

**Question 1.** Show that the following sets of numbers are fields if the usual addition and multiplication of arithmetic are used:

(1) the set of all numbers of the form  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers.

(2) the set of all numbers of the form  $a + b\sqrt{-1}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. What is this field?

1)  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are all real numbers.

a) Identity for sum

$$c+x = x+e = 0, e = 0$$

$$0 + a + b\sqrt{2} = a + b\sqrt{2} \checkmark$$

b) Associativity for sum:

$$(a+b) + c = a + (b+c)$$

$$(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2}) + a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2} =$$

$$a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2} + a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2} + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2} + a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}) =$$

$$a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2} + a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{therefore } (a+b) + c = a + (b+c) \checkmark$$

c)  $a+f = f+a = 0$  for any  $a \in F$

$F$  is all rational #'s therefore  
for any  $a$  there exists  $a - a$   
meaning  $a+f=0$  for any  $a$   
holds true.

$-a - b\sqrt{2}$  exists for all rational #'s

$$a + b\sqrt{2} - a - b\sqrt{2} = 0 \checkmark$$

d)  $a+b = b+a$

$$a + b\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{2} + a = 2a + 2\sqrt{2}b \checkmark$$

$$b\sqrt{2} + a + a + b\sqrt{2} = 2a + 2\sqrt{2}b$$

commutativity for sums holds.

$$e) (a + b\sqrt{2}) \times 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$f) (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$$

$$a = a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2}, b = a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2}, c = a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}$$

$$[(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2})] (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}) =$$

$$(a_1 a_2 + a_2 b_1 \sqrt{2} + a_1 b_2 \sqrt{2} + 2b_1 b_2)(a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2}) =$$

$$a_1 a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_3 b_1 \sqrt{2} + a_1 a_3 b_2 \sqrt{2} + 2a_2 b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_2 b_3 \sqrt{2} + 2a_2 b_1 b_3 + 2a_1 b_2 b_3 + 2\sqrt{2}b_1 b_2 b_3$$

$$(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{2}) [(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{2})(a_3 + b_3\sqrt{2})] =$$

$$(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2}) [a_2 a_3 + a_2 b_3 \sqrt{2} + a_3 b_2 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_2 b_3] = \\ a_1 a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_3 b_1 \sqrt{2} + a_1 a_3 b_2 \sqrt{2} + 2 a_3 b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_2 b_3 \sqrt{2} + 2 a_2 b_1 b_3 + 2 a_1 b_2 b_3 + 2 \sqrt{2} b_2 b_3$$

therefore . . .

$$[(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2})] (a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2}) = (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2}) [(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2})(a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2})]$$

$$(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c) \checkmark$$

g)  $a \times (b+c) = a \times b + a \times c$

$$(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2}) = \\ a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_1 a_3 + a_1 b_3 \sqrt{2} + a_2 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_2 b_3 + a_3 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_1 b_3$$

$$(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2}) + (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2}) = \\ a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_2 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_3 + a_1 b_3 \sqrt{2} + a_3 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_1 b_3$$

$$\therefore (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2}) = (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2}) + (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_3 + b_3 \sqrt{2})$$

so. . .

$$(a \times b) + c = a \times b + a \times c \checkmark$$

h)  $a \times b = b \times a$

$$(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2}) = a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_2 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_1 b_2$$

$$(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2})(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2}) = a_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2 \sqrt{2} + a_2 b_1 \sqrt{2} + 2 b_1 b_2$$

$$\therefore (a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})(a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2}) = (a_2 + b_2 \sqrt{2})(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{2})$$

so. . .  $a \times b = b \times a \checkmark$

i) Inverse multiplication property

$$(a + b\sqrt{2})(x + y\sqrt{2}) = 1 \\ ax + ay\sqrt{2} + bx\sqrt{2} + 2by = 1 \\ (ax + 2by) + (ay + bx)\sqrt{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 2b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AX} = \vec{b} \\ A^{-1} \vec{AX} = A^{-1} \vec{b} \\ \vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a^2 - 2b^2} \begin{vmatrix} a & -2b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{a^2 - 2b^2} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a \\ a^2 - 2b^2 \\ -b \\ a^2 - 2b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

## 2) Identity Sum

$$\begin{aligned} c+x &= x+e = x, \quad e=0 \\ 0 + (a+b\sqrt{-1}) &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \\ (a+b\sqrt{-1}) + 0 &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \\ a+b\sqrt{-1} &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

## Product identity

$$\begin{aligned} a \times e' &= e' \times a = 1, \quad e'=1 \\ (a+b\sqrt{-1})(1) &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \\ (1)(a+b\sqrt{-1}) &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \\ a+b\sqrt{-1} &= a+b\sqrt{-1} \\ \dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b\sqrt{-1})(1) = (1)(a+b\sqrt{-1})$$

## Inverse multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b\sqrt{-1})(x+y\sqrt{-1}) &= 1 \\ ax + ay\sqrt{-1} + bx\sqrt{-1} - by &= 1 \\ (ax - by) + (ay - bx)\sqrt{-1} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\vec{A}_x = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}A_x &= A^{-1}b \\ \vec{x} &= A^{-1}\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \\ \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

**Question 2.** Show that the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with the usual matrix addition and multiplication is not a field if  $n > 1$ .

A is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}[A] \quad \text{if } n \geq 1$$

**Question 3.** Write down the two operations on field  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ .

+	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[0]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[0]
[2]	[0]	[0]	[1]

$\times$	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[0]
[1]	[1]	[1]	[2]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[1]

**Question 4.** Some basic knowledge of complex numbers.

- Just as  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers, we will use  $\mathbb{C}$  to denote the set of complex numbers  $z = a+ib$ . Here  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers called/denoted

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \text{Re}(z) = \text{real part of } z \\ b &= \text{Im}(z) = \text{imaginary part of } z \end{aligned}$$

- The **complex conjugate** of  $z = a+bi \in \mathbb{C}$  is  $\bar{z} := a-bi$ .
- The **absolute value** of  $z$  is  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .
- $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

Show that  $\mathbb{C}$  is a **field** with the usual sum, scalar product and product.

refer to question 1 part 2.  
This is the field of complex numbers

**Question 5.** Determine which of the matrices below are in reduced row-echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

B is in ref

D is in rref

**Question 6.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  be two matrices over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . Compute  $A + B$ ,  $A^2$  and  $AB$  over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

$A + B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$A^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$AB$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

**Question 7.** For which values of  $t$  does the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 1 \\ t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix}$  NOT have an inverse?

No inverse if determinant = 0

$$6(t-1) - 1(t^2 - 0) + 1(t - 0) = 0$$

$$-6 + t^2 + t = 0$$

$$(t+3)(t-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = -3 \text{ or } 2}$$

**Question 8.** Find all values of  $h$  that make the following matrices **consistent**, i.e., at least has one solution.

$$\text{a)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & | & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & | & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b)} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & | & h \\ 2 & -6 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad 1x_1 + h x_2 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 &= 8 \quad \frac{8}{3} - 2x_2 + h x_2 = \\ x_1 &= \frac{8}{3} - 2x_2 \quad (-2+h)x_2 = \frac{4}{3} \\ h \neq 2 & \quad x_2 = \frac{4}{3(-2+h)} \end{aligned}$$

$$h = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad -4x_1 + 12x_2 &= h \\ 2x_1 - 6x_2 &= -3 \\ x_1 &= \frac{-3}{2} + 3x_2 \\ -4\left(\frac{-3}{2} + 3x_2\right) + 12x_2 &= h \end{aligned}$$

$$6 - 12x_2 + 12x_2 = h$$

$$h = 6$$

**Question 9.** We say that two  $m \times n$  matrices in reduced row-echelon form are of the same type if they have the same number of leading 1's in the same position.

- (1) How many types of  $3 \times 2$  matrices in reduced row-echelon form.
- (2) How many types of  $2 \times 3$  matrices in reduced row-echelon form.
- (3) Find all  $4 \times 1$  matrices in reduced row-echelon form.

List all of them. (Use \* to denote any real number. Group them by rank)

$$\text{1)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{3 \text{ forms}}$$

$$\text{2)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{4 \text{ forms}}$$

$$\text{3)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{5 \text{ forms}}$$

**Question 10.** For which values of a, b, c, d, and e is the following matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 1 & d & 3 \\ 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Hints:** Questions 9 and 10 are about RREF. Check lecture notes or notes for my math2331 class in section 1.2 and 1.3

$a =$	*
$b =$	*
$c =$	0
$d =$	*

**Question 11.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (1) Calculation  $\text{rref}(A)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  by hand. Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  and write all solutions in parametric vector forms.
- (2) Calculation  $\text{rref}(A)$  over field  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  by hand.
- (3) Using Python verify your result and calculation  $\text{rref}(A)$  over field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ . (Python suggestion is uploaded on Canvas.)
- (4) Is it possible that a matrix  $M$  has different rank over different fields  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ? (By calculation in (3))

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1)  $\text{RREF}(A):$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{8}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/7 \\ 8/7 \\ 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) RREF(A) in  $\mathbb{Z}_7$

$$\frac{6}{7} 7^6 \bmod(7) = \\ \bmod 7(\frac{6}{7}(7^6)) = 0$$

$$\frac{8}{7} 7^6 \bmod(7) \\ \bmod 7(\frac{8}{7}(7^6)) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{7} 7^6 \bmod(7) = \\ \bmod 7(\frac{2}{7}(7^6)) = 0$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3+4)

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def question_11():
    M = Matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
    print("Input Matrix : {}".format(M))
    M_rref = M.rref()
    print("The RREF of Matrix : {}".format(M_rref))

    GF7 = galois.GF(7)
    A = GF7([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
    print("The RREF in Z7 is", GF7.row_reduce(A))

question_11()

Input Matrix : Matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
The RREF of Matrix : (Matrix([
[1, 0, 0, 6/7],
[0, 1, 0, 8/7],
[0, 0, 1, 2/7]]), (0, 1, 2))
The RREF in Z7 is GF([[1, 0, 4, 0],
[0, 1, 3, 0],
[0, 0, 0, 1]], order=7)
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12)

**Question 12.** (Solve a linear system over field  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ . ) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(1) Calculation  $\text{rref}(A|\vec{b})$  over field  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ .

(2) Find solution of the linear system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \pmod{7}$ .

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def question_12():
    M = Matrix([[3, 1, 4, 1], [5, 2, 6, 5], [0, 5, 2, 1]])
    print("Matrix : {}".format(M))
    M_rref = M.rref()
    print("The Row echelon form of matrix M and the pivot columns : {}".format(M_rref))p;question_12()

Matrix : Matrix([[3, 1, 4, 1], [5, 2, 6, 5], [0, 5, 2, 1]])
The Row echelon form of matrix M and the pivot columns : (Matrix([
[1, 0, 0, 31/6],
[0, 1, 0, 11/6],
[0, 0, 1, -49/12]]), (0, 1, 2))
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RREF in  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 31/6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -49/12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{rref}(A|\vec{b}) \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7} \text{rref}(A|\vec{b}) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 31/6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -49/12 \end{array} \right] \quad K^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 62/12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 22/12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -98/12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$12^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\frac{62}{12} = \frac{62}{12} 12^6 \pmod{7}$$

$$= \text{mod}\left(\frac{62}{12}\right) 12^6, 7$$

$$x_1 = \text{mod}(62(12)^5, 7) = 4$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= \overline{\frac{22}{12} (12^6)} \bmod 7 \\
 &= \bmod((\frac{22}{12})(12^6), 7) \\
 x_2 &= 3 \\
 x_3 &= -\frac{98}{12} \bmod 7 \\
 &= \bmod(-\frac{98}{12}) 12^6, 7 \\
 &= \bmod(-98)(12^5), 7 \\
 x_3 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

13)

**Question 13.** (Use Python) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 11x_2 + 19x_3 = -2 \\ 7x_1 + 23x_2 + 39x_3 = 10 \\ -4x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 6 \end{cases}$$

and write solutions in parametric vector forms.

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def question_13():
    x = [[3, 11, 18], [7, 23, 39], [-4, -3, -2]]
    y = [-2, 10, 6]
    solutions = np.linalg.inv(x).dot(y)
    parametric = np.array(solutions)
    answer = parametric.reshape(3,1)
    print('x = {}'.format(answer))

question_13()
x = [[ 5.23943662]
     [-14.05633803]
     [ 7.6056338 ]]

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14)

**Question 14.** (Use Python) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 + 25x_5 = 53 \\ 7x_1 + 14x_2 + 21x_3 + 9x_4 + 53x_5 = 105 \\ -4x_1 - 8x_2 - 12x_3 + 5x_4 - 10x_5 = 11 \end{cases}$$

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def question_14():
    C = sym.Matrix([[3,6,9, 5, 25, 53], [7, 14, 21, 9, 53, 105], [-4, -8, -12, 5, -10, 11]])
    print(C.rref())

question_14()

(Matrix([
[1, 2, 3, 0, 5, 6],
[0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 7],
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]), (0, 3))

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15)

**Question 15.** (Use Python) Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 + 6x_5 = 37 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 + 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 = 74 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 - 5x_5 = 20 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 26 \\ 5x_1 - 10x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 + 4x_5 = 24 \end{cases}$$

and write solutions in parametric vector forms. (Hint: In Python, if you want precise value, use symbolic calculation  $A=\text{sym}(A)$ )

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def question_15():
    x = [[2, 4, 3, 5, 6], [4, 8, 7, 5, 2], [-2, -4, 3, 4, -5], [1, 2, 2, -1, 2], [5, -10, 4, 6, 4]]
    y = [37, 74, 20, 26, 24]
    solutions = np.linalg.inv(x).dot(y)
    parametric = np.array(solutions)
    answer = parametric.reshape(5,1)
    print('x = {}'.format(answer))

question_15()

x = [[-1.89423963]
     [ 0.98974654]
     [10.81797235]
     [-1.05760369]
     [ 1.61059908]]
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16)

**Question 16.** (1) If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $ABC = I_n$ , is each of the matrices invertible? What are their inverses?

(2) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $AB$  is invertible, are both  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible?

$A B C = I_n$      $A, B$ , and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices

$A A^{-1} I_n = I_n$   
 All matrices are invertible.

Say  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\neq I_n$ .  $B$  or  $C$  must equal either  $A^{-1}$  or  $I_n$ . or all  $I_n$

$$\begin{array}{ll} A = A & A = I_n \\ B = A^{-1} & \neg B = I_n \\ C = I_n & C = I_n \end{array}$$

2)  $A$  and  $B$  are both invertible.

**Question 17.** Provide a counter-example to the statement: For any  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $(AB)^2 = A^2 B^2$ .

$(ij)^2 = k^2 = -1$
$i^2 j^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$

**Question 18.** Find an example of a  $2 \times 2$  nonidentity matrix whose transpose is its inverse.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 19.** Here are a couple of new definitions: An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is *symmetric* provided  $A^T = A$  and *skew-symmetric* provided  $A^T = -A$ .

- (1) Give examples of symmetric and skew-symmetric  $2 \times 2$ ,  $3 \times 3$ , and  $4 \times 4$  matrices.
- (2) What can you say about the main diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix?
- (3) Give an example of a matrix that is both symmetric and skew-symmetric.
- (4) Prove that for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the matrices  $A + A^T$ ,  $AA^T$ , and  $A^TA$  are symmetric and  $A - A^T$  is skew-symmetric.
- (5) Prove that any  $n \times n$  can be written as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices. Hint: Did you do part (4) yet?

1)  $A^T = A$

1)  $2 \times 2$

$$A^T = A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = -A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3$

$$A^T = A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = -A$$

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

$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) The main diagonal are all zeros.

$$3) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

zero matrix is skew-symmetric and symmetric.

$$4) (A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A^T)^T = A^T + A$$

$$A + A^T = (A + A^T)^T, \text{ therefore}$$

$A + A^T$  is symmetric

$$(A^T A)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = A A^T = A^T A$$

$$A^T A = (A^T A)^T, \text{ therefore}$$

$A^T A$  is symmetric

$$(AA^T)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A = AA^T$$

$$AA^T = (AA^T)^T, \text{ therefore}$$

$AA^T$  is symmetric

$$(A - A^T)^T$$

$$-A = A^T$$

$$(A - A^T)^T = A^T - A$$

$$-(A - A^T) = -A + A^T = A^T - A$$

$$(A - A^T)^T = -(A - A^T)$$

therefore  $A - A^T$  is  
Skew symmetric.

5) any  $n \times n$  can be written as sum of  
symmetric and skew symmetric.

$$(A + A^T) + (A - A^T)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}A + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}A^T} + \frac{1}{2}A - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}A^T}$$

$$= A, \text{ which is an } n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

**Question 20.** Mark each of the following functions  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  injective, surjective or bijective, as is most appropriate. (You may wish to draw the graph of the function in some cases.)

(a)  $F(x) = x^2$ ;

(b)  $F(x) = x^3/(x^2 + 1)$ ;

(c)  $F(x) = x(x - l)(x - 2)$ ; ...

(d)  $F(x) = e^x + 2$ .

- a)  $F(x) = x^2$ , bijective
- b)  $F(x) = x^3 \mid (x^2 + 1)$  injective
- c)  $F(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$  bijective
- d)  $F(x) = e^x + 2$

$$y = e^x$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(e^x) \text{ surjective}$$

$$x = \ln y$$

$$f(\ln(y)) = y$$


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**Question 24.** Let  $I_n$  be the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Let  $\vec{u}$  be a unit vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $H_n = I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$ .

Here a unit vector  $\vec{u}$  means that norm  $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$  or equivalently  $\vec{u}^T \vec{u} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 1$ .

- (1) Is  $H_n$  an symmetric matrix? Prove your result.
- (2) Is  $H_n$  an orthogonal matrix? (i.e. is  $H_n^T H_n = I_n$ ?)
- (3) What is  $H_n^2$ ?
- (4) What is  $H_n \vec{u}$ ?

(5) Suppose  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write down  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ ?

1) a matrix is symmetric if  $H_n^T = H_n$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n &= I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T \\ H_n^T &= (I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T)^T \\ &= I_n^T - 2\vec{u}^T (\vec{u}^T)^T \\ I_n^T &= I_n, (\vec{u}^T)^T = \vec{u} \\ H_n^T &= I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T \end{aligned}$$

$H_n = H_n^T$ , therefore  $H_n$  is symmetric

2) matrix is orthogonal if  $H_n^T H_n = I_n$

$$H_n^T H_n = H_n H_n$$

$$= (I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T)(I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T)$$

$$= I_n^2 - 4\vec{u}\vec{u}^T + 4\vec{u}\vec{u}^T\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$$

$\vec{u}$  is unit vector so  $\vec{u}\vec{u}^T = |\vec{u}|^2 = 1$

$$= I_n^2 - 4(1) + 4(1)(1)$$

$$= I_n^2$$

$I_n$  = identity matrix so

$$I_n^2 = I_n$$

$$H_n^T H_n = I_n \quad \checkmark$$

3)  $H_n^2 = H_n^T H_n$

b/c  $H_n^T = H_n$

$$\therefore H_n^2 = I_n \text{ as well}$$

4)  $H_n \vec{u} =$

$$[I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T] \vec{u}$$

$$I_n \vec{u} - 2\vec{u}$$

5)  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$I_n - 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}}$$