

## Linear Algebra Questions ( Make sure to attend the Online session )

1. Given the matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 23 & 10 \\ 0 & -2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & 10 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \\ -5 & -11 & 9 \\ 1 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [-3 \quad 2 \quad 9 \quad -5 \quad 7]$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = [3], \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 & 23 \\ -4 & -3 & 4 \\ 23 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) What is the dimension of each matrix?

A → 2x3, B → 4x3, C → 1x5, D → 2x2, E → 1x1, F → 4x1, G → 3x3

b) Which matrices are square? **D, E, G**

c) Which matrices are symmetric? **Only G**

d) Which matrix has the entry at row 3 and column 2 equal to -11? **B**

e) Which matrices has the entry at row 1 and column 3 equal to 10? **B**

f) Which are column matrices? **F**

g) Which are row matrices? **C**

h) Find  $A^T, C^T, E^T, G^T$ . (T → Transpose)

Handwritten solution for part h:

$$\textcircled{h} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 23 & -2 \\ 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -11 & -1 \\ 10 & 4 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E^T = [3], \quad G^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 & 23 \\ -4 & -3 & 4 \\ 23 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. A, B, C, D and E are matrices given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [-3 \quad 2 \quad 9 \quad -5 \quad 7]$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find if possible:

- a) AB  $\rightarrow 2 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 3$  Possible
- b) BC  $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 \cdot 1 \times 5$  Not possible
- c) AD  $\rightarrow 2 \times 3 \cdot 2 \times 2$  Not possible
- d) EF  $\rightarrow 3 \times 1 \cdot 3 \times 3$  Not possible
- e) FE  $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 1$  Not possible

3. Find the determinant of the matrix M :

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| = 15 \times 2 - 10 \times 3 = 0$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

4. Find the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  to the matrix  $A$  :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-3 \times 3 - (-2) \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} * \text{adj}(A)$   $|A| = -1$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

5. What does it mean if three equations are linearly independent? **B**

- Two of the equations can be combined to come up with the third equation.
- There is no way to combine any two equations to come up with the third equation.**
- The graphical representations of the equations are lines that do not intersect.
- The graphical representations of the equations are lines that do intersect.

6. Let

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} + D$$

with  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , function  $f: \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Compute the dimensions of the matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$  for the function so that the mathematical expression is valid.

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \underbrace{\mathbf{x}^\top}_{1st} \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}}_{2nd} + \underbrace{\mathbf{x}^\top}_{3rd} \underbrace{\mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}}_{4th} - \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} + D$$

$$\mathbf{x}: M \times 1, \mathbf{y}: N \times 1$$

$$1st \text{ term: } \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = (1 \times M) \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot (N \times 1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}: M \times N$$

$$2nd \text{ term: } \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x} = (1 \times M) \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot (M \times 1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}: M \times M$$

$$3rd \text{ term: } \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C} \cdot (N \times 1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}: 1 \times N$$

$$4th \text{ term: } D \Rightarrow D: 1 \times 1$$

$$\mathbf{A}: M \times N, \mathbf{B}: M \times M, \mathbf{C}: 1 \times N, D: 1 \times 1$$