

Determine whether the following statements are true or false...

- 1 Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  real matrix, then the rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- 2 Let  $A$  be invertible, then  $A$  is diagonalizable.
- 3 Let  $M$  and  $N$  be matrices such that the product  $MN$  exists. Then  $\text{rank}(MN) = \text{rank}(N)$ .
- 4 Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $AB$  is invertible, then  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible.
- 5 The space of solutions of the differential equation  $y''(t) + y(t) = e^t$  has dimension 3.

6 Consider the transformation  $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  such that  $T(p(x)) = p'(x) + p(x)$ .

6a Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

6b Compute the matrix  $[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$  where  $\mathcal{E}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ,  $\{1, x, x^2\}$ .

6c Does there exist a transformation  $S: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  such that  $S(T(p(x))) = p(x)$  and  $T(S(p(x))) = p(x)$  for all  $p(x) \in \mathbb{P}_2$ .

6d Does there exist a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_2$  such that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is diagonal? If so, compute  $\mathcal{B}$ .

7 Solve the initial value problem,

$$y''(t) + 5y'(t) - 6y(t) = t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

Determine whether the following statements are true or false...

8 For any real matrix  $A$ , the matrix  $A^T A$  is diagonalizable.

9 If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $\text{rank}(A^2) < n$ , then  $\text{rank}(A) < n$

10 Let  $A$  be a skew-symmetric ( $A = -A^T$ ), real matrix, then  $A$  is invertible.

11 If  $A$  is symmetric then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

12 Let  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  be solutions to  $y''(t) - y(t) = te^{2t}$ . If  $y_1(t_0) = y_2(t_0)$  and  $y_1'(t_0) = y_2'(t_0)$  for some  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $y_1(t) = y_2(t)$  for all  $t$ .