

# Sample Solutions for Sample Questions 4

$$1. \quad \begin{array}{c} A \quad I_4 \\ \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 2 & & 1 & & \\ 2 & 3 & -6 & 5 & & & 1 & \\ 3 & 3 & -9 & 4 & & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 4 & & -1 & \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 19 & -3 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & 12 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ & & & & 7 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ & & & & 5 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ & & & & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$I_4$   $B$

Check:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & -9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = I_4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & -9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_4$$

2. (a)

$$0 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3$$

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} & (0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3) + (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) \\ &= (0 + a_0) + (0 + a_1)x + (0 + a_2)x^2 + (0 + a_3)x^3 \\ &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \end{aligned}$$

(b) ~~(a)~~ zero matrix =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 + a_{11} & 0 + a_{12} & 0 + a_{13} & 0 + a_{14} \\ 0 + a_{21} & 0 + a_{22} & 0 + a_{23} & 0 + a_{24} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(c) zero =  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto 0$ .

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= g(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in [0, 1]. \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow f+g = g$$

(d) zero =  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto 0$ .

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= g(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow f+g = g$$

$$3. (a) v = -3 - 2x + x^2$$

$$\text{additive inverse } w = 3 + 2x - x^2$$

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} & (-3 - 2x + x^2) + (3 + 2x - x^2) \\ &= (3+3) + (-2+2)x + (1-1)x^2 \\ &= 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 \leftarrow \text{zero in the space.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{additive inverse } w = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

verify:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (1-1) & (-1+1) \\ (0+0) & (3-3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \text{zero in the space.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) v = 3e^x - 2e^{-x}$$

$$\text{additive inverse } w = -3e^x + 2e^{-x}$$

verify:

$$3e^x - 2e^{-x} - 3e^x + 2e^{-x} = 0 \leftarrow \text{zero in the space.}$$

4.  $\textcircled{1}$  if  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then  $V_{\vec{b}}$  is a vector space.

Goal:  $\textcircled{2}$  if  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ , then  $V$  is not a vector space.

$\textcircled{1}$ . Verify all 10 properties:

Suppose  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in V$  and  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(1) \quad A\vec{x} = \vec{0}, \quad A\vec{y} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \vec{0}, \quad \text{so } \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in V.$$

$$(2) \quad \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$(3) \quad (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$(4) \quad \vec{0} \in V \quad \text{because } A\vec{0} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{also, } \vec{0} + \vec{x} = \vec{x} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$(5) \quad -\vec{x} \in V \quad \text{because } A(-\vec{x}) = -\vec{0} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{and } -\vec{x} + \vec{x} = \vec{0}.$$

$$(6) \quad A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A(r\vec{x}) = r \cdot A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

, so  $r\vec{x} \in V$ .

$$(7) \quad (r+s) \cdot \vec{x} = r\vec{x} + s\vec{x} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$(8) \quad r \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = r\vec{x} + r\vec{y} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(9) \quad (r \cdot s) \cdot \vec{x} = r \cdot (s \cdot \vec{x}) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$(10) \quad 1 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{x} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$\textcircled{2}$ . If  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{b} + \vec{b} \neq \vec{b}$ .

Suppose  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$ . Then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  and  $A\vec{y} = \vec{b}$ .

However

$$A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} = \vec{b} + \vec{b} \neq \vec{b}.$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{y} \notin V$ . and thus (1) fails.

5. Verify all 10 properties:

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, X_3 \in V$  and  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(1) \quad AX_1 = 0, \quad AX_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A(X_1 + X_2) = AX_1 + AX_2 = 0 + 0 = 0.$$

So  $X_1 + X_2 \in V$ .

$$(2) \quad X_1 + X_2 = X_2 + X_1 \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}$$

$$(3) \quad (X_1 + X_2) + X_3 = X_1 + (X_2 + X_3) \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}$$

$$(4) \quad O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}$$

and  $AO = 0$ , so  $O \in V$ .

$$(5) \quad -X_1 \in V \quad \text{because} \quad A(-X_1) = -AX_1 = -0 = 0.$$

$$(6) \quad AX_1 = 0 \Rightarrow A(rX_1) = rAX_1 = 0.$$

so  $rX_1 \in V$ .

$$(7) \quad (r+s) \cdot X_1 = rX_1 + sX_1 \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}$$

$$(8) \quad r(X_1 + X_2) = rX_1 + rX_2 \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}$$

$$(9) \quad (r \cdot s) \cdot X_1 = r \cdot (s \cdot X_1) \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}$$

$$(10) \quad 1 \cdot X_1 = X_1 \quad \text{in } M_{n \times n}.$$

6. (a).  ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$~~  +

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are in the space because  $1+0+0=1$   
 $0+1+0=1$

But  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is not in the space because  $1+1+0=2 \neq 1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (1) fails.

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are in the space because  $1^2+0^2+0^2=1$   
 $0^2+1^2+0^2=1$ .

But  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is not in the space because  $1^2+1^2+0^2=2 \neq 1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (1) fails.

(c). Pick  $\underbrace{5}_{\text{vector}} \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and a scalar  $-1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then  $(-1) \cdot 5 = -5 \notin \mathbb{R}^+$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (6) fails.

7. Claim:  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \oplus, \otimes)$  is a vector space  
 when  $x \oplus y = x \cdot y$  and  $r \otimes x = x^r$ .

Verify all 10 properties:

Suppose  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(1)  $x, y > 0$

then  $x \oplus y = x \cdot y > 0$

$\Rightarrow x \oplus y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

(2)  $x \oplus y = x \cdot y = y \cdot x = y \oplus x$ .

(3)  $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z) = x \oplus (y \oplus z)$ .

(4) 1 has the property that

$1 \oplus x = 1 \cdot x = x$

$\Rightarrow 1$  is the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

(5) If  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then  $\frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Also  $\frac{1}{x} \oplus x = \frac{1}{x} \cdot x = 1 \leftarrow$  zero in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

so  $\frac{1}{x}$  is the additive inverse of  $x$  under  $\oplus$ .

(6)  $x > 0 \Rightarrow x^r > 0$

then  $r \otimes x = x^r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

(7)  $(r+s) \otimes x = x^{r+s} = x^r \cdot x^s = (r \otimes x) \oplus (s \otimes x)$   
 $\uparrow$  addition in  $\mathbb{R}$   $\uparrow$  addition in  $\mathbb{R}^+$

(8)  $r \otimes (x \oplus y) = (x \cdot y)^r = x^r \cdot y^r = \cancel{(r \otimes x) \oplus (r \otimes y)}$   
 $(r \otimes x) \oplus (r \otimes y)$ .

(9)  $(r \cdot s) \otimes x = x^{rs} = (x^s)^r = r \otimes (s \otimes x)$   
 $\uparrow$  multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}$   $\uparrow$  scalar multiplication

(10) The scalar  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$  has the property

$1 \otimes x = x^1 = x$ .

