MATH 114 - Fall 2016 - Assignment 5

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Problem 1. Inverses

a) Let A equal the given matrix

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} \\ R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} R_1 - R_2 \\ \\ R_3 + 2R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} R_1 - 2R_3 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Let A equal the given matrix

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} \\ R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -6 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ R_3 + 2R_2 \end{array}$$

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ R_3 + 2R_2 \end{array}$$

Because there is a full row of 0's, the determinant is 0, therefore there is no inverse.

Problem 2. System of Equations

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 10 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 - 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & -5 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \frac{1}{4}R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - (R_2 - R_3) \\ R_2 - 2R_3 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}\right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}\right]$$

$$A^{-1}\vec{b} = \vec{x}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{array}\right] = \begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{2}b_1 - \frac{9}{2}b_2 + \frac{1}{2}b_3 = x_1 \\ \frac{-1}{2}b_1 + \frac{7}{2}b_2 - \frac{1}{2}b_3 = x_2 \\ \frac{1}{4}b_1 - \frac{5}{4}b_2 + \frac{1}{4}b_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

Problem 3. Theory/Proofs

Problem 4.

Problem 5.

Problem 6. Determinants

a) Let A equal the given matrix.

$$det(A) = 1(39 - 21) + 2(15 - 9) + 3(-35 + 39)$$
$$= 18 + 12 + 12 = 42$$

A is invertible because $det(A)$ is not 0.

b) Let A equal the given matrix.

$$det(A) = 2\left(\left(det\left(\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 & 0 \\ 8 & 6 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) + det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 8 \\ -7 & -5 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) + 3det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 8 \\ -7 & -5 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2(-7(24 - 5) + 8(-20 - 5)) + (8(0 - 40) + 7(0 - 48)) + 3(-7(0 - 40) + 7(0 + 40)) = 358$$

Since $det(A)$ is not equal to 0, the matrix A is invertible.

c) Let A equal the given matrix.
For the record, this is a horrible thing to do to someone if they didn't know about the rules.
Matrix A is not invertible, as the determinant is 0.
This can also be proven because rank(A) is not equal to 5, it is instead 4, if the matrix were invertible, it would have to be equal to n

Problem 7.

For what values of s make the below matrix invertible.

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

For this to be invertible, the determinant must not be 0. Because of this, we can solve for s. (it should be a quadratic.)

$$det(A) = 1(3 - 4s) + s(-s - 2) + 1(-s - 2) = 3 - 4s + -s^2 - 2s - s - 2$$
$$= -s^2 - 7s + 1$$
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{53} - 7)$$
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(-\sqrt{53} - 7)$$

This means that for all values of s, where s is a real number, and provided s is not one of the above two values the matrix is invertible.

Problem 8.

Let matrix A equal the given matrix.

$$det(A) = (1 + i)(3 - i) - (1 + 3i)(1 - i)$$
$$= (3 - i + 3i + 1) - (1 - i + 3i + 3)$$
$$= (2i + 4) - (2i + 4) = 0$$

Because $det(A)$ is 0, A is not invertible.

Problem 9.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$det(A) = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) + a_{21}(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{32}a_{33}) + a_{31}(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{22}a_{23})$$

$$det(A^T) = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) + a_{21}(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{32}a_{33}) + a_{31}(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{22}a_{23})$$

Both determinants are indeed the same, and it does generalize to an $n \times n$ matrix. This is because when transposing a matrix, and then changing to do cofactor expansion on the first row instead of first column, you are effectively transposing the operation too, causing the result to be the exact same.

Problem 10. a)

$$det(A)det(B) = 6$$
$$det(B)det(C) = 12$$
$$det(A)det(B)det(C) = 24$$
$$det(B) = ?$$
$$\frac{det(A)det(B)det(C)}{det(B)det(C)} = 2 = det(A)$$
$$\frac{det(A)det(B)}{det(A)} = 3$$
$$det(B) = 3$$

b)
The only two possible values for the determinant of A are 0 and 1. This is because the two

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matrices that satisfy $A^3 = A$ are the zero matrix, and the identity matrix. Identity matrix has a determinant of 1, and the zero matrix of 0.

c)

The determinant of an orthogonal matrix (A^T) must be either 1 or -1. This is proven by the relationship of determinants of transposed matrices and how they must be equal. To make a bit more mathematical sense. $det(AA^T) = det(A)^2 = det(I) = 1$. This is because $\sqrt{1} = \pm 1$