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}\left(\begin{bmatrix} E \\ G \end{bmatrix}\right) \leq \text{rank}(E) + \text{rank}(G) = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$ .
- 5(a) Since  $A = BC$ , each column of  $A$  is a linear combination of columns of  $B$ . Since  $B$  has full rank, the columns of  $B$  are lin. ind. (b) Use (a) on  $A^t = C^t B^t$ .
6. The columns of  $A$  are unique linear combinations of columns of  $A$ . The coefficients in these linear combinations give the matrix  $C$ . Thus  $C$  is a unique matrix. 7. Since  $D$  is invertible,  $\text{rank}(BD) = \text{rank}(B)$ .
8. From Exercise 5(a), columns of  $B_1$  form a basis for  $R(A)$ . Also, the columns of  $B_2$  form a basis for  $R(A)$ . The isomorphism that maps the columns of  $B_1$  to columns of  $B_2$  provides such a  $D$ . Then use Exercise 6.