

MATA33 Quiz 3 Name: T22 Sols

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Q1 [8 marks] For each of the following matrices, find its inverse or explain (with justification) that why its

inverse does not exist: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 \\ 9 & 18 & 27 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 \\ 9 & 18 & 27 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2R_1, R_3: R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 18 & 27 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

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

$$B | I = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: -\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1: \frac{1}{2}R_1, R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3: R_3 + 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1: R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

Q2[6 marks] Suppose P and Q are 6 by 6 matrices with $\det(P) = 3$, $\det(Q) = -2$

Compute (a) $\det(P^{-2} \det(Q^{-1}))$ (b) $\det((2PQ)^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \det(P^{-2} \det(Q^{-1})) &= \det(P^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\det(Q)}) \\ &= \det(P^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{-2}) \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2})^6 \det(P^{-2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{\det(P)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{576} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \det((2PQ)^{-1}) &= \det(\frac{1}{2} Q^{-1} P^{-1}) \\ &= (\frac{1}{2})^6 \det(Q^{-1}) \det(P^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{\det(Q)} \cdot \frac{1}{\det(P)} \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{384} \end{aligned}$$

Q3[2 marks] Given a system of linear equations in matrix form $AX=b$ with $\det(A) \neq 0$. State the solutions of this system when this system is solved by Cramer's rule. (Don't forget to define your variables...)

Let $X = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(A_{x_1})}{\det(A)}, x_2 = \frac{\det(A_{x_2})}{\det(A)}, \dots, x_n = \frac{\det(A_{x_n})}{\det(A)}$$

$A_{x_1}, A_{x_2}, \dots, A_{x_n}$ is A with the n 'th column replaced by b

Q4[6 marks] Determine the value(s) of the real number parameter t for which the system

$$Ax=b \begin{cases} 3tx - 2y = 4 \\ -2x + 5ty = 7 \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution. For these value(s) of t , use Cramer's rule to solve for x and y . (Use Cramer's rule ONLY. No method of solution other than Cramer's rule will earn any credit)

$$Ax=b \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3t & -2 \\ -2 & 5t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3t & -2 \\ -2 & 5t \end{vmatrix} = 15t^2 - (-2)(-2) = 15t^2 - 4$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 7 & 5t \end{vmatrix} = 4(5t) - (-2)(7) = 20t + 14 \quad D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3t & 4 \\ -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 3t(7) - (4)(-2) = 21t + 8$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{20t+14}{15t^2-4} \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{21t+8}{15t^2-4}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$, b/c numerator $\in \mathbb{R}$
 $15t^2 - 4 \neq 0$ b/c denominator $\neq 0$
 or else undefined
 $\hookrightarrow t \neq \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{15}}$

$\hookrightarrow 15t^2 - 4 \neq 0$
 $15t^2 \neq 4$
 $t^2 \neq (\frac{4}{15})$
 $t \in \mathbb{R}$
 b/c numerator $\in \mathbb{R}$ $t \neq \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{15}}$

Q5 [3 marks] Suppose B is a 3 by 3 matrix such that $B^4 - 3B^3 + 10B^2 - I = 0$. Is B invertible? Explain

$$B^4 - 3B^3 + 10B^2 - I = 0$$

$$B^4 - 3B^3 + 10B^2 = I$$

$$B(B^3 - 3B^2 + 10B) = I$$

$$\hookrightarrow B^3 - 3B^2 + 10B = B^{-1}$$

Q6 [5 marks] suppose A is an n by n matrix with $n \geq 2$ and $A^2 = A$. Suppose c is a real number and $c \neq 1$,

find the inverse of the matrix $I - cA$.

$$\hookrightarrow A^2 = A$$

$$A^{-1}A^2 = A^{-1}A$$

$$A = I$$

$$\text{let } C = I - cA$$

want to find C^{-1}

$$C = I - c(I)$$

$$C = (1-c)I$$

$$C^{-1} = [(1-c)I]^{-1}$$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-c} I \quad \begin{matrix} I^{-1} = I \\ (1-c)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-c} \end{matrix}$$