

1. Let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Suppose  $\det(A) = 3$  and  $\det(B) = 5$ . Are the following statements true or false?

(a)  $\det(AB) = 15$ .

True  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$

(b)  $\det(A+B) = 8$ .

False  $\det(A+B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$

2. Let

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

- (a) Find  $A^{-1}$  by elementary row operation.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \\ &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find  $\det(A)$ .

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

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot 6 = -4$$

- (c) Find  $\det(2A)$ .

$$\det(2A) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

- (d) Find the product matrix  $AA$ .

$$A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) Find the sum  $A + 2A$ .

$$A + 2A = 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Given the linear system  $Ax = b$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve it by the Cramer's rule.

$$\det(A) = 14 + 18 - 24 - 21 + 24 - 12 = -1$$

$$\det A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & -4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 14 + 12 - 24 - 21 + 24 - 8 = -3$$

$$\det A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 9 - 12 - 6 - 6 + 12 = 1$$

$$\det A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

By Cramer's rule

$$x_1 = \frac{\det A_1}{\det A} = 3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det A_2}{\det A} = -1$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\det A_3}{\det A} = 0$$

$$\text{Soln: } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Solve the problem 3 by Gauss elimination method. Write out the reduced Echlon matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 \cdot (-3) + R_2 \\ R_1 \cdot (-3) + R_3}]{R_1 \cdot (-3) + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_3 \cdot (-1) \\ R_3 \cdot 7 + R_2 \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1}]{R_3 \cdot (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \cdot (-1) \\ +R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced Echlon matrix

$$x_1 = 3, \quad x_2 = -1, \quad x_3 = 0.$$

5. Find  $A^{-1}$  for the  $A$  in problem 3. Then find the solution by  $x = A^{-1}b$  again.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & | & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & | & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 18 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -38 & -2 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 18 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -38 & -2 & 15 \\ 18 & 1 & -7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = A^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} -38 & -2 & 15 \\ 18 & 1 & -7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. Write out the definition of linear dependence of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$ . Then, show  $v_1 = (2, 0, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (-3, 1, -1)$  and  $v_3 = (0, -2, -1)$  are linearly dependent.

If  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0}$  has ~~non~~ holds for  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  not all zero, then  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  is linearly dependent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has nonzero soln } \Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{=}{=} 0$$

$$\text{Actually } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + 6 = 0$$

7. Suppose  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent. Prove that  $v_1 + v_2$ ,  $v_1 - v_2$ , and  $v_1 + 2v_2 - v_3$  are also linearly independent.

$$\text{let } c_1(v_1 + v_2) + c_2(v_1 - v_2) + c_3(v_1 + 2v_2 - v_3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)v_1 + (c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3)v_2 - c_3v_3 = 0$$

Since  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent, we have

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{only soln } c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0. \text{ Thus } v_1 + v_2, v_1 - v_2, \text{ and } v_1 + 2v_2 - v_3 \text{ are linearly independent.}$$

8. Write out the definition of a basis for a vector space  $V$ . Show  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1)^T$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

def:  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$  if (1) they span  $V$  (2) they are linearly independent

let  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  be any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

Since  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  linearly indep.  $\Rightarrow c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$   
 This means  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  span  $V$ .

9. Write the vector  $\mathbf{w} = (4, 5, 6)^T$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, -1, 4)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (3, 0, 1)^T$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (1, 2, -1)^T$  if possible. If not, show it is impossible.

This is to ask: whether we can find  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that  $\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & -1 & -7 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $3\mathbf{v}_1 - 2\mathbf{v}_2 + 4\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

10. Let  $\mathbf{W}$  be a subset in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $x_1 = x_3$  and  $x_2 = x_4$ . Verify that  $\mathbf{W}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\mathbf{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2 = x_4, x_1 = x_3 \right\}$$

① pick  $\vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbf{W}$ .  $\vec{y} + \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + z_1 \\ y_2 + z_2 \\ y_3 + z_3 \\ y_4 + z_4 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $y_1 + z_1 = y_3 + z_3$   
 since  $y_1 = y_3, z_1 = z_3$   
 $y_2 + z_2 = y_4 + z_4$   
 since  $y_2 = y_4, z_2 = z_4$

Thus  $\vec{y} + \vec{z} \in \mathbf{W}$

②  $k\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} ky_1 \\ ky_2 \\ ky_3 \\ ky_4 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $ky_1 = ky_3, ky_2 = ky_4$  since  $y_1 = y_3, y_2 = y_4$ .  
 Thus  $k\vec{y} \in \mathbf{W}$  for any constant  $k$ .

11. Let

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

Find (i) eigenvalues (ii) eigenspaces associated with each eigenvalue. Give a basis for each eigenspace.

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \lambda_2 = 4$$

for  $\lambda_1 = -1$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  for any  $c_1$ , basis  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$E_{\lambda_1} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

for  $\lambda_2 = 4$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $E_{\lambda_2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

bas.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

12. Given

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 = 0,$$

$$2x_1 + 7x_2 + 5x_3 - x_4 = 0.$$

Find a basis for the solution space of the above homogeneous system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 & 24 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -6x_3 - 24x_4 \\ x_3 + 7x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln space is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ , basis  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -24 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$