

MATH2022 Week 03
Worksheet Solutions

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Q1/ The determinant of a 2×2 matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

is

$$\det M = ad - bc.$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Working over \mathbb{R} , find

$$\det A =$$

$$4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\det B =$$

$$6 - 6 = 0$$

$$\det C =$$

$$-21 - (-20) = -1$$

Which matrix is not invertible?

B

Find

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

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 18 \\ -29 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ -8 & 9/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -9 \\ 29 & -13/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(AC) = -13(40) - 18(-29) = -520 + 522 = 2.$$

$$(AC)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -18 \\ 29 & -13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -9 \\ 29/2 & -13/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(CA)^{-1} = A^{-1}C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ -8 & 9/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2/ Put

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Over \mathbb{R} ,

$$\det M = -30 - 25 = -55$$

and

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{-55} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -5 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{55} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Over \mathbb{Z}_7 ,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\det M = -2 - 4 = -6 = 1$$

and

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Why does M^{-1} not exist over \mathbb{Z}_{11} ?

$$\det M = -55 = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

Q3/ Solve

$$\begin{aligned}x + z &= 0 \\y + z &= 0 \\x + y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

over \mathbb{R} :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

with solution $(x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$.

over \mathbb{Z}_3 by converting previous solution:

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 2, 1)$$

Why is there no solution over \mathbb{Z}_2 ?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \text{ inconsistent}$$

Q4/ Solve the homogeneous system over \mathbb{Z}_2 :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

after row reducing the following matrix to reduced row echelon form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with solution set

$$\{ (t, 0, t, t, 0) \mid t \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \}$$

$$= \{ (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 1, 0) \}$$

Q5/ Consider the following permutations of $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$:

$$\alpha : 1 \mapsto 2, 2 \mapsto 5, 3 \mapsto 4, 4 \mapsto 1, 5 \mapsto 3$$

$$\beta : 1 \mapsto 3, 2 \mapsto 4, 3 \mapsto 1, 4 \mapsto 5, 5 \mapsto 2$$

$$\gamma : 1 \mapsto 5, 2 \mapsto 2, 3 \mapsto 4, 4 \mapsto 1, 5 \mapsto 3$$

Express the following using cycle notation :

$$\alpha = (1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4)$$

$$\beta = (1\ 3)(2\ 4\ 5)$$

$$\gamma = (1\ 5\ 3\ 4)(2) = (1\ 5\ 3\ 4)$$

Simplify, using cycle notation :

$$\alpha\beta = (1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4)(1\ 3)(2\ 4\ 5) = (1\ 4\ 3\ 5)$$

$$\beta\alpha = (1\ 3)(2\ 4\ 5)(1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4) = (1\ 4\ 3\ 2)$$

$$\beta\gamma = (1\ 3)(2\ 4\ 5)(1\ 5\ 3\ 4) = (1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2)$$

$$\gamma\alpha = (1\ 5\ 3\ 4)(1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4) = (1\ 3)(2\ 5\ 4)$$

$$\beta\gamma\alpha = (1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2)(1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4) = (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) = 1$$

Q6/ Put $\alpha = (12)(34)$, $\beta = (13)(24)$,

$$\gamma = \alpha\beta = (12)(34)(13)(24) = (14)(23)$$

Find $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 = \gamma^2 = 1$

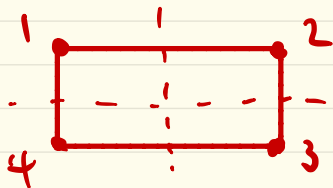
$$\beta\gamma = (13)(24)(14)(23) = (12)(34)$$

$$\gamma\alpha = (14)(23)(12)(34) = (13)(24)$$

and complete the multiplication table:

| | 1 | α | β | γ |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | α | β | γ |
| α | α | 1 | γ | β |
| β | β | γ | 1 | α |
| γ | γ | β | α | 1 |

How does this compare with the composition table for symmetries of the rectangle?



same if making identifications

α = vertical reflection

β = 180° rotation

γ = horizontal reflection

The group $G = \{1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ is abelian? **(T)** F

Q7/ Consider polynomials with coefficients from $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$. Put

$$F = \{0, 1, x, 1+x\}.$$

Complete the addition table for F :

| + | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | $1+x$ | x |
| x | x | $1+x$ | 0 | 1 |
| $1+x$ | $1+x$ | x | 1 | 0 |

Complete the multiplication table for F if

(a) $x^2 + 1 = 0$:

| \cdot | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
| x | 0 | x | 1 | $1+x$ |
| $1+x$ | 0 | $1+x$ | $1+x$ | 0 |

(b) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$:

| \cdot | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | x | $1+x$ |
| x | 0 | x | $1+x$ | 1 |
| $1+x$ | 0 | $1+x$ | 1 | x |

Which of (a) or (b) yields a field?

(b)