

**Exercise 1.**

1. Since  $P$  has real coefficients,

$$1 + i \text{ is a root of } P \iff 1 - i \text{ is a root of } P,$$

we're hence going to perform the long division of  $P$  by  $Q$  where

$$Q : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \longmapsto (x - 1 - i)(x - 1 + i)(x - 1) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2.$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2 \begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x - 1 \\ \hline 2x^5 - 7x^4 + 10x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 2 \\ - (2x^5 - 6x^4 + 8x^3 - 4x^2) \\ \hline -x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 2 \\ - (-x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x) \\ \hline -x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 2 \\ - (-x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 2) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Hence:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, P(x) = (2x^2 - x - 1)Q(x) + 0$$

The quadratic  $2x^2 - x - 1$  has roots  $1$  and  $-1/2$ , and we hence conclude that the roots of  $P$  (with their multiplicities) are:

- $1 + i$  and  $1 - i$  both of multiplicity 1,
- $1$  of multiplicity 2,
- $-1/2$  of multiplicity 1.

(Note that we have 5 roots counted with their multiplicities, which is consistent with the degree of  $P$ ).

2. We now deduce the factored form of  $P$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$P(x) = 2(x^2 - 2x + 2)(x - 1)^2(x + 1/2) \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{R})$$

$$P(x) = 2(x - 1 - i)(x - 1 + i)(x - 1)^2(x + 1/2) \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{C}).$$

**Exercise 2.**

1. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

a) We know that  $\tanh$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and that the range of  $\tanh$  is  $(-1, 1)$ , hence  $1 - \tanh > 0$ , so that  $A$  is well-defined.

$$A = \frac{1 + \tanh(x)}{1 - \tanh(x)} = \frac{1 + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}}{1 - \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x} + e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x} - e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{2e^x}{2e^{-x}} = e^{2x}.$$

b) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$\left( \frac{1 + \tanh(x)}{1 - \tanh(x)} \right)^n = A^n = (e^{2x})^n = e^{2nx}$$

If we replace  $x$  by  $nx$  in  $A$  we obtain:

$$\frac{1 + \tanh(nx)}{1 - \tanh(nx)} = e^{2nx},$$

hence the result.

2. a) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, since the domain of  $\operatorname{arccosh}$  is  $[1, +\infty)$ :

$$B \text{ is well defined} \iff x \neq 0 \wedge \frac{1}{2} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \geq 1$$

We split the problem in two cases:

- If  $x > 0$  then

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \geq 1 \iff x^2 + 1 \geq 2x \iff x^2 - 2x + 1 \geq 0 \iff (x - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

and we know that  $(x - 1)^2 \geq 0$  hence  $B$  is well defined in this case.

- If  $x < 0$  then  $x + 1/x < 0$  so that  $(x + 1/x)/2 \notin [1, +\infty)$  hence  $B$  is not defined in this case.

Conclusion:  $J = \mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

b) Let  $x \in J$ . Define  $y = \ln(x)$  so that  $x = e^y$ . Then:

$$B = \operatorname{arccosh} \left( \frac{1}{2} (e^y + e^{-y}) \right) = \operatorname{arccosh}(\cosh(y)) = |y| = |\ln(x)|.$$

### Exercise 3.

- $P_1 \neq \emptyset$ :  $0_E(0) + 0_E(1) = 0 + 0 = 0$  hence  $0_E \in P_1$ .
  - Let  $P, Q \in P_1$  and let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Set  $R = \lambda P + Q$ . Then:

$$R(0) + R(1) = \lambda P(0) + Q(0) + \lambda P(1) + Q(1) = \lambda(P(0) + P(1)) + Q(0) + Q(1) = \lambda \times 0 + 0 = 0$$

hence  $R \in P_1$ .

Hence  $P_1$  is a subspace of  $E$ .

- Yes: we know that the intersection of subspaces of  $E$  is a subspace of  $E$ .
- Let  $P \in P_1 \cap P_2$ . Since  $P \in P_2$ , there exists  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $P = a + bX + cX^2$ . Since  $P \in P_1$  we must have

$$P(0) + P(1) = a + a + b + c = 2a + b + c = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \{2a + b + c = 0\} &\iff \begin{cases} a = -\frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}c \\ b = b \\ c = c \end{cases} \iff (a, b, c) = b \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0 \right) + c \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1 \right) \\ &\iff P = b \left( -\frac{1}{2} + X \right) + c \left( -\frac{1}{2} + X^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

We hence set:

$$p = -\frac{1}{2} + X \quad \text{and} \quad q = -\frac{1}{2} + X^2$$

and we have  $P_1 \cap P_2 = \operatorname{Span}\{p, q\}$ .

### Exercise 4.

- To determine the rank of  $(S)$  we perform the descent of the Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = m \\ x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 8z = 2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{smallmatrix}]{\iff} \begin{cases} x + y + z = m \\ y + 2z = 1 - m \\ 3y + 6z = 2 - 2m \end{cases} \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_2 \end{smallmatrix}]{\iff} \begin{cases} x + y + z = m \\ y + 2z = 1 - m \\ 0 = -1 + m \end{cases}$$

Hence the rank of  $(S)$  is 2.

We now conclude that system  $(S)$  possesses solutions if and only if  $m = 1$ , in which case:

$$(S) \iff \begin{cases} x + y + z = 1 \\ y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x = 1 - y - z = 1 + z \\ y = -2z \\ z = z \end{cases} \iff (x, y, z) = (1, 0, 0) + z(1, -2, 1).$$

2. a)

$$a \in \text{Span}\{u, v, w\} \iff \exists x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, a = xu + yv + zw \iff (x, y, z) \text{ are solutions of System } (S)$$

By Question 1 we conclude that

$$a \in \text{Span}\{u, v, w\} \iff m = 1.$$

- b) Since  $(0, 1, 2) \notin \text{Span}\{u, v, w\}$  (this is the vector  $a$  in the case  $m = 0 \neq 1$ ) we conclude that  $\text{Span}\{u, v, w\} \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ , hence  $(u, v, w)$  is not a generating family of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- c) i) System  $(S')$  is just System  $(S)$  with nil constant terms (i.e., System  $(S')$  is the associated homogeneous system),  $\text{rk}(S') = \text{rk}(S) = 2$ .
- ii) Since System  $(S')$  is homogeneous, it is compatible (hence possesses solutions, at least the nil solution); moreover it has 3 unknowns and is of rank 2, hence there's an infinite number of solutions that can be expressed in terms of 1 parameter.
- iii) Checking whether  $(u, v, w)$  is an independent family reads as: let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $xu + yv + zw = 0_E$ . By writing the system associated to this equation yields System  $(S')$  which we know possesses other solutions than  $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$ , hence  $(u, v, w)$  is not an independent family.

### Exercise 5.

1. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha a + \beta b = \gamma c + \delta d & \iff \alpha a + \beta b - \gamma c - \delta d = 0_E & \iff & \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta - \gamma - \delta = 0 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \delta = 0 \\ \alpha & -\delta = 0 \\ & \beta & -\delta = 0 \end{cases} \\ & \xleftrightarrow[\beta \text{ in 1st position}]{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4} & \begin{cases} \beta & -\delta = 0 \\ \beta + \alpha + \gamma - \delta = 0 \\ \alpha & -\delta = 0 \\ \beta + \alpha - \gamma - \delta = 0 \end{cases} & \xleftrightarrow[R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_1]{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} & \begin{cases} \beta & -\delta = 0 \\ \alpha + \gamma & = 0 \\ \alpha & -\delta = 0 \\ \alpha - \gamma & = 0 \end{cases} \\ & \xleftrightarrow[R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_2]{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} & \begin{cases} \beta & -\delta = 0 \\ \alpha + \gamma & = 0 \\ -\gamma - \delta = 0 \\ -2\gamma & = 0 \end{cases} & \iff & \gamma = \alpha = \delta = \beta = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $u \in F \cap G$ . Since  $u \in F = \text{Span}\{a, b\}$ , there exists  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u = \alpha a + \beta b$ . Since  $u \in G = \text{Span}\{c, d\}$ , there exists  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u = \gamma c + \delta d$ . Hence we must have

$$\alpha a + \beta b = \gamma c + \delta d$$

hence  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  which yields  $u = \alpha a + \beta b = 0a + 0b = 0_E$ . We conclude that  $F \cap G = \{0_E\}$ .

2. a) With  $x, y, z, t, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  as given,

$$\begin{aligned} u = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c + \delta d & \iff & \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = x \\ \alpha + \beta - \gamma + \delta = y \\ \alpha & + \delta = z \\ & \beta & + \delta = t \end{cases} \\ & \xleftrightarrow[\beta \text{ in 1st position}]{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4} & \begin{cases} \beta & + \delta = t \\ \beta + \alpha - \gamma + \delta = y \\ \alpha & + \delta = z \\ \beta + \alpha + \gamma + \delta = x \end{cases} \\ & \xleftrightarrow[R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_1]{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} & \begin{cases} \beta & + \delta = t \\ \alpha - \gamma & = y - t \\ \alpha & + \delta = z \\ \alpha + \gamma & = x - t \end{cases} \\ & \xleftrightarrow[R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - R_2]{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} & \begin{cases} \beta & + \delta = t \\ \alpha - \gamma & = y - t \\ & \gamma + \delta = z - y + t \\ & 2\gamma & = x - y \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = t - \delta = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - z \\ \alpha = y - t + \gamma = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - t \\ \delta = z - y + t - \gamma = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y + z + t \\ \gamma = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y \end{cases}$$

We conclude that there's a unique solution, namely:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - t \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - z \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y \quad \delta = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y + z + t$$

We showed that  $\text{Span}\{a, b, c, d\} = E$ , hence that  $(a, b, c, d)$  is a generating family of  $E$ .

- b) Let  $u = (x, y, z, t)$  and let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  as in the previous question. We know that  $u = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c + \delta d$ , and since  $F = \text{Span}\{a, b\}$  and  $G = \text{Span}\{c, d\}$  we set:

$$u_F = \alpha a + \beta b \in F, \quad u_G = \gamma c + \delta d \in G$$

and we indeed have  $u = u_F + u_G$ . More precisely, the values of  $u_F$  and  $u_G$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} u_F &= \left( \frac{x+y}{2} - t, \frac{x+y}{2} - t, \frac{x+y}{2} - t, 0 \right) + \left( \frac{x+y}{2} - z, \frac{x+y}{2} - z, 0, \frac{x+y}{2} - z \right) \\ &= \left( x+y-z-t, x+y-z-t, \frac{x+y}{2} - t, \frac{x+y}{2} - z \right) \\ u_G &= \left( \frac{x-y}{2}, -\frac{x-y}{2}, 0, 0 \right) + \left( -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t, -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t, -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t, -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t \right) \\ &= \left( -y + z + t, -x + z + t, -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t, -\frac{x+y}{2} + z + t \right). \end{aligned}$$

- c) We know that  $F + G \subset E$ . The inclusion  $E \subset F + G$  is a direct consequence of Question b: let  $u \in E$ . By Question b there exists  $u_F \in F$  and  $u_G \in G$  such that  $u = u_F + u_G$ , hence  $u \in F + G$ . We conclude that  $E = F + G$ .

3. Yes: the direct sum  $F \oplus G$  is valid since  $F$  and  $G$  are independent (Question 1) and from Question 2 we know that  $E = F + G$ . Hence  $E = F \oplus G$ .