

Homework 1 - Submission

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1. (i)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3-a & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & b \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3-a & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & b \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array}\right) &\xrightarrow{R_2-3R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3-a & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-7 & b-6 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{R_3-2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3-a & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-7 & b-6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2a-7 & -3 \end{array}\right) \\ &\xrightarrow{R_3-R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3-a & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-7 & b-6 \\ 0 & 0 & -a & 3-b \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{R_1-R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10-4a & 8-b \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-7 & b-6 \\ 0 & 0 & -a & 3-b \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$$

For the system to have no solution, the last row can be made so that all cells on the LHS are zeros, but the cell in the RHS is non-zero. One such instance is:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 3-b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We can get a system with infinite solutions by making the last row a zero row.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 3-b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The augmented matrix became:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

Let $z = t$:

$$\begin{cases} x + 10z = 5 \\ y - 7z = -3 \\ z = t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 5 - 10t \\ y = -3 + 7t \\ z = t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv) The system has unique solution when $-a \neq 0$. One possible parameter is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 3-b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last row translates to:

$$z = 0$$

which is the value of z of the unique solution.

2. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-4R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) The reduced echelon form of B is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1-2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2-R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then:

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A \end{aligned}$$

(iv) From (i), (ii), A can be transformed into $R = I_3$ through a series of elementary row operation, i.e. A is row equivalent to I_3 . Therefore, by Theorem (7), the series of elementary row operation that transform A into I_3 also transforms I_3 into A^{-1} , and A^{-1} is the product of those respective elementary matrices.

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} I_3 \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

3. Consider the (1,1) cell in each of these products:

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{21}B_{11} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \\
A_{22}B_{21} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{33}b_{31} + a_{34}b_{41} & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \\
A_{23}B_{31} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{35}b_{51} + a_{36}b_{61} & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{12}) + (a_{33}b_{13} + a_{34}b_{14}) + (a_{35}b_{15} + a_{36}b_{16}) = \sum_{1 \leq r \leq 6} a_{3r}b_{r1}$$

Similarly, we can obtain the values of the other cells:

$$A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} + A_{23}B_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{1 \leq r \leq 6} a_{3r}b_{r1} & \sum_{1 \leq r \leq 6} a_{3r}b_{r2} \\ \sum_{1 \leq r \leq 6} a_{4r}b_{r1} & \sum_{1 \leq r \leq 6} a_{4r}b_{r2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{31} & c_{32} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} \end{pmatrix} = C_{21}$$