

# Chapter 13

## Topic 1

$$Q1: w = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1-i} = \frac{1}{1-i} \cdot \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{1+i}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |w| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \text{Arg } w = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Q 2 :

$$\text{Arg } z_1 = \text{Arg}(-2+2i) = \frac{3}{4}\pi$$

$$\text{Arg } z_2 = \text{Arg}(-6-6i) = -\frac{3}{4}\pi$$

$$\text{arg } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \text{Arg } z_1 - \text{Arg } z_2 = \frac{3}{4}\pi - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) = \frac{3}{2}\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Arg } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \text{arg } \frac{z_1}{z_2} - 2\pi = \frac{3}{2}\pi - 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Topic 2

Q3.

(a)  $\frac{-5}{8} i$

(b) 192

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(d) 12

### Topic 3

$$Q4: z^4 = 1 = \cos 0 + i \sin 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt[4]{\cos 0 + i \sin 0}$$

$$= \cos \frac{0+2k\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{0+2k\pi}{4}$$

$$(k=0, 1, 2, 3)$$

$$= \cos \frac{k\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_0 = 1, z_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i$$

$$z_2 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1, z_3 = \cos \frac{3}{2}\pi + i \sin \frac{3}{2}\pi = -i$$

Q5:

$$z^3 = 2-2i = 2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \left[ 2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= (2\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \cos \frac{-\frac{\pi}{4}+2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-\frac{\pi}{4}+2k\pi}{3} \right) \quad (k=0, 1, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_0 = (2\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \right)$$

$$z_1 = (2\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \cos \frac{7}{12}\pi + i \sin \frac{7}{12}\pi \right)$$

$$z_2 = (2\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \cos \frac{5}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{5}{4}\pi \right)$$

$$= (2\sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

## Topic 4

$$Q6. \quad \operatorname{Im}(z^2) = \operatorname{Im}((x+yi)^2) = \operatorname{Im}((x^2-y^2) + 2xyi) = 2xy$$

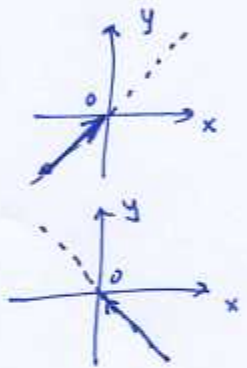
$$|z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} & z=0 \\ 0 & z \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

We'll take the  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0}$  via two different paths.

$$\lim_{\substack{y=x \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2+x^2} = 2$$

$$\lim_{\substack{y=-x \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^2}{x^2+(-x)^2} = -2$$



Since  $2 \neq -2$ ,

the  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2}$  doesn't exist.

$$Q7. \quad f(x,y) = u + iv$$

$$u = e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$u_x = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v_y = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$v_x = e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases}$$

so, the function is analytic

## Topic 4

$$\text{Q8. (a) } f(z) = z + \bar{z} \\ = (x+iy) + (x-iy) = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2x, \quad v = 0$$

$$u_x = 2, \quad v_y = 0 \Rightarrow u_x \neq v_y. \quad \text{So, } f(z) \text{ not Analytic}$$

$$\text{(b) } g(z) = 3z - 2\bar{z} \\ = 3(x+iy) - 2(x-iy) = x + 5yi$$

$$u_x = 1, \quad v_y = 5 \quad u_x \neq v_y. \quad \text{So, } g(z) \text{ is not analytic}$$

$$\text{(c) } h(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \quad v = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$u_x = \frac{1 \cdot (x^2+y^2) - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$v_y = \frac{-1 \cdot (x^2+y^2) - (-y)(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$u_y = \frac{-x(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$v_x = \frac{-(-y) \cdot 2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x$$

So,  $h(z)$  is analytic.

Q 9:

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{i}{r^2 e^{2i\theta}} = \frac{i}{r^2} e^{-2i\theta} = \frac{i}{r^2} (\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta) \\ &= \frac{\sin 2\theta}{r^2} + i \frac{\cos 2\theta}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(r, \theta) = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{r^2}, \quad v(r, \theta) = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r = -2 \sin(2\theta) \cdot r^{-3}, \quad v_\theta = -2 \sin(2\theta) \cdot r^{-2}$$

$$u_\theta = 2 \cos(2\theta) r^{-2}, \quad v_r = -2 \cos(2\theta) \cdot r^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \\ v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  is analytic when  $z \neq 0$

Q 10.

$$f(z) \text{ is analytic} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_{xy} = v_{yy} \\ -u_{yx} = v_{xx} \end{cases}$$

Since  $u_{xy} = u_{yx}$ ,  $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = u_{xy} - u_{yx} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v(x, y)$  is harmonic

Q 11

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_x = 2x &\Rightarrow u_{xx} = 2 \\ u_y = -2y - 1 &\Rightarrow u_{yy} = -2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, y) \text{ is harmonic}$$

A harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$  must satisfy

$$\begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_y = 2x & (1) \\ v_x = 2y + 1 & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow v(x, y) = 2xy + h(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x(x, y) = 2y + h'(x) = 2y + 1 \quad (\text{by } (2))$$

$$\text{Thus, } h'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow h(x) = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x, y) = 2xy + x + C$$

Q 12

$$u_x = 3e^{3x} \cos ay \Rightarrow u_{xx} = 9e^{3x} \cos ay$$

$$u_y = -a e^{3x} \sin ay \Rightarrow u_{yy} = -a^2 e^{3x} \cos ay$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \Rightarrow (9 - a^2) e^{3x} \cos ay = 0 \quad (u \text{ is harmonic})$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 3$$

Q 13

$$u_x = \cos x \cosh cy \Rightarrow u_{xx} = -\sin x \cosh cy$$

$$u_y = c \sin x \sinh cy \Rightarrow u_{yy} = c^2 \sin x \cosh cy$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \Rightarrow (c^2 - 1) \sin x \cdot \cosh cy = 0 \quad (u \text{ is harmonic})$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \pm 1$$



Topic 5.

Q14.  $e^{1/z} = e^{\frac{1}{x+iy}} = e^{\frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}} = e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{iy}{x^2+y^2}}$

$$= e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{Re} = e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \cos \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \quad \text{Im} = -e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \sin \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

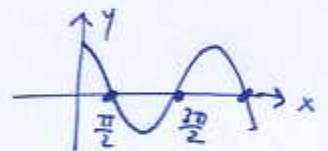
Q15  $e^{-3+\frac{4\pi}{7}i} = e^{-3} \left[ \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \right]$

$$\text{Re} = e^{-3} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \quad \text{Im} = e^{-3} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$\left| e^{-3+\frac{4\pi}{7}i} \right| = e^{-3}$$

Q16  $\sin(5-2i) = \sin(5) \cosh(2) - i \cos(5) \sinh(2)$

Q17  $\cosh\left((n+\frac{1}{2})\pi i\right) = \cos\left((n+\frac{1}{2})\pi\right) = 0$



Q18  $e^{i3\theta} = (e^{i\theta})^3$

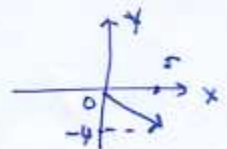
$$\Rightarrow (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$\cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

(Real parts of both sides)

Q19  $\text{Ln}(5-4i) = \text{Ln}(5) + i \arctan\left(\frac{-4}{5}\right)$



$$\text{Ln}(1-2) = \text{Ln}(2) + i\pi$$

Q20  $(1+i)^{1-i} = \left[ e^{\text{Ln}(1+i)} \right]^{1-i} = e^{(1-i)[\text{Ln}\sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}i]} = e^{(\text{Ln}\sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}) + (\frac{\pi}{4} - \text{Ln}\sqrt{2})i}$

# Chapter 17

## Topic 1.

Q1. (a) TRUE (Associative Law)

~~Q1.~~ (b) ~~TRUE~~ TRUE (Distributive Law)

(c) ~~TRUE~~ FALSE.  $(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B) = AA + BA + AB + BB$

$$= A^2 + BA + AB + B^2$$

because there's  
no commutative  
law for matrices  $\rightarrow \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

(d) ~~TRUE~~ TRUE

Q2. (a)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 20 & -10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A+B$  is not defined

(d)  $A - B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

## Topic 2

Q3.

Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix and suppose  $m > n$ .  
we know that  $\text{rank } A = \text{row rank} = \text{column rank}$ .  
Since  $\text{column rank} \leq n$ , then  $\text{row rank} \leq n < m$ .  
However, there are  $m$  row vectors, thus the row vectors are linearly dependent.

The  $n > m$  situation is similar.

Q4.

$$\begin{array}{c} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \underline{(2)-(1) \times 2} \\ \underline{(3)-(1) \times 3} \\ \underline{(4)-(1) \times 4} \end{array} \\ \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -9 \end{array} \right| \\ \begin{array}{l} \underline{(3)-(2) \times 2} \\ \underline{(4)-(2) \times 3} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| = 0 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the vectors are dependent

Q 5

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 8 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix

$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow \text{row rank} \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow$  row vectors are linearly dependent

$\Rightarrow$  the given vectors are linearly dependent

**Topic 3: Null Space.**

**Q6:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

we want  $Ax = 0$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ , which is just

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{cases} 10x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 0, & (1) \\ x_2 + 6x_3 = 0, & (2) \end{cases}$$

Look at the second equation, we get

$$x_2 = -6x_3$$

Plug it into the first equation, we get

$$10x_1 - 4x_3 = 0$$

Therefore,  $x_1$  and  $x_3$  are dependent, I could now pick  $x_1 = 1$ , then  $x_3 = 5/2$ , again use

$$x_2 = -6x_3$$

we get  $x_3 = -15$ , thus the null space of  $A$  could be spanned by  $x = (1, -15, 5/2)^T$ , in other words,  $x = (1, -15, 5/2)^T$  is a basis of the null space. Notice  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ , the  $x$  has 3 variables, so the dimension of your null space is  $3 - 2 = 1$ , which coincides with the answer.

**Q7:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

we want  $Ax = 0$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T$ , which is just

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{cases} 10x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 0, & (1) \\ x_2 + 6x_3 - 8x_4 = 0, & (2) \end{cases}$$

Look at the second equation, we get

$$x_2 = -6x_3 + 8x_4$$

Plug it into the first equation, we get

$$10x_1 - 4x_3 + 11x_4 = 0$$

Now  $x_1$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are dependent, we can choose any values for two of them to determine the third one.

Here, I will choose  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_3 = 0$  first, then  $x_4 = -10/11$ , again use

$$x_2 = -6x_3 + 8x_4$$

we get  $x_2 = -80/11$ , so  $x_{(1)} = (1, -80/11, 0, -10/11)^T$ . We are not done yet, remember  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ , and the  $x$  has 4 variables, so the dimension of the null space should be  $4 - 2 = 2$ , so you still need one more vector. OK, now I choose  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 1$ , then  $x_4 = 4/11$ , again use

$$x_2 = -6x_3 + 8x_4$$

we get  $x_2 = -34/11$ , so  $x_{(2)} = (0, -34/11, 1, 4/11)^T$ . Now we are done. The null space of  $A$  could be spanned by  $x_{(1)}$  and  $x_{(2)}$ , in other words,  $x_{(1)}$  and  $x_{(2)}$  is the basis of the  $A$ 's null space.

## Topic 4

$$Q 8 \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 & 5 \\ 16 & 6 & 29 \\ 4 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(2)-(1) \times 2 \\ (3)-(1) \times \frac{1}{2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & -1 & -\frac{19}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(3)+(2) \times \frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 2$$

$$\text{row basis : } (8 \ 2 \ 5), (0 \ 2 \ 19)$$

$$\text{column basis : } (8 \ 0 \ 0)^T, (2 \ 2 \ 0)^T$$

$$Q 9 \quad (A|B) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{(2)+(1) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ (3)-(1) \times \frac{1}{2}}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } (A|B) > \text{rank } (A)$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax=B \text{ does not have solution}$$

Q 10.

False

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B = 2$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A. \quad B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } A^2 = 2 > 1 = \text{rank } B^2$$



Q11

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -8 & 2 \\ 3 & -12 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -8 & 2 \\ 3 & -12 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Exchange} \\ \text{Row 1} \\ \text{Row 2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Row 1} \\ \text{Row 2} \\ \text{Row 3}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, the rank of  $A$  is 2

(b) Since the rank of  $A$  is 2, we know there should be exactly two vectors that form a basis of the column space. This two vectors need to be linearly independent.

• We can check that the first two columns are linearly independent, so  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -8 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$  can be a basis of the column space.

NOTE the answer is not unique.

Remark: You can also find the basis of the column space by doing Gaussian Column Elimination...

(c).  $(1, -2, -2)$  and  $(0, -6, 4)$  form a basis of the row space.

NOTE: Again the answer is not unique!

(d) To solve  $AX=0$ , we can use the result ~~for~~

by Gaussian Elimination.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-6x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

~~if choosing  $x_3$~~  free

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{2}{3}x_3, \quad x_1 = 2x_2 + 2x_3 = \frac{4}{3}x_3 + 2x_3 = \frac{10}{3}x_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  general form of solution is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3}x_3 \\ \frac{2}{3}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for any } x_3$$

OR. You can say the general form of solution is  $c \begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  for any constant  $c$

(e) The dimension of the null space is 1, and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> basis of the null space is  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(f).

The augmented matrix is

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -8 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 \\ -6x_2 + 4x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

One particular solution is (by picking  $x_3 = 0$ )

$$x_3 = 0, \quad x_2 = -\frac{1}{6}, \quad x_1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

So the general form of solution is

$$C \begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for any } C$$