

Q1

a)

P	R	Q	$P \Rightarrow R$	$(P \Rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F

b) continuing the truth table for  $R \Rightarrow P$  gives:

	$R \Rightarrow P$	$(R \Rightarrow P) \Leftrightarrow Q$
...	T	T
	T	F
	T	T
	T	F
	F	F
	T	T
	T	F

we see that  
 $(R \Rightarrow P) \Leftrightarrow Q$  and  
 $(P \Rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow Q$  are  
 NOT logically  
 equivalent since  
 they have  
 different truth table

Q2

a)  $e^{i\pi/2} \cdot (2+i) = (\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})) (2+i)$   
 using Euler's formula  
 $= i(2+i) = \underline{-1+2i}$

b)  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^4 = (\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))^4$   
 $= (e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}})^4 = e^{4i\pi/4} = e^{i\pi} = \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) = \underline{-1}$

Q3

Given for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ :

$$S_n = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{k}{2}.$$

a)  $S_2 = \sum_{k=2}^2 \frac{k}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$$S_3 = \sum_{k=2}^3 \frac{k}{2} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$S_4 = \sum_{k=2}^4 \frac{k}{2} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

b) Claim:  $S_n = \frac{n^2 + n - 2}{4}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ .

Showing using induction on  $n$ :

Base case: For  $n=2$  we have:

$$S_2 = \frac{2^2 + 2 - 2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1, \text{ so the expression is true for } n=2.$$

Induction step:

Assuming true for  $n-1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ , so:

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)^2 + (n-1) - 2}{4}$$

Rewriting:  $S_n = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{k}{2} = \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{k}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = S_{n-1} + \frac{n}{2}$

$$= \frac{(n-1)^2 + (n-1) - 2}{4} + \frac{n}{2}$$
$$= \frac{n^2 + 1 - 2n + n - 1 - 2}{4} + \frac{2n}{4}$$
$$= \frac{n^2 + n - 2}{4}$$

We here see that if the expression is true for  $n-1$ , it is also true for  $n$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ . Along with the base step, we thus have that the expression is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$

(2)

Q4 Given  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

a)  $\underline{A}$  is invertible if  $\det(\underline{A}) \neq 0$ .

$$\det(\underline{A}) = 1 \cdot 7 - (-3) \cdot (-2) = 7 - 6 = 1 \neq 0, \text{ so } \underline{A} \text{ is invertible.}$$

Finding the inverse:

$$[\underline{A} | \underline{I}_2] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 + 3 \cdot R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1: R_1 + 2 \cdot R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right], \text{ so } \underline{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $\underline{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an invertible square matrix for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assuming  $0=0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\underline{B}$ , then a corresponding eigenvector  $\underline{v} \neq 0$  must exist such that

$$\underline{B} \cdot \underline{v} = 0 \cdot \underline{v} = 0, \text{ where } \underline{v} \neq 0.$$

Since an eigenvector is a proper (non-zero) vector, then not only the zero-vector is a solution, and thus  $\underline{B}$  does not have full rank, so  $\rho(\underline{B}) \neq 2$ . According to Corollary 7.25 a matrix is invertible if and only if it has full rank,  $\rho(\underline{B}) = 2$ . Hence, we conclude that  $\underline{B}$  does not have an eigenvalue of 0.

Alternatively: Since  $\underline{B}$  is invertible, then  $\underline{B}^{-1}$  exists, and then

$$\underline{B} \underline{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{B}^{-1} \underline{B} \underline{v} = \underline{B}^{-1} 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{v} = 0$$

③ This is a contradiction since  $\underline{v}$  must be non-zero. Hence, 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $\underline{B}$ .

Q5

$V$  is the subspace in  $\mathbb{R}(z)$  consisting of polynomials of up to degree 2.

An ordered basis  $\gamma$  is chosen for  $V$ :

$$\gamma = (1+2z, 2+z-z^2, z^2)$$

A linear map  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is given by:

$$[\gamma]_y [L]_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) The mapping matrix consists of the images of the  $\gamma$ -basis vectors as columns. We thus see from the first two columns, that according to Theorem 10.31 the first and second  $\gamma$ -basis vectors,  $1+2z$  and  $2+z-z^2$ , map to the 0-polynomial and hence belong to the kernel of  $L$ ,  $\ker(L)$ . The third  $\gamma$ -basis vector,  $z^2$ , does not.

For the polynomial  $1+2z+z^2$ , which has the  $\gamma$ -coordinate vector:  $[1+2z+z^2]_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , we see:

$$[\gamma]_y [L]_y [1+2z+z^2]_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, it does not belong to the kernel of  $L$ .

b) We have  $\dim(V)=3$ . According to the rank-nullity theorem,  $\dim(V) = \dim(\ker(L)) + \dim(\text{image}(L))$ . Since the first two  $\gamma$ -basis vectors, which are linearly independent, belong to  $\ker(L)$ , then  $\dim(\ker(L))$  is at least 2. Since we from a) have a polynomial with a non-zero image, then  $\dim(\text{image}(L))$  is at least 1. We conclude that  $\dim(\ker(L))=2$  and  $\dim(\text{image}(L))=1$  so that the rank-nullity theorem is fulfilled.

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A basis for the kernel must thus consist of two polynomials, which can be:

$$(1+2z, 2+z-z^2)$$

A basis for the image space consists of one polynomial, which can be:

$$(2+z-z^2)$$

Q 6 Given real system of differential equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1'(t) \\ f_2'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $\mathbb{R}^2$

We can identify a coefficient matrix  $A$  but no forcing functions, so  $g(t) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(t) \\ g_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . According to Definition 12.10 the system is homogeneous.

b) Eigenvalues found by solving the characteristic equation:

$$\det(A - \lambda \cdot I_2) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 5 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 5 \cdot 1 \\ = \lambda^2 - 4 - 5 = \lambda^2 - 9 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = 9 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \{-3, 3\}$$

Corresponding eigenvectors:

$$\text{For } \lambda=3: \begin{bmatrix} 2-3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 5 & -2-3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 5 & -5 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 + 5R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_1: (-1) \cdot R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow v_1 = v_2 \Leftrightarrow \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ where } \text{gm}(3)=1$$

$$\text{For } \lambda=-3: \begin{bmatrix} 2+3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 5 & -2+3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_1: \frac{1}{5} \cdot R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{5} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow v_1 = -\frac{1}{5} v_2 \Leftrightarrow \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ where } \text{gm}(-3)=1$$

Since  $\text{gm}(3)=\text{am}(3)=1$  and  $\text{gm}(-3)=\text{am}(-3)=1$ , then an eigenbasis exists, and according to Theorem 12.16 the

(5) general real solution is:  $\begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .