

1.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a nonzero matrix 4×2 B with rank 2 such that $AB = 0$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ 5r_1 + r_4 \rightarrow r_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \\ -2r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -2r_2 + r_4 \rightarrow r_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(general solution)

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_3 + 2b_4 \\ 3b_3 + b_4 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} = b_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \#$$

2. The trace of an $m \times n$ matrix A , written $\text{trace}(A)$, is defined to be the sum
 $\text{trace}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$

Prove that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and B is an $n \times m$ matrix, then $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$

\Rightarrow The trace of AB is the sum of the diagonal entries of AB , that is

$$[a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + \dots + a_{1n}b_{n1}] + [a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{n2}] + \dots + [a_{m1}b_{1m} + \dots + a_{mn}b_{nm}]$$

The trace of BA is

$$[b_{11}a_{11} + b_{21}a_{21} + \dots + b_{m1}a_{m1}] + [b_{12}a_{12} + b_{22}a_{22} + \dots + b_{m2}a_{m2}] + \dots + [b_{1n}a_{1n} + \dots + b_{nm}a_{nn}]$$

\Rightarrow We can notice that $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA) \#$

3. For a given matrix B , find columns b_3 and b_4 as a linear combination of the pivot columns of B

where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & -8 & -1 & 9 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 5 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{array}{l} -2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ r_2 + r_4 \rightarrow r_4 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_1 \\ r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_4 - 2r_3 \rightarrow r_4 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} b_3 = b_1 - b_2 + 0b_5 \\ b_4 = -3b_1 + 2b_2 + 0b_5 \end{array} \quad \#$$

4. Suppose that u, v are linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3
Find the reduced row echelon form of $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4]$
given $a_1 = u, a_2 = 2u, a_3 = u+v, a_4 = v$

Let $a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, a_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \#$$

6. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. We say that A is similar to B if $B = P^{-1}AP$ for invertible P .
Let A, B, C be $n \times n$ matrices. Prove the following statements.

(a) A is similar to A

A is similar to B when $B = P^{-1}AP$

Let $P = I_n$, then $B = I_n^{-1} A I_n = A \Rightarrow A$ is similar to A $\#$

(b) If A is similar to B , then B is similar to A

$B = P^{-1}AP \Rightarrow$ Let $Q = P^{-1}$

then $Q^{-1}BQ = (P^{-1})^{-1}BP^{-1} = PBP^{-1} = P(P^{-1}AP)P^{-1} = A$

$\Rightarrow B$ is similar to A $\#$

(c) If A is similar to B and B is similar to C , then A is similar to C

Let $B = P^{-1}AP, C = Q^{-1}BQ$

$\Rightarrow C = Q^{-1}(P^{-1}AP)Q = (Q^{-1}P^{-1})A(PQ) = (PQ)^{-1}A(PQ)$

$\Rightarrow A$ is similar to C $\#$

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, Find $A^{-1}B$

$$[A \ B] \rightarrow [I_n \ C], \quad C = A^{-1}B$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 + \frac{1}{2}r_1 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 - \frac{1}{2}r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 2 & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & 4 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[-2r_2 \rightarrow r_2]{5r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -4 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 & 11 & -11 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -4 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[r_1 - 7r_3 \rightarrow r_1]{r_2 - 3r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & 0 & 16 & \frac{77}{2} & \frac{75}{2} & 34 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & \frac{25}{2} & \frac{-23}{2} & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & \frac{25}{2} & \frac{-23}{2} & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -5 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 6 & \frac{25}{2} & \frac{-23}{2} & 12 \\ -2 & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -5 \end{bmatrix} \#$$

7. Assume that B and C are $n \times n$ matrix. Verify the following equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_n & B \\ C & I_n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} P & -PB \\ -CP & I_n + CPB \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } I_n - BC \text{ is invertable, } P = (I_n - BC)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_n & B \\ C & I_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P & -PB \\ -CP & I_n + CPB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n P - BCP & -PB + B + BCPB \\ CP - CP & -CPB + I_n + CPB \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (I_n - BC)P & -(I_n - BC)PB + BI_n \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$

$\therefore I_n - BC$ invertable and $P = (I_n - BC)^{-1} \#$

8. Use an LU decomposition to solve the following system of linear equation

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = -4 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 9 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 7 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2]{-2r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots U$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L\vec{y} = \vec{b} \quad [L \vec{b}] = [I_n \vec{y}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 - 3x_5 - 4 \\ -2x_3 + x_4 - x_5 + 5 \\ 2x_4 + 6x_5 + 1 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= -2(2x_4 + 6x_5 + 1) + x_4 - x_5 + 5 \\ &= -3x_4 - 13x_5 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= (-3x_4 - 13x_5 + 3) - 2(2x_4 + 6x_5 + 1) - x_4 - 3x_5 - 4 \\ &= -8x_4 - 28x_5 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$A: \begin{cases} x_1 = -8x_4 - 28x_5 - 3 \\ x_2 = -3x_4 - 13x_5 + 3 \\ x_3 = 2x_4 + 6x_5 + 1 \\ x_4 \text{ free} \\ x_5 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

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