

1. Mark “T” if the statement is always true, “F” if it is sometimes false. **No explanations are needed.**
- T F | If W and W' are subspaces of a vector space V , the set of vectors in V that belong to both W and W' is a subspace of V .
- T F | If A is similar to B and B is orthogonal then A must be orthogonal.
- T F | For every subspace H of \mathbb{R}^n , there is a matrix A such that $H = \text{Nul}A$.
- T F | If λ is an eigenvalue of A and μ is an eigenvalue of B and both are $n \times n$, then $\lambda\mu$ must be an eigenvalue of AB .
- T F | The normal equation $A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ always have a unique solution.
- T F | The change-of-coordinates matrix $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ between the bases $\mathcal{B} = \{2e_1, 3e_2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{-3e_1, 4e_2\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 is a diagonal matrix.
- T F | There exists a real 3×3 matrix of rank 2 with only one distinct eigenvalue.
- T F | The set of vectors $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ so that $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 0$ forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
- T F | If V is a vector space, and H_1 and H_2 are subspaces, then the union of H_1 and H_2 (i.e. the set of vectors that lie in H_1 or H_2) is always a subspace.
- T F | The dimensions of the column space and of the nullspace of a matrix add up to the number of rows.
- T F | Suppose that A is a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix and W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n such that $Aw \in W$ for all $w \in W$. Then, $Av \in W^\perp$ for all $v \in W^\perp$ where W^\perp is the orthogonal complement of W with respect to the dot product.
- T F | Suppose that $v_1(t), \dots, v_n(t)$ are vector functions taking values in \mathbb{R}^n . If the Wronskian $W[v_1, \dots, v_n](t)$ is equal to 0 for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$, then $v_1(t), \dots, v_n(t)$ are linearly dependent.
- T F | The set of solutions to $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ is a two-dimensional vector space for any $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$.
- T F | The eigenvalues of an orthogonal matrix are all real.
- T F | For any matrix A , the matrix AA^T is diagonalizable.
- T F | The function $y(t) = t \sin t$ is a solution to $y'''' + 2y'' + y = 0$.

2. Select the correct answers. Be aware that there might be more than one answer to each problem.

1) A number λ is an eigenvalue of an $n \times n$ matrix A if and only if:

(a) $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$.

(b) λ is a pivot of A .

(c) $A - \lambda I_n$ is invertible.

(d) $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

2) A collection of n vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent if and only if:

(a) It forms a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

(b) Any two vectors in it are linearly independent.

(c) $\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$ implies that each $\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}$.

(d) $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$ implies that each $c_i = 0$.

3) The rank of a matrix A is

(a) The number of rows.

(b) The dimension of its column space.

(c) The dimension of its row space.

(d) $\dim(\text{Row } A)^\perp$.

3. Find the general solution to the equation

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = \frac{1}{e^t + 1}.$$

4. Find the general solution to the following system:

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{-3t}.$$

5. The system $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t)$ has a solution $\mathbf{x}_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Find another solution which is linearly independent to $\mathbf{x}_1(t)$. (Hint. Try $\mathbf{x}_2(t) = t e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} v$.)

6. Find the values of the positive number λ for which the given problem below has a nontrivial solution.

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 0.$$

7. Suppose that $f(x) = 0$ for $-\pi < x < 0$ and $f(x) = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. Find the Fourier series for $f(x)$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$.¹

¹Optional.