

Please justify all the steps in your answers!

1 Consider the following linear system:

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = f_1 \tag{1}$$

$$a_1 + ia_2 - a_3 - ia_4 = f_2 \tag{2}$$

$$a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 = f_3 \tag{3}$$

$$a_1 - ia_2 - a_3 + ia_4 = f_4 \tag{4}$$

- a) Solve the system.
- **b)** If we write the system above as

Ba = f,

what is the relationship between B and B^{-1} ?

2 Let F_4 be the Fourier matrix

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i. \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Show that the columns u_i , i = 1, 2, 3, 4 of F_4 are orthonormal $(\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij})$ in the usual inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i \bar{y_i}$$

on \mathbb{C}^4 .

(This should be shown without directly computing all the inner products.)

- **b)** Compute the powers F_4^2 , F_4^3 and F_4^4 of F_4 . (You are not meant to brute-force this.)
- 3 Suppose that the vectors v_1, \ldots, v_n are linearly independent in a vector space V. Show that the zero vector is not among the v_i .

4 Suppose that v_1, \ldots, v_n span a vector space V, and suppose that u_1, \ldots, u_m are linearly independent in X. Show that $m \leq n$.

You may assume that the result is true in \mathbb{K}^k for $k \ge 1$, where \mathbb{K} is the scalar field of X (which is typically proved before this result).

5 Let V be a finite-dimensional real vector space. Show that V is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n .