

Questions 1 - 4 are multiple choice. Circle the BEST answer. (4 pts each)

1. If the dimensions of A is  $4 \times 3$ , the dimensions of B is  $4 \times 5$ , and the dimensions of C is  $7 \times 3$ , then the dimensions of  $(A^T B)^T C^T$  is

- a)  $5 \times 3$       b)  $4 \times 5$       c)  $5 \times 7$       d)  $4 \times 3$

$$(3 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 5)^T \rightarrow (3 \times 5)^T \rightarrow 5 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 7 \rightarrow 5 \times 7$$

2. If  $A^2 - 2A - I = 0$ , and the inverse of A exists, then the inverse of A is

- a)  $I$       b)  $A + 2I$       c)  $A - 2I$       d)  $A$

$$(A - I)^2 = 0 \\ A = I$$

$$A^2 - 2A = I \\ A(A - 2I) = I \\ A - 2I = A^{-1}I$$

$$A - 2I = A^{-1}I \\ (A - 2I)I = A^{-1} \\ AI - 2II = A^{-1}I$$

$$\begin{matrix} a^2 & 0 & -2a & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 & 0 & 2a & 0 & -1 \end{matrix} = 0 \\ \begin{matrix} a^2 - 2a - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 + 2a - 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \\ (a-1)^2 = 0 \\ a = 1 \\ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

3. Which statement is NOT always true for matrix multiplication?

- a)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$       ✓      b)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$       ✓  
c)  $AB = 0$  if either A or B is 0      ✓      d)  $AB = BA$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

not commutative

4. For the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  one of the eigenvalues is -2. Which of the following is the corresponding eigenvector?

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$3x - 2y + 2z = -2x$$

$$-2y + z = -2y$$

$$z = -2z$$

$$5x - 2y + 2z = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$5x - 2y = 0$$

$$5x = 2y$$

$$\langle 2, 5, 0 \rangle$$

Questions 5-12 are FREE RESPONSE. Show all your work.

5. Consider the following matrices

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -21 \\ 2 & 4 & -9 \\ 5 & -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find each of the following, or explain why the operation cannot be performed: [3 pts a-c, 4 pts d, e]

a.  $BA =$

$1 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3 \rightarrow 1 \times 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -18 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

d.  $A^{-1}$  ✓

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & 3/4 \\ 1 & -3/2 & 1/4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\det A = 1(0) - 1(2) + 2(3) = 4$$

b.  $2C - 6A =$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3 \checkmark$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 & -42 \\ 4 & 8 & -18 \\ 10 & -14 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -18 & 24 \\ 6 & -18 & 18 \\ 12 & -12 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 30 & -66 \\ -2 & 26 & -6 \\ -2 & -2 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & 3/4 \\ 1 & -3/2 & 1/4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

e.  $D^{-1}$

not possible

because not a square matrix. ✓

Inverse of non-square matrix is undefined.

c.  $B^T + D =$

$3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 1 \checkmark$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & x \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If B is the inverse of A, then x is: [4 pts]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ x \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1 \times \frac{2}{10}) + (-1 \times \frac{x}{10}) + (1 \times \frac{3}{10}) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{10} - \frac{x}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = 0$$

$$2 - x + 3 = 0$$

$$-x = -5$$

$$x = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4/10 & 2/10 & 2/10 \\ -5/10 & 0 & 5/10 \\ 1/10 & -2/10 & 3/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

7. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin b & 0 \\ 0 & \sin b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\det(A^2 - \frac{1}{2}I) = 0$ , then find one possible value of b. [4 pts]

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 b & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - \frac{1}{2}I = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 b - \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 b - \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \sin^2 b = u^2$$

$$(u^2 - \frac{1}{2}) = (u + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})(u - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\checkmark) = (\sin^2 b - \frac{1}{2})^2 = 0$$

$$(\sin b - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})(\sin b + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 0 \quad b = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\sin b = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad b = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin^2 b = 1/2$$

$$\sin b = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

8. Write the system as a 3x4 matrix, then use Gauss-Jordan elimination to solve the linear system: [4 pts]

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 11$$

$$4x + 9y + 16z = 41$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \\ 19 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 11 \\ 4 & 9 & 16 & 41 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 11 \\ 0 & 5 & 8 & 19 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 8 & 19 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 5R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3/2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 - 2R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=-1 \\ z=3 \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

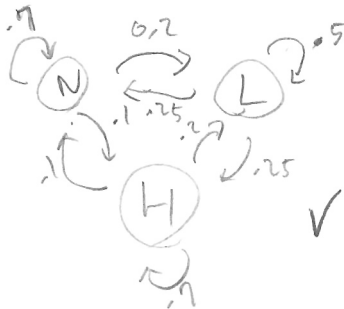
$$(1) + (-1) + (3) = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2(1) + 3(-1) + 4(3) = 11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4(1) + 9(-1) + 16(3) = 41 \quad \checkmark$$

9. A credit card company classifies its customers in a given month in three groups: nonusers, light users, and heavy users. Over the course of a month 70% of nonusers remain nonusers and 20% become light users, 25% of light users become nonusers and 50% remain light users, and 10% of heavy users become nonusers and 20% become light users.

a) Construct a transition diagram [2]



b) Construct a transition matrix. Label your rows and columns using N, L, H [2]

start

$$\begin{matrix}
 & \begin{matrix} N & L & H \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} N \\ L \\ H \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .7 & .2 & .1 \\ .25 & .5 & .25 \\ .1 & .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

End

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 .25 \\
 .2 \\
 \hline
 .050
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 .7 \\
 .7 \\
 \hline
 .49
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 .14 \\
 .10 \\
 \hline
 .025
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 .07 \\
 .05 \\
 .09 \\
 \hline
 .19
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 .49 \\
 .05 \\
 .1 \\
 \hline
 .64
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 .14 \\
 .10 \\
 .025 \\
 \hline
 .265
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .7 & .2 & .1 \\ .25 & .5 & .25 \\ .1 & .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix}^2 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} .64 & .265 & .19 \end{matrix}$$

c) Is the Markov Chain described above Regular, Absorbing, or Neither? Give evidence to support your answer. [2]

not Absorbing  $\rightarrow$  no term only go to themselves

Regular there aren't any 0 terms ✓

d) Write a system of 3 equations and 3 unknowns that could be used to solve for the equilibrium distribution, where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are the number of users in each category, out of a population of 5000 people. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SOLVE THE SYSTEM. [2]

$$[x \ y \ z]^T = [x \ y \ z]^T$$

$$.7x + .25y + .1z = x$$

$$.2x + .5y + .2z = y$$

$$.1x + .25y + .7z = z$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} -.3x + .25y + .1z = 0 \\ .2x - .5y + .2z = 0 \\ .1x + .25y - .3z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x + y + z = 5000$$

distribution of equilibrium

10. You are playing a game with a spinner which lands green 75% of the time and yellow 25% of the time. You win as soon as you spin the ordered sequence of green, yellow, yellow. The transition matrix is given on the right.

- a) Partition the matrix into canonical form, and label the submatrices Q, R, I and O. [1]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Q} \\
 \begin{array}{c|ccc}
 & 0 & g & gy & gyy \\
 \hline
 0 & .25 & .75 & 0 & 0 \\
 g & 0 & .75 & .25 & 0 \\
 gy & 0 & .75 & 0 & .25 \\
 gyy & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 R \\
 I
 \end{array}$$

- b) Compute the Fundamental Matrix N. [4]

$$N = (I - Q)^{-1}$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} .25 & .75 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 & .25 \\ 0 & .75 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} .75 & -.75 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & .25 \\ 0 & -.75 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \checkmark \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 3/4 & -7/4 & 0 & 4/3 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 1/4 & -1/4 & 0 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & -3/4 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 3/4 & -7/4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1/4 & -1/4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & -3/4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4R_1, 4R_2, 4R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 3 & -3 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
 0 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1/3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & -1 & 0 & 4/3 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
 0 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+3R_2} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & -1 & 0 & 4/3 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & -1 & 0 & 4/3 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 4
 \end{array} \right] \\
 N = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 16 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 & 4 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

- c) Explain what entry  $n_{1,3}$  means in your fundamental matrix. [2]

expected number of times you get green, yellow before getting green, yellow, yellow, given that you start at 0. ✓

- d) Suppose the game is structured so that it costs \$3 for every time you hit the spinner. And for a win in the game (**one green and two yellows**), the prize is \$10. Suppose you decide to start playing the game (at state 0), and you have \$150 in your pocket. You spin until you win the \$10, and then stop. How much money do you expect you have now? [4]

$$NR = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 16 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 & 4 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

start at 0, expected visits before gyy is  $4/3 + 16 + 4 = \frac{64}{3}$

\$3 per spin, \$10 win. Subtotal =  $10 - 64 = -54$

$\frac{64}{3} \cdot 3 = 64$

total =  $150 - 54 = 96$

$$\boxed{96} \checkmark$$

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11. Matrix T has eigenvectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\lambda = -3$ . Find  $T \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . [4]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = a v_1 + b v_2$$

$$= a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$15 = a + 2b$$

$$6 = a - b$$

$$a = 6 + b$$

$$15 = 6 + 3b$$

$$9 = 3b$$

$$b = 3$$

$$a = 9$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = T(a v_1 + b v_2)$$

$$= T a v_1 + T b v_2$$

$$= \lambda_1 a v_1 + \lambda_2 b v_2$$

$$= 2 \cdot 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \cdot 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

12. Find both eigenvalues for  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . You don't need to find the eigenvectors [5]

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 12 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2, 5 \checkmark$$

A B C  
D E

Question 13 is a Multiple Choice Problem. Choose the best answer. [4 pts]

13. People moving between booths at a convention can be modeled by an Absorbing Markov Chain where booths A, B, and C are transition states, and booths D and E are absorbing states. The NR matrix is shown below.

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} D & E \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .8 \\ .7 & .3 \\ .4 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = NR$$

Which of the following is true?

- a) Over the long term, 20% of the people will end up at booth D
- b) Over the long term, everyone will end up at booth E
- c) If you start at booth A, you will never visit booth B
- d) Booth E will end up with more people than booth D
- e) If you start at booth C, you are more likely to end up at booth E than booth D.

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