

Applied Linear Algebra Re-Exam

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Assignment 1 (10%)

The questions in this assignment require little or no calculations. **The points for this assignment are given entirely for your reasons.**

- a. Identify the matrices that are not in echelon form and explain why they are not in echelon form.

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

- b. Determine the eigenvalues and their multiplicity of A below and explain why it is possible to answer this question without any further calculations.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. Explain why the following matrix contains sufficient information to determine whether it is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 9 & 11 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 7 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- d. The following matrix has three eigenvectors

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

It is known that $\lambda_1 = 8$ and $\lambda_2 = 3$. Explain how this information enables you to easily find λ_3 , and then find λ_3 .

Assignment 2 (20%)

Let three matrices be given by:

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

- Show that A is invertible by using the determinant, show that B is invertible by finding its inverse using the identity matrix and row reduction, and show that C is invertible by finding the null space of C .
- Find solutions to all of the following matrix equations, if they exist

$$AX = B, \quad A^2X + B = 0, \quad AXB = C, \quad AX + BX = C, \quad ACX = 0$$

Assignment 3 (15%)

A matrix A is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Determine bases for the null space, column space and row space of A .
- Find the number of solutions to the homogenous equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
- Find a vector \mathbf{b} such that $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ can be solved.

Assignment 4 (10%)

- By co-factor expanding on the second row, show that the determinant of the following matrix is 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & a & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 0 \\ 8 & b & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Explain how you can use $\det A = 10$ to determine the determinant of B , and then find $\det B$.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & a & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 12 & b & 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assignment 5 (10%)

Consider the matrix $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where A and \mathbf{b} are given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ can not be solved. Show why.

Two guesses of approximate solutions to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ are

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Determine which of the two proposed solutions is the best one in the least squares sense.

Assignment 6 (20%)

Assume that the following corresponding values of time t and output y for a system has been measured

t	y
0	1
2	6
5	17
6	19

It is assumed that the system can be approximated by a model of the form $y_1(t) = \beta_0 + \beta_2 t^2$ or of the form $y_2(t) = \gamma_1 t + \gamma_2 t^2$ or of the form $y_3(t) = \delta_0 + \delta_1 t + \delta_2 t^2$

- Determine the design matrix and observation matrix of all three models.
- Determine the parameters of all three models
- State, with substantiation, which of the three models is the best fit for the measured data

Assignment 7 (15%)

Consider the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Do a full singular value decomposition of matrix A . This includes the following steps:
 - Finding the eigenvalues of either $A^T A$
 - Determining the corresponding eigenvectors
 - Finding the columns of V and from this deriving the columns of U
 - Setting up $A = U \Sigma V^T$
 - Testing that $A = U \Sigma V^T$
- Show that the columns of U are eigenvectors of AA^T and determine the corresponding eigenvalues.