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系列：數學系三年級

科目：線性代數

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(1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find (i) determinant $|A|$
20% (ii) A^{-1} .

(2) Determine whether or not the vectors $(1, -2, 1)$, $(2, 1, -1)$
16% $(7, -4, 1)$ are linearly dependent.

(3) Consider the homogeneous system $AX = 0$, where A
16% is an $m \times n$ matrix. Let W be the subset of R^n consisting
of all solutions to the homogeneous system. (W 是所有滿足
 $AX = 0$ 的解的集合) Show that W is a subspace of R^n .

(4) Let A, B be arbitrary matrices for which the product AB
16% is defined. Show that $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$ and
 $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$.

(5) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. find a nonsingular matrix P such
16% that $P^{-1}AP$ is diagonal.

(6) Suppose U and W are subspaces of a vector space V such
16% that $U = \text{span}(S)$ and $W = \text{span}(T)$. Show that
 $U+W = \text{span}(S \cup T)$, where $U+W = \{u+w; u \in U, w \in W\}$
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