

- (1) (13 %) Let  $V$  be the real vector space of all real-valued functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $U$  be the subset of all even functions ( $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ), and  $W$  be the subset of all odd functions ( $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Show that  $V = U \oplus W$ .
- (2) (13 %) Let  $U$  and  $V$  be two finite dimensional vector spaces and  $T : U \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$  and  $T^{-1}(W) = \{u \in U : T(u) \in W\}$ . Show that

$$\dim T^{-1}(W) = \dim(\text{im } T \cap W) + \dim \ker T.$$

- (3) (20 %) A parallelepiped is bounded by the following six planes:

$$\begin{aligned} x - y - z = 0, & \quad x + y - z = 0, & \quad x - 5y + 3z = 0, \\ x - y - z = -4, & \quad x + y - z = 2, & \quad x - 5y + 3z = 4. \end{aligned}$$

Find the volume of this parallelepiped.

- (4) (20 %) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation on the vector space  $\mathbb{C}^4$ . Suppose

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ -6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the Jordan canonical form of  $T$ .

- (5) (20 %) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two square matrices of degree  $n$  over a field.

(a) Prove or disprove:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} = \det(A + B) \det(A - B)$ .

(b) Prove or disprove:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} = \det(A^2 - B^2)$ .

- (6) (14 %) A  $2 \times 2$  integral matrix  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is said to be of finite order if  $A^k = I_2$  for some  $k > 0$ . Show that, if  $A$  is of finite order, then  $A^k = I_2$  for some  $k$ ,  $0 < k \leq 6$ .