

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. Mult inverse

$$(a+b\sqrt{2})(x+y\sqrt{2})=1$$

$$ax+ay\sqrt{2}+bx\sqrt{2}+2by=1$$

$$(ax+2by)+\sqrt{2}(ay+bx)=1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{vmatrix} a & -2b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

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

$$(a+b\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{a}{a^2-2b^2} + \frac{b}{a^2-2b^2}\sqrt{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{a^2-2b^2} - \frac{2b^2}{a^2-2b^2} \right) \left(\frac{ab\sqrt{2}}{a^2-2b^2} - \frac{ab\sqrt{2}}{a^2-2b^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{a^2-2b^2}{a^2-2b^2} = 1$$

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

$$ax+ay\sqrt{-1}+bx\sqrt{-1}-by=1$$

$$(ax-by)+(ay+bx)\sqrt{-1}=1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\det(A)} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

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

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

$$(a+b\sqrt{-1}) \left(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}\sqrt{-1} \right) = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{a^2+b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2+b^2} \right) \left(\frac{ab\sqrt{-1}}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{ab\sqrt{-1}}{a^2+b^2} \right) \frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2+b^2} = 1$$

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 $n > 1$.

2. The set of all $n \times n$ matrices over

\mathbb{R} is not a field

Let A be a matrix $n \times n$

$$\text{inverse } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ as } A$$

$$|A| = \det(A)$$

$$\text{If } |A| = 0 \rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ d.n.e}$$

$$\exists n \times n \text{ matrices where } [A] = 0$$

and the determinant is 0

\exists an $n \times n$ matrix where its inverse exists.
Therefore, The set of all $n \times n$ matrices is not a field.

Question 3. Write down the two operations on field \mathbb{Z}_2 .

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} + & [0] & [1] & [2] \\ \hline [0] & [0] & [1] & [2] \\ [1] & [1] & [0] & [1] \\ [2] & [2] & [1] & [0] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} \times & [0] & [1] & [2] \\ \hline [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [1] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [2] & [0] & [0] & [0] \end{array}$$

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 $z = a+bi$. Here $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and a and b are real numbers called denoted by $a = \text{real part of } z$
 $b = \text{Imaginary part of } z$
- The complex conjugate of $z = a+bi \in \mathbb{C}$ is $\bar{z} := a-bi$
- The absolute value of z is $|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$
- $z^2 = |z|^2$

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

Q1. As shown in Question 1.2,
I proved that \mathbb{C} has a sum inverse,
multiplicative inverse, sum and product identity
over all its elements, therefore making it a field.

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

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

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 .

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{det}(A) = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$t = -3, 2$$

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

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & h & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$a^2. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim [2 \ -6 \ 1 \ -3]$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} h \neq 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} h = 0$$

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

$$b. \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & 1 & h \\ 2 & -6 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_2 + \frac{1}{2}R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & 1 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 + \frac{1}{2}h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h = 6$$

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

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

9. 3×2

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

2×3

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

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

4×1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$a = *, \quad b = *, \quad c = 0, 1$$

$$d = *, \quad e, 0$$

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 $Ax = \vec{0}$ 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))

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = -R_2$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_3 = \frac{1}{7}R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix} R_1 = R_1 + 3R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_2 - 3R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{8}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{8}{7} \\ \frac{2}{7} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. It is not possible, since Rank

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In [44]: def question_11():
    M = Matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
    print("Matrix : {} ".format(M))
    M_rref = M.rref()
    print("The Row echelon form of Matrix M and Pivot Columns : {}".format(M_rref))

GF7 = galois.GF(7)
A = GF7([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
print("RREF in Z7 GF([1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]))")
question_11()
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Matrix : Matrix([[1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]])
The Row echelon form of Matrix M and the Pivot Columns : (Matrix([
[1, 0, 0, 6/7],
[0, 1, 0, 8/7],
[0, 0, 1, 2/7]]), (0, 1, 2))
RREF in Z7 GF([1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 1, 0, 2], [2, 0, 1, 2]))
question_11()

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$$z + \frac{2}{7}w = b_3$$

$$z = b_3 - \frac{2}{7}w$$

$$y + \frac{8}{7}w = b_2$$

w,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. If it is not possible, since rank cannot exceed # of rows or columns

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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In [11]: M def question_12():
    M = Matrix([[3, 1, 4], [5, 2, 6], [0, 5, 2]])
    M.ref()
    question_12()
    (Matrix([
        [1, 0, 0, 31/6],
        [0, 1, 0, 13/5],
        [0, 0, 1, -49/30]]), (0, 1, 2))
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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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In [31]: M 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('parametric_vector = '+'.'.format(answer))
    question_13()
    parametric_vector = [[ 5.23943662]
    [-14.06633803]
    [ 7.0896338]]
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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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In [63]: M def question_14():
    A = Matrix([[1, 6, 9, 5, 25, 53], [7, 14, 21, 9, 53, 105], [-4, -8, -12, 5, -10, 11]])
    A.ref()
    question_14()
    (Matrix([
        [1, 2, 3, 0, 5, 6],
        [0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 7],
        [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]]), (0, 3))
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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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In [34]: M 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('parametric_vector = '+'.'.format(answer))
    question_15()
    parametric_vector = [[-1.89423963]
    [ 0.90974654]
    [10.81797235]
    [-1.05760369]
    [ 1.61059908]]
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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 invertible?

1. We know that BC is invertible because since $ABC = I_n$, then $A^{-1}ABC = A^{-1}I_n$. Therefore, $BC = A^{-1}I_n$, and $BC = I_n$.

2. If AB is invertible, both A and B are invertible by the following proof

$$\begin{aligned} C &= B(AB)^{-1} \quad \text{and } D = (AB)^{-1}A \\ AC &= A(B(AB)^{-1}) = AB(AB)^{-1} = I \\ DB &= B(AB)^{-1}A = AB(AB)^{-1} = I \\ \therefore C &= A^{-1} \quad \text{and } D = B^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} & B &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & (AB)^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 20 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix} & B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^2 B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix} \neq (AB)^2$$

Question 18. Find an example of a 2×2 nonidentity matrix whose transpose is its inverse.

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

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

$$\underline{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

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

$$\text{Therefore, } A^{-1} = A^T$$

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 2×2 , 3×3 , and 4×4 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?

$$1. A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = A^T \text{ symmetric}$$

$$2 \times 2 \quad A: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \quad A^T = -A \quad \text{skew symmetric}$$

$$3 \times 3 \quad A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = A \text{ sym}$$

$$A: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = -A \text{ skew sym}$$

$$4 \times 4 \quad A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = A \text{ sym}$$

$$A: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = -A \text{ skew sym}$$

2. has to be 0

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \underline{A+A^T}$$

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

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

$$\underline{AA^T = (AA^T)^T = A^T \cdot (A^T)^T = A^T \cdot A = AA^T}$$

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

$$\underline{A^T A = (A^T)^T \cdot A^T = A \cdot A^T = A^T A}$$

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

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

$$A^T A = A A^T$$

$$\underline{A - A^T} = (A - A^T)^T = A^T - (A^T)^T = A^T - A$$

This is skew symmetric since $A - A^T = -(A^T - A)$
Skew definition

$$5. \underline{A} = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

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

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(2A) + \underline{0}$$

$$A = A$$

$\therefore A$ can be written as a sum of

a symmetric and skew-symmetric 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) $F(x) = x^2$; injective
- (b) $F(x) = x^3/(x^2 + 1)$; bijective
- (c) $F(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 2)$; surjective
- (d) $F(x) = e^x + 2$. surjective

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^T ?

(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 ?

$$1. \quad H^T = [I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T]^T$$

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

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

$$= I - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$$

$$\therefore H \quad \therefore H_n \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$2. \quad H^T H = H H$$

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

$$= I - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T + 4(\vec{u}\vec{u}^T)(\vec{u}\vec{u}^T)$$

$$= I - 4\vec{u}\vec{u}^T + 4\vec{u}(\vec{u}^T \vec{u})\vec{u}^T$$

$$\geq I - 4\vec{u}\vec{u}^T + 4\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$$

$$= I$$

$$\therefore H_n \text{ is orthogonal}$$

$$3. H_n^T = I \quad (\text{see problem 1})$$

$$4. H_n \vec{w} = (I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T) \vec{w}$$

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

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

$$5. H_n = I_n - 2\vec{u}\vec{u}^T$$

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

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

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

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

$$H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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