

Exam I MTH 221, Fall 2016

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QUESTION 1. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1.3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $C = AB$.

(i) Use the method of linear combination of columns to find the third column of C .

$$\text{col}_3(C) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) If A is invertible (nonsingular), then find A^{-1} .

$$d = 8 - (-6) = 8 + 6 = 14$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{14} & \frac{-2}{14} \\ \frac{3}{14} & \frac{2}{14} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7} & \frac{-1}{7} \\ \frac{3}{14} & \frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 2. Find a matrix 2×3 such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - I_3 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{I_3} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A$$

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

QUESTION 3. Given A is a 4×4 matrix such that $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the solution set to the system of linear

$$\text{equations } A^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\underbrace{(A^T)^{-1} A^T}_{I_4} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{(A^T)^{-1}}_{(A^{-1})^T} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

solution set: $\{(1, 0, 0, 8)\}$

QUESTION 4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Find A^{-1} .

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Find $(A^T)^{-1}$

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Find $|A|$, $|A^{-1}|$, and $|A + A^{-1}|$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^2(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^6 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(3) + 4(0 - (-1)) = -3 + 4 = 1$$

$$|A| = 1$$

$$|A^{-1}| = 1$$

$$A + A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A + A^{-1}| \rightarrow \text{row 2} : (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^5 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 3(-1 - 3) = 5 - 3(-4) = 5 + 12 = 17$$

(iv) Find $|3A|$ and $|A^3|$

$$|3A| = 3^3 \times 1 = 27 \quad |A^3| = |A \times A \times A| = |A||A||A| = 1$$

(v) View each row of A as a point in \mathbb{R}^3 and let $D = \text{span}\{R_1, R_2, R_3\}$. Find $\dim(D)$.

$$\dim(D) = \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{3}$$

because A invertible $\rightarrow |A| \neq 0 \rightarrow$ rows are independent

$$D = \mathbb{R}^3$$

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QUESTION 5. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ c & 3 & 7 \\ d & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $|A| = -7$ where a, b, c, d are some numbers.

(i) Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & a & b \\ c & 3 & 7 \\ d & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $|B|$. [Hint: Use the first row of A and the first row of B to find $|A|$ and $|B|$, then somehow a miracle will be observed!]

$$|A| = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^3 a \begin{vmatrix} c & 7 \\ d & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^4 b \begin{vmatrix} c & 3 \\ d & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -7$$

$$|B| = (-1)^2 10 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^3 a \begin{vmatrix} c & 7 \\ d & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^4 b \begin{vmatrix} c & 3 \\ d & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 2(16) - a(3c - 7d) + b(-c - 3d) = 32 - 3ac + 7ad - bc - 3db = -7$$

$$|B| = 10(16) - a(3c - 7d) + b(-c - 3d) = 160 - 3ac + 7ad - bc - 3db =$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2a & 2b \\ d+2 & a-1 & b+3 \\ c & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find } |C|.$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & & E \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ c & 3 & 7 \\ d & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{2R_1} & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2a & 2b \\ c & 3 & 7 \\ d & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & & F \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2a & 2b \\ d & -1 & 3 \\ c & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2a & 2b \\ d+2 & a-1 & b+3 \\ c & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 128 - 7 = 121$$

$$|E| = 2|A| \rightarrow |E| = -14$$

$$|F| = -|E| \rightarrow |F| = 14$$

$$|C| = |F| \rightarrow |C| = 14$$

QUESTION 6. Find the solution set to the system :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$$

$$-x_1 - x_3 - x_4 = 10$$

$$-2x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 = -8$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & C \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 10 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -8 \end{array} \right] & \begin{matrix} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \begin{matrix} -R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & C \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_4 = -10$$

$$x_2 = 14$$

$$x_1 = -10 - x_3 - x_4$$

$$\text{Solution set : } \left\{ (-10 - x_3 - x_4, 14, x_3, x_4) \mid x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

QUESTION 7. Given the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1+a & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$

(i) For what values of a, b, c will the system have unique solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1+a & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & b+3 & c+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

unique solution :

$$b \neq -3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{R} \\ c \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\} \text{can be any number}$$

(ii) For what values of a, b, c will the system have infinitely many solutions?

$$b = -3$$

$$c = -4$$

$$a = \text{any number} \in \mathbb{R}$$



QUESTION 8. Given A is a 4×4 matrix such that $A \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} B \xrightarrow{2R_1} C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

1) Find $|A|$.

$$C \quad D$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_1+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} R_2}$$

$$E \quad F$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|B| = -|A|$$

$$|C| = 2|B| = -2|A|$$

$$|D| = |C| = -2|A|$$

$$|E| = \frac{1}{2}|D| = -|A|$$

$$|F| = |E| = -|A|$$

$$|G| = -|F| = |A|$$

$$|G| = 2 \rightarrow |A| = 2$$

2) Find A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{3}{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{3}{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 & 8 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & \frac{3}{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find $\dim(D)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -2R_2+R_4 \rightarrow R_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dim(D) = 2$

2. In view of your answer to part (1), does $D = \mathbb{R}^4$? why? No because it only has two independent points, in order to be \mathbb{R}^4 it needs 4 independent points.
to have

3. Convince me that the point $(2, 8, 8, 8)$ live inside D .

$$0(1, 1, 1, 1) - 2(-1, 0, 0, 0) + 8(0, 1, 1, 1) + 0(-1, 1, 1, 1) = (2, 0, 0, 0) + (0, 8, 8, 8) = (2, 8, 8, 8)$$

$\hookrightarrow (2, 8, 8, 8)$ is a linear combination of the points therefore it lives in D .

another way: Now we know $D = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, 1), (-1, 0, 0, 0)\}$

so check: $(2, 8, 8, 8) = \alpha_1(1, 1, 1, 1) + \alpha_2(-1, 0, 0, 0) \rightarrow$ find $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = 8, \alpha_2 = -2$

4. Does the point $(2, 5, 6, 6)$ live in D ? Explain? No because it cannot be written as a linear combination of the points $(1, 1, 1, 1), (-1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 1, 1)$

show why not

same as above

$$\begin{aligned} (2, 5, 6, 6) &= \alpha_1(1, 1, 1, 1) + \alpha_2(-1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &= \alpha_1(1, 1, 1, 1) + \alpha_2(-1, 0, 0, 0) \\ 2 &= \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \\ 5 &= \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = 5, \alpha_2 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(2, 5, 6, 6) \neq 5(1, 1, 1, 1) + 3(-1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$\notin D$