

1. (8 points) Let a , b and c be fixed real numbers and let x , y and z be variables. Use Cramer's rule to solve for x in the linear systems:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + z &= a \\ -x + 0y + 2z &= b \\ 3x + y + 3z &= c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x &= \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ b & 0 & 2 \\ c & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 b \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^4 (0) \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 \\ c & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^5 (2) \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 \\ c & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -b(3-1) + 0 - 2(a-c) \\ &= -2b - 2a + 2c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-2b - 2a + 2c}{4} \\ &= -\frac{b}{2} - \frac{a}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^5 (2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(3-1) + 0 - 2(2-3) \\ &= -(2) - 2(-1) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

2. a) (4 points) Let P and Q be 4×4 matrices such that $\det(P) = 3$, $\det(Q) = -2$
Find: $\det(-2(P^{-1}))$ and $\det((3P)^{-1}Q^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow &= (-2)^4 \det(P^{-1}) \\ &= 16 \cdot \frac{1}{\det(P)} \\ &= 16 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{16}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow &= \det\left(\frac{1}{3}P^{-1}Q^2\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \det(P^{-1}) \det(Q^2) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{\det(P)} \cdot \det(Q)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-2)^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{243} \end{aligned}$$

b) (6 points) Suppose A is 3×3 matrix such that $A^4 - 2A^3 + 5A^2 - 2I = 0$. Show that A is invertible.

def of invertibility: $AA^{-1} = I$

$$A^4 - 2A^3 + 5A^2 - 2I = 0$$

$$A^4 - 2A^3 + 5A^2 = 2I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}A^3 - A^2 + \frac{5}{2}A$$

$$A(A^3 - 2A^2 + 5A) = 2I$$

$$\cancel{A}(A)(\frac{1}{2}A^3 - A^2 + \frac{5}{2}A) = \cancel{2}I$$

$$A(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2}A^3 - A^2 + \frac{5}{2}A}_{A^{-1}}) = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} 36 - 5(7) \\ = 36 - 35 \end{aligned}$$

3. (12 points) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$, express the matrix B as the sum of scalar multiples

of the columns of A .

$$\begin{aligned} 3-8 \quad 2-2(-17) \quad -13-5(-\frac{5}{2}) \\ = 2+34 \quad = -13+\frac{25}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$AX=B \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & | & -17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & | & -17 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2: R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3: R_3 - 2R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & | & -17 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & | & 14 \\ 0 & 5 & -13 & | & 36 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2: \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ R_3: R_3 - 5R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & | & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & | & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3: -2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & | & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & | & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1: R_1 - 8R_3 \\ R_2: R_2 + \frac{5}{2}R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix} x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_3 = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (2) + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} (-2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$$