Smith   Math 290   Spring 2013

Proof SLE-2

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- First due date **Friday, February 15**.

- Turn in your work on a separate sheet of paper with this page stapled in front.

- Do not include scratch work in your submission.

- There is to be **no collaboration** on any aspect of developing and presenting your proof. Your only resources are: you, the course textbook, me, and pertinent discussions that occur **during class.**

- Follow the Writing Guidelines of the Grading Rubric in the course information sheet.

- Retry: Only use material from the relevant section of the text or earlier.

- Retry: Start over using a new sheet of paper.

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"*It is by logic that we prove but by intuition that we discover.*" (Henri Poincaré)

SLE-2 (Section HSE) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, $LS\left(A, \vec{0}\right)$ the corresponding homogeneous linear system of equations, and $N(A)$ the null space of A. Let $\vec{b}$ be a constant vector and S the solution set of the system of equations $LS\left(A, \vec{b}\right)$. Prove: if $\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix}$ is a fixed vector in S, then $S = T$, where

$$T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + \beta_1 \\ a_2 + \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + \beta_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{C}^n \;\middle|\; \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in N(A) \right\}.$$