

In the grading of the exercises special attention will be paid to check that answers are substantiated and that the procedure of calculations is well documented. When results are achieved using a calculator or a pc it should be noted in the paper. All 6 problems are weighted equally in the grading. Your solution to the problem set can be written in Danish or English as you prefer.

## PROBLEM 1.

1. Find the general solution to the system of equations below. Give the solution in vector-form.

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + 2x_3 + 6x_4 - 14x_5 &= 7 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 - 4x_3 - 18x_4 + 26x_5 &= 5 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 + 14x_4 - 24x_5 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  all be  $n \times n$  and invertible. Reduce the expressions below as much as possible. Account for the rules used in each step.

- a)  $A^{-1}(B^T A^T)^T C I^T C^{-1} B$
- b)  $(A^T I C^T A + B^T (I - (B^T)^{-1}))^T + I$
- c)  $(A^{-1})^2 A (B^T C)^T$

## PROBLEM 1. Solution

1. In matrix form we have:

$$[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} -1 & 0 & 2 & 6 & -14 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & -4 & 18 & 26 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & 14 & -24 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -6 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

With  $x_4$  and  $x_5$  free, the solution is:

$$\mathbf{x} = x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -12 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The solutions are:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & A^{-1}(B^T A^T)^T C I^T C^{-1} B \\ &= A^{-1}(B^T A^T)^T B \\ &= A^{-1} A B B \\ &= \underline{\underline{B^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Rules:  $XI = X$  and  $X^{-1}X = XX^{-1} = I$   
Rules:  $(XY)^T = Y^T X^T$  and  $(X^T)^T = X$   
Rules:  $X^{-1}X = I$ ,  $IX = X$  and  $XX = X^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad & (A^T I C^T A + B^T (I - (B^T)^{-1}))^T + I \\ &= (A^T C^T A + B^T - I)^T + I \\ &= (A^T C^T A)^T + (B^T)^T - I + I \\ &= \underline{\underline{A^T C A + B}} \end{aligned}$$

Rules:  $XI = X$  and  $X^{-1}X = XX^{-1} = I$   
Rules:  $(X + Y)^T = X^T + Y^T$  and  $I^T = I$   
Rules:  $(XY)^T = Y^T X^T$  and  $(X^T)^T = X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad & (\overline{A^{-1}})^2 \overline{A(B^T C)^T} \\ &= A^{-1}(B^T C)^T \\ &= \underline{\underline{A^{-1} C^T B}} \end{aligned}$$

Rules:  $X^2 = XX$ ,  $X^{-1}X = I$  and  $XI = X$   
Rules:  $(XY)^T = Y^T X^T$  and  $(X^T)^T = X$

## PROBLEM 2.

Consider the matrix  $A$  and the stacked matrices  $B = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ A \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \end{bmatrix}$ .

Three important subspaces of any matrix are: the *null space*, *column space* and *row space*.

1. Which of the three subspaces mentioned above are the same for  $A$  and  $B$ ? Justify your answer.
2. Which of the three subspaces mentioned above are the same for  $B$  and  $C$ ? Justify your answer.

### PROBLEM 2. Solution

First, we make a table of the vector spaces, where each subspace lives (assuming that  $A$  is  $m \times n$ ):

In $\mathbb{R}^?$ :	$A$	$B$	$C$
Nul	$n$	$n$	$2n$
Col	$m$	$2m$	$2m$
Row	$n$	$n$	$2n$

1. We look at each subspace for  $A$  and  $B$ :

**Null space:** It is easily seen that  $B \sim \begin{bmatrix} A \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The bottom half of  $B$  then has no effect on the null space, and therefore  $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Nul}(B)$ .

**Column space:**  $\text{Col}(A) \neq \text{Col}(B)$  (see table).

**Row space:** While the null space of a matrix is the subspace that *is not* spanned by the rows of a matrix, the row space is the subspace that *is* spanned by the rows, i.e. the row space is orthogonal to the null space. Therefore, because  $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Nul}(B)$  they also have the same row space.

2. We look at each subspace for  $B$  and  $C$ :

**Null space:**  $\text{Nul}(B) \neq \text{Nul}(C)$  (see table).

**Column space:** The columns of  $C$  are obviously linearly dependent, so we can remove half and still have the same column space. Thus,  $\text{Col}(B) = \text{Col}(C)$ .

**Row space:**  $\text{Nul}(B) \neq \text{Nul}(C)$  (see table).

### PROBLEM 3.

$$\text{Let } H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -9 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & -7 \\ 1 & -12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Using row operations, find the determinant of  $H$ .
2. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$ . Label each of the following statements *true* or *false*. Justify each answer by a short proof or counterexample.
  - (a) If  $\det(A) = 0$  then  $\text{rank } A < n$ .
  - (b)  $\det(-A) = (-1)^n \det(A)$ .
  - (c) If  $B$  is invertible, then  $\det(B^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(B)}$ .

### PROBLEM 3. Solution

1. Using row operations, we reduce  $H$  to a triangular matrix. The determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of the diagonal entries:

$$\det(H) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -9 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & -7 \\ 1 & -12 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -12 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & -9 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}_{\text{Swap } r_1 \text{ and } r_3} = (-1) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -12 & 7 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}_{r_2=r_2+r_1} \quad (1)$$

$$= (-1) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -12 & 7 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}_{r_3=r_3-r_2} = (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot (-9) \cdot 5 = \underline{\underline{45}} \quad (2)$$

2. a) True. If  $\text{rank } A < n$  then  $A$  is not invertible and therefore  $\det(A) = 0$ .  
b) True.  $-A$  can be constructed by scaling each row by  $(-1)$ . Each time we scale a row by a constant, the determinant is scaled by the same constant. Therefore, when scaling all  $n$  rows, we get  $\det(-A) = (-1)^n \det(A)$ .  
c) True. We have:  $\det(B^{-1}) \det(B) = \det(B^{-1}B) = \det(I) = 1$  and thus  $\det(B^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(B)}$ .

#### PROBLEM 4.

This problem is concerned with computer graphics and homogeneous coordinates as introduced in case 3. For simplicity, only 2D homogeneous coordinates  $(x, y, 1)$  are used.

An object  $\mathcal{O}$  has the nodes  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_5$  with coordinates

$$\mathcal{C}_n = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

and the adjacency matrix

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

1. Sketch the shape of the object,  $\mathcal{O}$ .
2. Using homogeneous coordinates, find a matrix  $T$ , which translates the  $\mathcal{O}$ , such that it is centered in  $(0, 0)$ . The translated object is called  $\mathcal{O}_T$ . Sketch  $\mathcal{O}_T$ .
3. Find a matrix  $R$ , which rotates  $\mathcal{O}_T$  by  $3^\circ$  counterclockwise around  $(0, 0)$ . Sketch the rotated  $\mathcal{O}_T$ .
4. Using  $T$  and  $R$  from above, write a matrix expression for a matrix  $M$  which rotates the original shape  $\mathcal{O}$  by  $30^\circ$  counterclockwise around its center, while keeping the center at its original coordinates. Compute the entries of  $M$  and sketch the rotated object  $\mathcal{O}_M$ .

#### PROBLEM 4. Solution

1. See sketches below.
2.  $\mathcal{O}$  is centered in  $(2, 2)$ , so we translate it by  $\Delta x = \Delta y = -2$ :

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

We write  $\mathcal{C}_n$  in homogeneous coordinates and perform the transformation:

$$C_{n,h} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad TC_{n,h} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $3^\circ$  in radians:  $\theta = 3^\circ \cdot \pi/180^\circ \simeq 0.0524$ .

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 0.9986 & -0.0523 & 0 \\ 0.0523 & 0.9986 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Performing first the translation and then the rotation, we get:

$$RTC_{n,h} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} -0.9463 & -1.0510 & 0.9463 & 1.0510 & 0 \\ -1.0510 & 0.9463 & 1.0510 & -0.9463 & 0 \\ 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. To perform the operation we must shift the center of  $\mathcal{O}$  to  $(0,0)$  using  $T$ , rotate it 10 times with  $R$  and shift it back using  $T^{-1}$ :

$$M = T^{-1}R^{10}T \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 0.8660 & -0.5000 & 1.2679 \\ 0.5000 & 0.8660 & -0.7321 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Applying  $M$  to  $C_{n,h}$ , we get:

$$MC_{n,h} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1.6340 & 0.6340 & 2.3660 & 3.3660 & 2.0000 \\ 0.6340 & 2.3660 & 3.3660 & 1.6340 & 2.0000 \\ 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

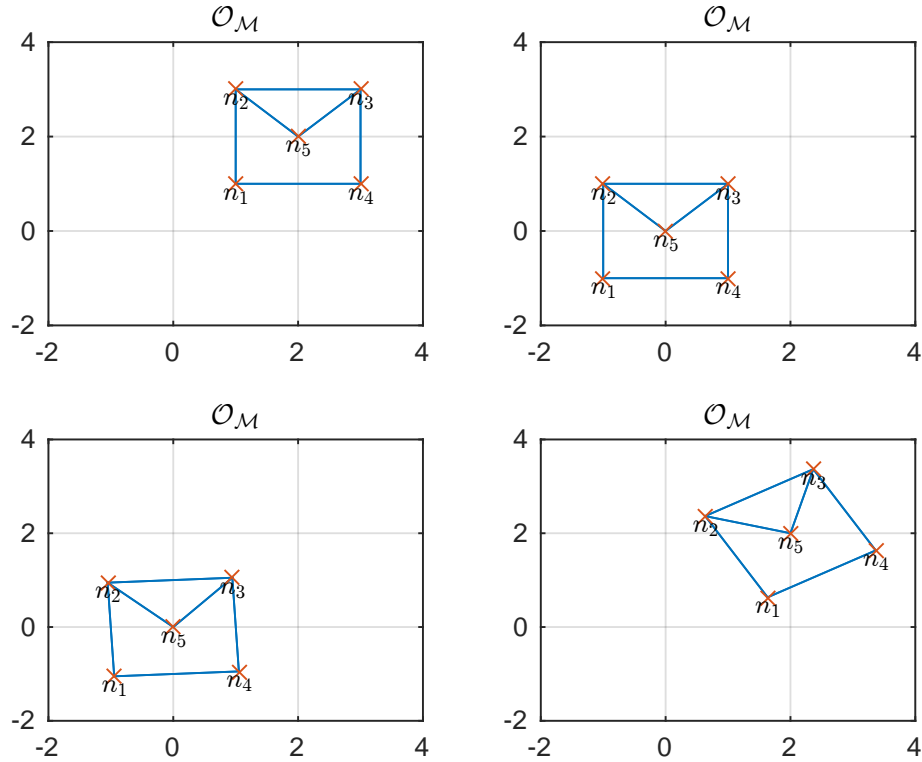


Figure 1: Sketches for problem 4.

**PROBLEM 5.**

Consider the  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 61 & 36 & -42 \\ -60 & -35 & 42 \\ 30 & 18 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1. Verify that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  are eigenvectors of  $A$  and find the corresponding eigenvalues,  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$ .
2. Find matrices  $P$  and  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where  $D$  is diagonal.
3. Assuming that  $A$  is diagonalizable, write a matrix expression for  $A^{-1}$  in terms of  $P$  and  $D$ . Explain how we can easily find the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  if we know the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

**PROBLEM 5. Solution**

1. Observe that  $A\mathbf{v}_1 = 4\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $A\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $A\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{v}_3$ . Thus,  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  are eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\{4, 2, 2\}$ .
2. We let  $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3]$  and  $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$  and verify that  $PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 61 & 36 & -42 \\ -60 & -35 & 42 \\ 30 & 18 & -20 \end{bmatrix} = A$ .
3. We know that  $(PDP^{-1})^k = PD^kP^{-1}$ , so  $A^{-1} = (PDP^{-1})^{-1} = PD^{-1}P^{-1}$ .  $D^{-1}$  is diagonal with entries  $d_{ii}^{-1} = \frac{1}{d_{ii}}$ , so the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are simply the reciprocal of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

## PROBLEM 6.

A scientist has measured a dataset using an apparatus:

t	1.0	2.5	4.0	5.5	7.0
y	1.9	-2.7	-2.1	0.6	-1.8

She knows that the apparatus is linear, and that the data is contaminated by noise. Thus, the measurements can be represented in the form of a general linear model:

$$\mathbf{y} = X\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad (1)$$

where:

$\mathbf{y} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_5]^T$  is the observation vector.

$\boldsymbol{\beta} = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3]^T$  is the parameter vector.

$X$  is the design matrix.

$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  is the residual vector representing the noise.

Her model of the apparatus (which is linear in terms of the variables  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$ ) is as follows:

$$y = \beta_1 \cdot \sin(1.5t) + \beta_2 \cdot t^3 + \beta_3 \cdot \log_{10}(t) \quad (2)$$

1. Construct the design matrix  $X$ , such that it corresponds to the model equation in Eq. (2).
2. Compute the least-squares solution,  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ , to Eq. (1).
3. There exists a matrix  $P$  such that  $P\mathbf{y} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ . Give a matrix expression for  $P$ .

## PROBLEM 6. Solution

1. The matrix is:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(1.5t_1) & t_1^3 & \log_{10}(t_1) \\ \sin(1.5t_2) & t_2^3 & \log_{10}(t_2) \\ \sin(1.5t_3) & t_3^3 & \log_{10}(t_3) \\ \sin(1.5t_4) & t_4^3 & \log_{10}(t_4) \\ \sin(1.5t_5) & t_5^3 & \log_{10}(t_5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9975 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.5716 & 15.6250 & 0.3979 \\ -0.2794 & 64.0000 & 0.6021 \\ 0.9226 & 166.3750 & 0.7404 \\ -0.8797 & 343.0000 & 0.8451 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  is given by:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{y} = X^+ \mathbf{y}$ .

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{y} \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3560 & -0.2220 & -0.1019 & 0.3811 & -0.1568 \\ 0.0007 & -0.0031 & -0.0030 & -0.0001 & 0.0036 \\ -0.0790 & 0.9587 & 1.0814 & 0.5285 & -0.5016 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.9 \\ -2.7 \\ -2.1 \\ 0.6 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2.0006 \\ 0.0093 \\ -3.7895 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

3.  $P$  is the so-called Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse (or just pseudo-inverse) of  $X$ , often denoted by  $X^+$  or  $X^\dagger$ :

$$P = X^+ = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

$P$  could also have been constructed using some matrix factorization (e.g. SVD or QR).