

# Week9: 期中试卷评讲

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- (1) Which of the following statements can guarantee that the following homogeneous system of linear equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

has a nonzero solution?

- (A)  $m \leq n$ .
- (B)  $m = n$ .
- (C)  $m > n$ .
- (D) The rank of the coefficient matrix is less than  $n$ .

- 1(1)解析: D

**要使原方程有非零解，即是说系数矩阵的列间线性相关。**

A,B,C:只要n不大于m，则n个列向量之间就有可能线性无关，导致只有非零解。

D:系数矩阵的秩小于n，说明n个列向量间线性相关，有非零解。

(2) Which of the following matrices can be written as a product of elementary matrices? ( )

(A) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(B) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(C) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(D) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- 1(2)解析：B
  - 能够写成初等矩阵的乘积表示，这个矩阵一定是方阵，并且可逆。则只需要判断哪个矩阵可逆即可。

(3) Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  be a basis of the null space  $N(A)$  of some matrix  $A$ . Another basis of  $N(A)$  is ( )

- (A)  $\beta_1 + \beta_2, \beta_2 + \beta_3, \beta_3 + \beta_1.$
- (B)  $\beta_1 + \beta_2, \beta_2 + \beta_3, \beta_3 - \beta_1.$
- (C)  $\beta_1 - \beta_2, \beta_2 - \beta_3, \beta_3 - \beta_1.$
- (D)  $\beta_1 + 2\beta_2, 2\beta_2 + 3\beta_3, 3\beta_3 - \beta_1.$

• 1(3)解析：A

因为选项中的所有向量都已经在N(A)中了，所以判断这些向量能否构成一组基，则只需判断他们是否线性无关。

以A为例，设  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  使  $k_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + k_2(\beta_2 + \beta_3) + k_3(\beta_3 + \beta_1) = 0$

$\therefore$  原式等价于  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$   $\because (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$  已可逆， $\therefore$  只需判断  $A$  是否可逆就可判断  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  是全为0.

设  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . 集合

$$V = \{(x, y, z, w) : x + 2y + 3z + 4w = a + b + 1, x - 2y + 4z - w = a - 2b - 5\}$$

在 ( ) 成立时是  $\mathbb{R}^4$  的子空间.

- (A)  $a = -1, b = 1$ .
- (B)  $a = -2, b = 1$ .
- (C)  $a = 1, b = -2$ .
- (D)  $a = 1, b = -1$ .

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- 1(4)解析： C
  - V可以被看做两个平面的交线，这条交线是子空间当且仅当这条交线过原点。即是说当 $x=y=z=w=0$ 的时候， $a+b+1, a-2b-5$ 也等于0.解方程组即可。

(5) Let  $u$  and  $v$  be unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . If the vectors  $u + 2v$  and  $5u - 4v$  are orthogonal, then the angle  $\alpha$  between  $u$  and  $v$  is ( )

- (A)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .
- (B)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- (C)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- (D)  $\alpha = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

• 1(5)解析: C

$$\cos\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{u^T v}{|u||v|} = u^T v$$

- (1) Let  $A$  be a  $5 \times 8$  real matrix. If  $\dim N(A) = 3$ , then  $\dim(N(A^T)) = \underline{\quad 0 \quad}$ .  
设  $A$  为  $5 \times 8$  实矩阵. 若  $\dim N(A) = 3$ , 则  $\dim(N(A^T)) = \underline{\quad \quad}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\dim N(A^T) &= m - \text{rank}(A) = m - (n - \dim N(A)) \\ &= m - n + \dim N(A) \\ &= 5 - 8 + 3 = 0\end{aligned}$$

(2) All the  $2 \times 2$  matrices that commute with  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written in the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & a \end{pmatrix}$ .

所有和矩阵  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  乘法可交换的  $2 \times 2$  矩阵均可写成 \_\_\_\_\_ 的形式.

设  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ ac + b + d & \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b & b \\ c+d & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a = a+b \Rightarrow b=0$$

$$a+c=c+d \Rightarrow d=a$$

$$b+d=d \Rightarrow b=0$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & a \end{pmatrix},$$

(3) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & \lambda \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $AB = 0$  for some nonzero matrix  $B$ , then  $\lambda = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

$\because AB = 0 \therefore A$  的列线性相关  $\therefore A$  不可逆.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & \lambda \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & \lambda+4 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \lambda+4=5 \Rightarrow \lambda=1$$

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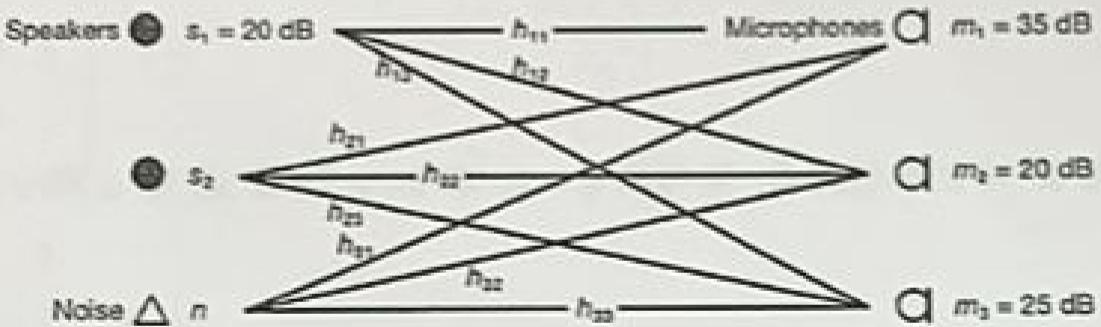
(4) An LU-factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .

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(5) Suppose  $b$  is a nonzero column vector. If  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  are solutions to the system of linear equations  $Ax = b$ , and  $\lambda_1\eta_1 + \lambda_2\eta_2$  is another solution to  $Ax = b$ , then  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  must satisfy  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A\eta_1 = b \\ A\eta_2 = b \\ A(\lambda_1\eta_1 + \lambda_2\eta_2) = b \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \lambda_1 b + \lambda_2 b = b \quad \therefore \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$$

3. (10 points) An audio processing company develops technology for mobile devices and is proud of the capacity of their products to filter surrounding noise. Here is a simplified model (a *single-layer neural network*) showing how it works. Let  $s_1, s_2$  be the volumes of a pair of speakers and  $n$  denote that of noise. Use 3 microphones to receive signals with recorded volumes  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$ . All values are in decibels and shown in the following diagram, where the linear factor  $h_{ij}$  indicates the rate of decay along each channel. (When a sound of  $100$  dB is transmitted along a channel with rate of decay  $h$ , the volume received is  $100h$  dB.)



Suppose we are given the matrix  $[h_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.875 & 0.5 & 0.75 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.625 & 0.375 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Estimate the volume of the unknown source speaker by solving a linear system for  $s_2$ .

3. Solution.

$$\begin{cases} h_{11}S_1 + h_{21}S_2 + h_{31}n = m_1 \\ h_{12}S_1 + h_{22}S_2 + h_{32}n = m_2 \\ h_{13}S_1 + h_{23}S_2 + h_{33}n = m_3 \end{cases}$$

$$H = [h_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{8} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad H^T \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow S_2 = 20 \text{ dB.}$$

4. (20 points) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$T(\alpha_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, T(\alpha_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, T(\alpha_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Show that  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Find the representation matrix  $A$  of  $T$  (in the standard basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ).
- (c) Is the matrix  $A$  invertible? Why?

4. Solution. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = U$

Since  $U$  is invertible, so is  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]$ ; that is,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are linearly independent.  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(b)  $T[e_1, e_2, e_3] = [e_1, e_2, e_3]A = I_3 A = A$ .

$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]Q = [e_1, e_2, e_3] = I_3$$

$$\therefore A = T[e_1, e_2, e_3] = T([\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]Q) \stackrel{\text{linear map.}}{\Rightarrow} (T[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3])Q$$

$$A = [T\alpha_1, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_3]Q, \quad Q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T$$

Using Gauss-Jordan Elimination, we get

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(c) Yes. Since  $Q$  is invertible,

$$A \text{ is invertible} \Leftrightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \text{rank}(P)=3, \quad P \text{ is invertible} \quad \square$$

5. (10 points) Let  $L$  be the line of intersection of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$  and  $2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Find the orthogonal projection of  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  onto  $L$ .

5. Solution.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = t\vec{a}, \quad \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}^\top \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$
$$\vec{b}_L = |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\vec{a}^\top \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$$
$$= \frac{\vec{a}^\top \vec{b}}{\vec{a}^\top \vec{a}} \vec{a} = \frac{2}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

6. (10 points) Let  $u, v$  be nonzero column vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $A = uv^T$ .

(a) Prove that the rank of  $A$  is 1.

(b) What are the possible values of the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} u^T v & 0 \\ 0 & vu^T \end{bmatrix}$ ? Justify your answer.

(a)  $A$ 的秩由u张成， $v$ 由V张成

(b)  $u^T v$ 为一个数。

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} u^T v & 0 \\ 0 & vu^T \end{pmatrix} = \text{rank}(u^T v) + \text{rank}(vu^T) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

或  $0 + 1 = 1$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $u \perp v$

7. (10 points) Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  be column vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that the system  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$  is linearly dependent, and that the system  $\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$  is linearly independent.

Let  $A = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and  $\beta = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n$ .

- (a) Show that  $\alpha_1$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$ , i.e., there exist constants  $k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$  so that  $\alpha_1 = k_2\alpha_2 + k_3\alpha_3 + \dots + k_n\alpha_n$ .
- (b) Show that the linear system  $Ax = \beta$  has infinitely many solutions.
- (c) Prove that if  $n > 2$ , then  $A^2 \neq O$ . Here  $O$  denotes the zero matrix of order  $n$ .

7. proof. (a) Since  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$  are linearly independent,

there exist numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , in which at least one of them is non-zero, such that

$$x_1\alpha_1 + x_2\alpha_2 + \dots + x_m\alpha_m = 0.$$

If  $x_1 \neq 0$ , we are done:

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{x_2}{x_1}\alpha_2 - \dots - \frac{x_m}{x_1}\alpha_m + 0 \cdot \alpha_n$$

Assume  $x_1=0$ , then  $x_2\alpha_2 + \dots + x_m\alpha_m + 0 \cdot \alpha_n = 0$

Since  $\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are linearly independent,  
we have  $x_2 = \dots = x_m = 0$ , which contradicts.

Thus  $x_1 \neq 0$ , and the proof of (a) is completed.

$$(b) \beta = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A\boldsymbol{x} = \beta$  has a solution  $\boldsymbol{x}_p = [1, 1, \dots, 1]^T$ .

Since  $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{x}_p + \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{null}}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{null}} \in N(A)$

it suffices to show  $N(A) \neq 0$ , or equivalently  $\dim N(A) \geq 1$ .

By (a) we get  $\text{rank}(A) = n - 1$ , hence

$$\dim N(A) = n - \text{rank}(A) = 1 \geq 1.$$

Thus  $N(A)$  is of dimension 1,  $A\boldsymbol{x} = \beta$  has infinitely many solutions.

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(c) " $n > 2 \Rightarrow A^2 \neq 0$ "  $\Leftrightarrow$  " $A^2 = 0 \Rightarrow n \leq 2$ ".

Suppose  $A^2 = 0$ , then  $C(A) \subseteq N(A)$ ,  $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \leq \dim N(A) = 1$

thus  $n \leq 2$ .

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