Linear Algebra 02

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1. If an augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is transformed into $[C \ \mathbf{d}]$ by elementary row operations, then the equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{d}$ have exactly the same solution sets. (T/F?)

[解答]

True. See the box after the definition of elementary row operations, in Section 1.1. If $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ is transformed into $[C \ \mathbf{d}]$ by elementary row operations, then the two augmented matrices are row equivalent.

1. Find a basis for the set of all vectors of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a-2b+5c\\2a+5b-8c\\-a-4b+7c\\3a+b+c \end{bmatrix}$.(Be careful.)

[解答]

The set is Span S, where $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\-1\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2\\5\\-4\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5\\-8\\7\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Note that S is a linearly dependent set, but each pair

of vectors in S forms a linearly independent set. Thus any two of the three vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\-1\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2\\5\\-4\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5\\-8\\7\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ will be a

basis for Span ${\cal S}.$

2. $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that $\det T = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$.

[解答]

$$\det T = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b - a & b^2 - a^2 \\ 0 & c - a & c^2 - a^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b - a & (b - a)(b + a) \\ 0 & c - a & (c - a)(c + a) \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (b - a)(c - a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b + a \\ 0 & 1 & c + a \end{vmatrix} = (b - a)(c - a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b + a \\ 0 & 0 & c - b \end{vmatrix} = (b - a)(c - b)$$

3. 设有实矩阵 $A=\begin{bmatrix}1&2&3\\2&3&5\\1&1&a\end{bmatrix}$, $B=\begin{bmatrix}1&b&c\\2&b^2&c+1\end{bmatrix}$, 其中 a,b,c 为实常数. 已知齐次线性方程组 AX=0 和 BX=0 同解,试求 a,b,c 的值.

[解答]

解:由题意,矩阵 A 和 B 必然有相同的秩,从而 A 必然不满秩,于是

$$\det A = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

得a=2.

设 $X=(x_1,x_2,x_3)^T$,解方程组 AX=0 得 $X=t(1,1,-1)^T$,其中 t 为任意实数. 这也说明两个方程组的解空间维数都是 1 ,从而矩阵 A 和 B 的秩都是 2 .

令
$$B\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\\-1\end{bmatrix}=0$$
,得 $\begin{cases}b-c+1=0\\b^2-c+1=0\end{cases}$,解得 $\begin{cases}b=0\\c=1\end{cases}$ 或 $\begin{cases}b=1\\c=2\end{cases}$

进一步计算可得,当 b=0, c=1 时, B 的两行线性相关,此时 B 的秩为 1; 而当 b=1, c=2 时, B 的两行线性 无关,此时 B 的秩为 2.

综上所述, a=2, b=1, c=2.

4. 证明替换定理:设向量组 $\{ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2, \dots, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_s \}$ 线性无关, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = b_1 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 + b_2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 + \dots + b_s \boldsymbol{\alpha}_s$. 如果 $b_i \neq 0$,那么用 $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ 替换 $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_i$ 后得到的向量组 $\{ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2, \dots, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i-1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i+1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_s \}$ 也线性无关. [解答]

证明: 设存在标量 c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_s 使得

$$c_1\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 + c_2\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 + \dots + c_{i-1}\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i-1} + c_i\boldsymbol{\beta} + c_{i+1}\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i+1} + \dots + c_s\boldsymbol{\alpha}_s = 0$$

即

$$(c_ib_1+c_1)\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1+(c_ib_2+c_2)\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2+\dots+(c_ib_{i-1}+c_{i-1})\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i-1}+b_i\boldsymbol{\alpha}_i+(c_ib_{i+1}+c_{i+1})\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i+1}+\dots+(c_ib_s+c_s)\boldsymbol{\alpha}_s=0$$
因为向量组 $\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1,\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2,\dots,\boldsymbol{\alpha}_s\}$ 线性无关,所以

$$c_ib_1+c_1=c_ib_2+c_2=\cdots=c_ib_{i-1}+c_{i-1}=b_ic_i=c_ib_{i+1}+c_{i+1}=\cdots=c_ib_s+c_s=0$$

因为 $b_i \neq 0$,所以 $c_i = 0$,所以 $c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$. 这说明向量组 $\{ m{lpha}_1, m{lpha}_2, \ldots, m{lpha}_{i-1}, m{eta}, m{lpha}_{i+1}, \ldots, m{lpha}_s \}$ 是线性无关的.

5. 问题解答:

- 31. Construct a nonzero 2×2 matrix that is invertible but not diagonalizable.
- **32.** Construct a nondiagonal 2×2 matrix that is diagonalizable but not invertible.

[解答]