

Plan

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Review:a) Matrix multiplication:

$$A \cdot B \rightsquigarrow AB$$

$m \times n \quad n \times p \quad m \times p$

Noncommutative:  $AB \neq BA$

Ex:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 13 & -3 \\ 2 & 15 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Transpose:

$$A \rightsquigarrow A^T$$

$m \times n \quad n \times m$

Defn: A matrix  $A$  is  
called symmetric if  $A^T = A$ .

Ex:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^T$

$3 \times 2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A$  is symmetric

c) Inverse matrix:

$A_{n \times n}$  Defn.: An inverse matrix of  $A$  is a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I \text{ and } A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

The matrix  $I$  is the identity matrix. It has the form

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and it has the property that

$$A \cdot I = A \text{ and } I \cdot A = A$$

Results:

i)  $A^{-1}$  exists  $\iff |A| \neq 0$   
( $A$  invertible)

ii) If  $A^{-1}$  exists, it is unique and it is given by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} C_1 & \dots & C_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_n & \dots & C_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Cofactor matrix of } A^T}$$

Cofactor  
matrix of  $A^T$

Application:

Let  $A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  be a linear system in matrix form.

Assume  $|A| \neq 0$  (and the system is  $n \times n$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot \underline{x} &= \underline{b} \quad | \cdot A^{-1} \\ A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot \underline{x} &= A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b} \\ I \cdot \underline{x} &= A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b} \\ \underline{x} &= A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

Remember:

$|A| \neq 0$  : one solution  
 $|A| = 0$  : no / inf. many solutions

use  
Gauss

Problem Sheet 24.

$$4. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & t \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b})$$

a)  $t=2: \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{Gauss}$

b)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & t \end{vmatrix} = t(t^2 - 1) = t(t+1)(t-1)$

$|A|=0:$  no sol.  
or  
int. many s.

$t=0$   
 $t=-1$   
 $t=1$

$|A| \neq 0:$  one solution

$t \neq 0, -1, 1$

$t=0: \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ int. many sol. } \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ z \\ 0 \end{array} \right), z \text{ free}$

$t=1: \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{int. many sol.}} \left( \begin{array}{c} 1-z \\ z \\ 0 \end{array} \right), z \text{ free}$

$t=-1: \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{no sol.}}$

Concl:

no sol.	$t = -1$
int. many s.	$t = 0, 1$
one sol.	$t \neq 0, 1, -1$

$$\textcircled{5}) \quad |A| = t(t+1)(t-1) \quad |A| \neq 0 \iff t \neq 0, 1, -1$$

$t \neq 0, -1, 1$ :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}^T =$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & t \end{pmatrix}$$

A symmetric  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $C$  symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= t^2 & C_{12} &= 0 & C_{13} &= -t \\ C_{21} &= 0 & C_{22} &= t^2 - 1 & C_{23} &= 0 \\ C_{31} &= -t & C_{32} &= 0 & C_{33} &= t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t^2 & 0 & -t \\ 0 & t^2 - 1 & 0 \\ -t & 0 & t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$

$$\underline{x} = A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \begin{pmatrix} t^2 & 0 & -t \\ 0 & t^2 - 1 & 0 \\ -t & 0 & t^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} t^3 - t^2 \\ 0 \\ -t^2 + t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{t^3 - t^2}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-t^2 + t^3}{t(t+1)(t-1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t/(t+1) \\ 0 \\ t/(t-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $t \neq 0, -1, 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5e) \quad & (BAB^{-1})^2 \cdot B^2 = (BAB^{-1})(BAB^{-1}) \cdot \cancel{B} \cdot B \\
 & = BAAAB = \underline{\underline{BA^2B}}
 \end{aligned}$$

① Matrix algebra:

Determinants

$$i) \quad |AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

$$ii) \quad |c \cdot A| = c^n \cdot |A|$$

$$iii) \quad |A^T| = |A|$$

$$iv) \quad |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$c$  number  
 $A$   $n \times n$ -matrix

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

$$|A \cdot A^{-1}| = |I|$$

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

Transpose:

$$i) \quad (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$ii) \quad (c \cdot A)^T = c \cdot A^T$$

$$iii) \quad (A \cdot B)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$$

$$iv) \quad (A^T)^T = A$$

Inverses:

$$i) \quad (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$ii) \quad (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$\begin{cases}
 AB \cdot B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} \\ 
 = A \cdot A^{-1} = I \\ 
 \cancel{AB \cdot A^{-1} \cdot B^{-1}}
 \end{cases}$$

$$5b) \quad (\underline{A^T \cdot A})^T = A^T \cdot (A^T)^T = \underline{\underline{A^T \cdot A}}$$

② Exam MET11803, 05/2017, Question 1:  $A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 2 & 1-a \\ 2 & 1+a & 2 \\ 1-a & 2 & 1+a \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+a \\ a^2 \\ 3-a \end{pmatrix}$$

a)  $a=1$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\quad}$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{aligned} 2x + 2y &= 4 \\ 2y + 2z &= 2 \\ 2z &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

One solution:

$$(x, y, z) = \underline{\underline{(-1/2, 5/2, -3/2)}}$$

$$z = \underline{\underline{-3/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y &= 2 - 2(-3/2) = 5 \Rightarrow y = \underline{\underline{5/2}} \\ 2x &= 4 - 2(5/2) = -1 \Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{-1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

b)  $a=1$ :

$$|A| = 2(0) - 2(4) = -8 \neq 0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A symm.  $\Rightarrow C$  symm.

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{(-8)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{(-8)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{a=1:} \quad A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot \underline{x} = A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{x} = A^{-1} \cdot \underline{b} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{b}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b} \\ \text{one solution} \end{cases}$$

$$\iff |A| \neq 0$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 2 & 1-a \\ 2 & 1-a & 2 \\ -a & 2 & 1+a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1+a) \cdot ((1+a)^2 - 4) - 2 \cdot (2(1+a) - 2(-a)) \\ &\quad + (1-a) \cdot (4 - (1+a)(1-a)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1+a)(a^2+2a-3) - 8a + (1-a)(a^2+3)$$

$$= \cancel{a^2+2a} + \cancel{a^2+2a^2-3a} - \cancel{8a} + \cancel{a^2+3} - \cancel{a} - \cancel{3a}$$

$$= \underline{4a^2-12a} = 4a(a-3)$$

$$|A|=0: \quad 4a(a-3)=0 \iff a=0, a=3$$

$$|A| \neq 0: \quad a \neq 0, 3$$

Conclusion:

$A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  has  
one solution

for  $a \neq 0, 3$

d)  $A \underline{x} = b$   $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$   
inconsistent or  $a=0$  or  $a=3$  (from c)  
 (no solutions)

$$\underline{a=0}: \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-2]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

echelon form  
inf. many sol.  
 ( $\geq$  free)

$$\underline{a=3}: \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-\frac{1}{2}]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[-1]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 9 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[+1]{+1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-1]$$

$$\xrightarrow[-1]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

no solutions

Concl:

$A \underline{x} = b$  inconsistent  $a=3$

This exam consists of 16+1 problems (one additional problem is for extra credits, and can be skipped). Each problem has a maximal score of 6p, and 96p (16 solved problems) is marked as 100% score.

**You must give reasons for your answers. Precision and clarity will be emphasized when evaluating your answers.**

### Question 1.

We consider the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 2 & 1-a \\ 2 & 1+a & 2 \\ 1-a & 2 & 1+a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+a \\ a^2 \\ 3-a \end{pmatrix}$$

We consider  $a$  as a parameter and  $x, y, z$  as variables.

- (a) (6p) Use Gaussian elimination to solve the linear system when  $a = 1$ .
- (b) (6p) Find  $A^{-1}$  when  $a = 1$ , and use  $A^{-1}$  to solve the linear system in this case.
- (c) (6p) Determine the values of  $a$  such that the linear system has exactly one solution.
- (d) (6p) Determine the values of  $a$  such that the linear system is inconsistent.

### Question 2.

Compute the integrals:

$$(a) (6p) \int_0^1 \frac{3}{(2-x)^4} dx \quad (b) (6p) \int \frac{2e^x}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx \quad (c) (6p) \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

### Question 3.

We consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$  defined for  $x > 0$ .

- (a) (6p) Find the maximum and minimum value of  $f$ , if they exist.
- (b) (6p) Make a rough sketch of the area  $R$  in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the line  $x = 1$ , and compute the area of  $R$ .

### Question 4.

We consider the function

$$f(x,y) = \frac{2x + 3y - 6}{xy}$$

- (a) (6p) Compute  $f'_x$  og  $f'_y$ , and find the stationary points of  $f$ .
- (b) (6p) Classify the stationary points as locale maxima, local minima or saddle points.
- (c) (6p) Find the maximum and minimum value of  $f$ , if they exist.
- (d) (6p) Show that the level curve  $f(x,y) = 5$  intersects the line  $y = 1$  in one point, and find the tangent to the level curve at this point.

### Question 5.

We consider the Lagrange problem

$$\max / \min f(x,y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 - 4y^3 \quad \text{when} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

- (a) (6p) Make a sketch of the curve given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ , and determine if this is a bounded set.
- (b) (6p) Write down the Lagrange conditions, and find all  $(x,y;\lambda)$  that satisfy these conditions.
- (c) (6p) Solve the Lagrange problem.

We change the constraint in the Lagrange problem to  $x^2 + y^2 = 26$ .

- (d) **Extra credit (6p)** Estimate the maximum and minimum value of the new Lagrange problem.

### Computation of determinants:

i) If A has a row (or column) of zeros, then  $|A|=0$ .

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & -1 & \sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

ii) If A has two identical rows (or columns), then  $|A|=0$ .

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \cdot (7-12) - 2 \cdot (6) \\ + 1 \cdot (12-7) = -5 \\ + 5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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A                           AT

iii) If A has a row that is a linear comb. of the other rows, then  $|A|=0$ .

If A has a column that is a linear comb. of the other cols, then  $|A|=0$ .

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Ex:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\underline{v_1} \quad \underline{v_2} \quad \underline{v_3}$

$$v_3 = v_1 + v_2$$

$$R(3) = R(1) + R(2)$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} [ ] -3 \\ \leftrightarrow \end{matrix}} -4 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & -22 & -10 \\ 0 & -22 & -10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\uparrow$

$A^T$

$$S(1) = R(1)$$

$$S(2) = R(2) - 3R(1)$$

$$S(3) = R(3) - 4R(1)$$

$$S(2) = S(3)$$

$$R(2) - 3R(1) = R(3) - 4R(1)$$

$$R(2) - 3R(1) + 4R(1) = R(3)$$

$$\underline{R(1) + R(2) = R(3)}$$

Alternatively:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} [ ] -1 \\ \leftrightarrow \end{matrix}} -1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

new row three

$$= R(3) - R(1) - R(2) = \underline{0}$$