Linear Algebra MTH 221 Fall 2010, 1-2

## Exam I Review, MTH 221, Fall 2010

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QUESTION 1. Let A		2	-1	4	and $K =$	-4	2	2
	$ ^{-2}$	3	0			0	1	3
		2	-2	4]		-2	1	1

- (i) Find the 2nd column of AK
- (ii) Find the third row of KA
- (iii) Find the (3, 4)-entry KA
- (iv) Find the trace of AK
- (v) Solve the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**QUESTION 2.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write A as a linear combination of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix. (you must Find H (symmetric), W (skew symmetric) and two constants j, i such that A = jH + iW)

QUESTION 3. Let 
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & b \\ -3 & -2 & 5 \\ 6 & c & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) For what values of b, c does the system  $HX = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\ -5\\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  have a unique solution?

- (ii) For what values of b, c does the system in (i) have infinitely many solutions?
- (iii) For what values of b, c is the system inconsistent?
- (iv) For what values of b, c will H be nonsingular(invertible)?

**QUESTION 4.** Use row operations only in order to calculate  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**QUESTION 5.** Let A be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix. Given

$$A \xrightarrow{3R_1 + R4 \to R_4} A_1 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2} A_2 \xrightarrow{-3R_1} A_3 \xrightarrow{-4R_1 + R_2 \to R_2} A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) Find det(A).
- (ii) Find  $det(A_3)$
- (iii) Find a matrix B such that  $BA = A_4$
- (iv) Find a matrix C such that  $CA = A_3$
- (v) Find  $det(2A_4A_2)$
- (vi) Is A nonsingular? if yes find  $det(0.5A^{-1}A_1)$ .
- (vii) Find  $det(0.2(A_3A_4)^T)$
- (viii) Find elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  such that  $E_1E_2E_3A = A_3$ .
  - (ix) Find  $A_4^{-1}$

(x) Find the (2, 4)-entry of  $A_3^{-1}$ 

**QUESTION 6.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{bmatrix}$  Given det(A) = 21.23 Consider the following system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2a_2 \\ 3.2a_5 \\ 3.2a_8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solve for  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$ .

QUESTION 7. (a)Find a 3 × 4 matrix A such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2A + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) Find a 2 × 2 matrix such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**QUESTION 8.** Use the adjoint method to find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**QUESTION 9.** Given A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the solution for the system

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ -1\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 10. (a) Find det(A) where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) Find det(A) where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ QUESTION 11. Find the LU-Factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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