

**Final Exam : MTH 221, Spring 2016**

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**Q1** (10 pts) Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} -3x + 4y = 8 \\ 6x + ay = b \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  represent some real numbers. Find the values for  $a$  and  $b$  so that the system has

- a unique solution,
- no solution,
- infinitely many solutions.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & 4 & 8 \\ 6 & a & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 8+a & 16+b \end{array} \right]$$

i) unique solution determinant  $\neq 0$

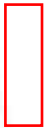
$$\begin{aligned} -3(8+a) &\neq 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &\neq -8 \quad b \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

ii) no solution

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -8 \\ b &\neq -16 \end{aligned}$$

iii) infinitely many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -8 \\ b &= -16 \end{aligned}$$



Q2 (12 pts) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) (6 pts) Find the inverse of the matrix A.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 2R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 4R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) (3 pts) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = 2I_3$ , where  $I_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & 8 \\ 6 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii) (3 points) Let  $Q = (0, 0, 2)$  Find the solution set to  $AX = Q^T$ .

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3 (10 pts) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) (4 pts) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\det(\alpha I_3 - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha+1 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & \alpha & +3 \\ -1 & 0 & \alpha+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} \alpha+1 & -1 \\ -1 & \alpha+1 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha[(\alpha+1)(\alpha+1) - 1]$$

$$= (\alpha^2 + \alpha)(\alpha+1) - 1$$

$$= \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^2 + \alpha - \alpha = \alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2$$

$$= \alpha^2(\alpha+2) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0, \alpha = -2$$

ii) (5 pts) For each eigenvalue  $\alpha$  find a basis for the eigenspace  $E_\alpha$ .

$$E_0 = N \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{3R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$E_0 = \text{span} \{ (0, x_2, 0) \mid x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ (0, 1, 0) \}$$

$$x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_3$$

$$E_0 = \{ (x_3, x_2, x_3) \mid x_3, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0) \}$$

$$E_{-2} = N \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$-2x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow x_2 &= \frac{-6x_3}{-2} \\ &= 3x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$-x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_3$$

~~$x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$~~   
 ~~$x_3 = 0$~~   
 ~~$-x_1 - x_3 = 0$~~   
 ~~$x_1 = -x_3$~~   
 ~~$E_{-2} = \{ (0, x_2, 0) \mid x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$~~   
 ~~$= \text{span} \{ (0, 1, 0) \}$~~

$$\begin{aligned} E_{-2} &= \{ (-x_3, 3x_3, x_3) \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \} \\ &= \text{span} \{ (-1, 3, 1) \} \end{aligned}$$

iii) (1 pts) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? If so, find a matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = D$ .

Yes, multiplicaty same as dim

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q4 (10 pts) Let  $S = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1, 0), (-1, 1, 0, 0)\}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $\dim(S) = 3$ . Apply Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthogonal basis for  $S$ .

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 1, 1, 0)}_{V_1}, \underbrace{(1, 2, 1, 0)}_{V_2}, \underbrace{(-1, 1, 0, 0)}_{V_3} \right\}$$

$$W_1 = V_1 = (1, 1, 1, 0)$$

$$W_2 = V_2 - \left[ \frac{V_2 \cdot W_1}{\|W_1\|^2} \right] W_1$$

$$W_3 = V_3 - \left[ \frac{V_3 \cdot W_1}{\|W_1\|^2} \right] W_1 - \left[ \frac{V_3 \cdot W_2}{\|W_2\|^2} \right] W_2$$

$$W_2 = (1, 2, 1, 0) - \left[ \frac{1+2+1}{3} \right] (1, 1, 1, 0)$$

$$= (1, 2, 1, 0) - \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0 \right)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 0 \right)$$

$$W_3 = (-1, 1, 0, 0) - \left[ \frac{-1+1}{2} \right] W_1 - \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right] \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 0 \right)$$

$$= (-1, 1, 0, 0) - \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{Orthogonal Basis} = \left\{ (1, 1, 1, 0), \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 0 \right), \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \right\}$$

Q5 (10 points)

(i) (8 pts) Let  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 2, 3, 2), (0, 2, 3, -7), (2, 6, 9, -3), (1, 8, 12, -19)\}$ . Find a basis for  $W$ . What is  $\dim(W)$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & -3 \\ 1 & 8 & 12 & -19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \sim \\ -R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \sim \\ -R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ (1, 2, 3, 2), (0, 2, 3, -7) \right\}$$

or  $\left\{ (1, 2, 3, 2), (0, 2, 3, -7) \right\}$

$$\underline{\underline{\dim(W) = 2}}$$

(ii) (2 pts) Find a polynomial in  $P_3$ , say  $P$ , so that  $\{x^2 + x, x^2 + 1, P\}$  is a basis for  $P_3$ .

$$P = a_1(x^2 + x) + a_2(x^2 + 1) + a_3 P$$

$$P - a_3 P = a_1(x^2 + x) + a_2(x^2 + 1)$$

$$P(1 - a_3) = a_1(x^2 + x) + a_2(x^2 + 1)$$

$$P = \frac{a_1(x^2 + x) + a_2(x^2 + 1)}{1 - a_3} \quad a_3 \neq 1$$

for  $P$  to be independent it should not be written as a linear combination  $\therefore$  P has to be  $\circ$

Q6 (13 pts) Let  $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  be a linear transformation such that

$$T(a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) = (a_2 + a_1 + a_0, a_2 + a_1, a_2 + a_1 + a_0)$$

- (i) (3points) Find the fake-standard matrix representation.  
 (ii) (3points) Write fake-Ker(T) as a span of a basis.  
 (iii) (2points) Write Ker(T) as a span of a basis.  
 (iv) (3points) Write Range(T) as a span of a basis.  
 (v) (2points) Is T one-to-one and onto (isomorphism)? explain.

$$\text{fake } T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$T \begin{matrix} (1,0,0) & (0,1,0) & (0,0,1) \end{matrix} = (a_2 + a_1 + a_0, a_2 + a_1, a_2 + a_1 + a_0)$$

$$\text{i) fake } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{fake ker}(T) = \text{Nul fake } M = N \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) fake Ker}(T) = \{(-a_1, a_1, 0) \mid a_1 \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ = \text{span} \{(-1, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\text{iii) Ker}(T) = \text{span} \{x^2 + x\} \\ = \text{span} \{-x^2 + x\}$$

$$\text{iv) Range}(T) = \text{Col}(M) \\ = \text{span} \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$$

v) not 1-1 because  $\dim(\text{Domain}) \neq \dim(\text{Range})$   
 not onto  $\dim(\text{Range}) \neq \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_2 + a_1 + a_0 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow a_2 = -a_1$$



Q7 (2 pts) Let  $A$  be an arbitrary  $n \times n$  matrix. Convince me (in at most two lines) that  $A$  and  $A^t$  have the same eigenvalues.

$$|A| = |A^T| \quad \therefore \quad C_\alpha(A) = C_\alpha(A^T)$$

$\therefore$  same eigenvalue

Q8 (12 points)

(i) Explain clearly why  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $T(a, b) = (a^2, b+a)$  is not a linear transformation.

$$D = \{ (a^2, b+a) \} \text{ cannot be written as span}$$

$$\text{Span} = \{ (a, b), (0, a) \} \quad \times$$

(ii) Convince me that  $S = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} | \text{rank}(A) \leq 1\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  by showing that one of the subspace axioms fails.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}(A) \leq 1 \quad \therefore \quad \text{at most one leader}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank(A) = 2  
 $\therefore$  not a subspace

(iii) Given  $S = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} | A^T = A\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ . Write  $S$  as a span of a basis.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} = A^T$$

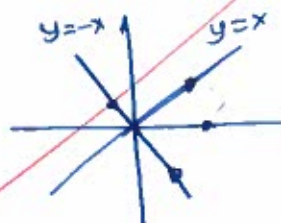
$$\text{Span} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(iv) Let  $S$  be the set of all points on the line  $y = x$  and all points on the line  $y = -x$ . If  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then find a basis. If not, then state clearly why not.

$$a = (2, 2)$$

$$b = (2, -2)$$

$$a+b = (4, 0)$$



$(2, 2), (2, -2)$

$\therefore$  not a subspace because it fails one of the axioms (closure under addition)



Q9 (21 points)

$$A(I_3 + 2I_3) = |A(3I_3)| = 3$$

- (i) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\det(A) = 1$ , then  $\det(A + 2A) = 3$
- (ii) If the point  $(h, 3, 2)$  is orthogonal to the point  $(h, 0, -8)$ , then the values of  $h = \pm 4$
- (iii) What are the values of  $a, b$  so that  $\{x^2 + 2x + 3, -x^2 + ax, -x^2 - 2x + b\}$  is a basis for  $P_3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & a & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & a+2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & b+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a \neq -2 \\ b \neq -3$$

- (iv) Let  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1, 1) = 4, T(0, 3) = -2$ . Find  $T(5, 17)$ .

$$T(5, 17) = 5T(1, 1) + 4T(0, 3) \\ = 5 \times 4 + 4 \times -2 = 12$$

- (v) Given  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  such that  $A \xrightarrow{2R_3} B \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a. Find two elementary matrices say  $F, W$  such that  $FWA = U$ .

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b. Find an invertible lower triangular matrix  $L$  such that  $A = LU$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (vi) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $Q = (1, 1, 0), W = (0, 0, 5)$ . Given  $AQ^T = 3Q^T$  and  $AW^T = 3W^T$ , and  $|A| = 36$ . Find  $\text{Trace}(A^2 + 2I_3)$ .

$$\text{Eigen value of } A \Rightarrow 3 \times 3 \times \alpha = 36 \\ \alpha = 4$$

$$\alpha \text{ for } (A^2 + 2I_3) \Rightarrow 3^2 + 2, 4^2 + 2 \\ \Downarrow \quad \quad \quad \Downarrow \\ 11 \quad \quad \quad 18$$

$$\text{Trace}(A^2 + 2I_3) = 11 + 11 + 18 = 40$$

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