

P_1 : the set of all real polynomials of degree 1 or less.

1. (10%) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) (4%) Find elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k such that $E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A = I_2$.

(b) (3%) Write A^{-1} as a product of elementary matrices.

(c) (3%) Write A as a product of elementary matrices.

2. (10%) Suppose A is a $n \times n$ matrix, show that if $\det(A) = 0$, then the homogeneous system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has infinitely many solutions.

3. (15%) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find a basis for the column space of A .

(b) Find a basis for the null space of A .

(c) Suppose $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ was consistent, where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ what is the

relationship between b_1, b_2 & b_3 ?

4. (10%) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$ by using the elementary row operations.

5. (10%) Evaluate the determinant of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

6. (15%) Prove that $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$.



$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 59 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

7. (10%) Find all 2×2 matrices whose nullspace is the line $3x - 5y = 0$.
8. (20%) Consider the bases $B = \{p_1, p_2\}$ and $B' = \{q_1, q_2\}$ for P_1 , where $p_1 = 6 + 3x$, $p_2 = 10 + 2x$, $q_1 = 2$, $q_2 = 3 + 2x$.
- (a) (5%) Find the transition matrix from B' to B .
- (b) (5%) Find the transition matrix from B to B' .
- (c) (5%) Compute the coordinate vector $[p]_B$, where $p = -4 + x$, and use the result (b) to compute $[p]_{B'}$.
- (d) (5%) Check your work by computing $[p]_{B'}$ directly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \times 4 \\ 12 \times \\ 177 \\ 33 \\ \hline 144 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6 + 3x = a(2) + b(3 + 2x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 3 \\ \hline 180 - 3 = 177 \end{array}$$

$$2a + 3b = 6$$

$$2b = 3, \quad b = \frac{3}{2}, \quad 2a + \frac{9}{2} = 6 \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 1 \\ \hline 420 - 1 = \end{array}$$

$$2 = a(6 + 3x) + b(10 + 2x)$$

$$6a + 10b = 2$$

$$3a + 2b = 0$$

$$6b = 2$$

$$b = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3a + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$a = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$3 + 2x = c(6 + 3x) + d(10 + 2x)$$

$$6c + 10d = 3$$

$$3c + 2d = 2$$

$$6d = -1$$

$$d = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$3c - \frac{2}{3} = 2$$

$$3c = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$c = \frac{14}{9}$$

$$-5b - 3 \quad 5b$$

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