# Assignment

Section 3.4: 2(fj), 8, 11, 14, 15; Section 4.1: 10; Section 4.2: 23, 29, 30; Section 4.3: 10, 11, 12, 15

## Work

#### 3.4

2. Use Gaussian elimination to solve the following systems of linear equations.

(f)

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 2$$
$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 + 6x_4 = 5$$
$$x_2 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 2 \\
2 & 4 & -1 & 6 & | & 5 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 3
\end{pmatrix}
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$$x_1 = -3 + 4x_4 \tag{2}$$

$$x_2 = 3 - 2x_4 \tag{3}$$

$$x_3 = 1 \tag{4}$$

$$x_4 = x_4 \tag{5}$$

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3\\2\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 4\\-2\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
 (6)

(j)

$$2x_1 + 3x_3 - 4x_5 = 5 (7)$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 + 8x_3 + 3x_4 = 8 \tag{8}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 2 (9)$$

$$-2x_1 + 5x_2 - 9x_3 - 3x_4 - 5x_5 = -8 (10)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -4 & 5 \\
3 & -4 & 8 & 3 & 0 & 8 \\
1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\
-2 & 5 & -9 & -3 & -5 & -8
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{8}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1
\end{pmatrix}$$
(11)

$$x_1 = 2x_5 + 1 (12)$$

$$x_2 = 3x_5 \tag{13}$$

$$x_3 = -1 \tag{14}$$

$$x_4 = 2x_5 - 1 \tag{15}$$

$$x_5 = x_5 \tag{16}$$

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\-1\\-1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3\\0\\2\\1 \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
 (17)

8. Let W denote the subspace of R<sup>5</sup> consisting of all vectors having coordinates that sum to zero. The vectors

$$u_1 = (2, -3, 4, -5, 2),$$
  $u_2 = (-6, 9, -12, 15, -6),$   
 $u_3 = (3, -2, 7, -9, 1),$   $u_4 = (2, -8, 2, -2, 6),$   
 $u_5 = (-1, 1, 2, 1, -3),$   $u_6 = (0, -3, -18, 9, 12),$   
 $u_7 = (1, 0, -2, 3, -2),$   $u_8 = (2, -1, 1, -9, 7)$ 

generate W. Find a subset  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_8\}$  that is a basis for W.

$$\mathsf{R}^{5} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ x_{4} \\ x_{5} \end{pmatrix} : x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3} + x_{4} + x_{5} = 0, x_{1}, \dots, x_{5} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
 (18)

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & -6 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\
-3 & 9 & -2 & -8 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\
4 & -12 & 7 & 2 & 2 & -18 & -2 & 1 \\
-5 & 15 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 9 & 3 & -9 \\
2 & -6 & 1 & 6 & -3 & 12 & -2 & 7
\end{pmatrix}$$
(19)

It follows that  $\{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_7\}$  is linearly independent by theorem 3.16. Therefore  $\{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_7\}$  is a basis for W.

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### 4.1

10. The classical adjoint of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A \in M_{2\times 2}(F)$  is the matrix

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that

(a)  $CA = AC = [\det(A)]I$ 

- (b)  $\det(C) = \det(A)$
- (c) The classical adjoint of  $A^t$  is  $C^t$
- (d) If A is invertible, then  $A^{-1} = \left[\det(A)\right]^{-1} C$

(a)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tag{21}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} \tag{22}$$

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (23)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{11} + A_{12}A_{11} \\ A_{22}A_{21} - A_{22}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
(24)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{11} + A_{12}A_{11} \\ A_{22}A_{21} - A_{22}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(24)$$

$$CA = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (26)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{22}A_{11} - A_{21}A_{12} & A_{22}A_{12} - A_{12}A_{22} \\ -A_{11}A_{21} + A_{21}A_{11} & -A_{21}A_{11} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix} = AC$$
(28)

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 (28)

$$\det(A) = A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} \tag{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = CA = \det(A)I_2 \tag{30}$$

(b) 
$$\det(C) = A_{22}A_{11} - (-A_{12})(-A_{21}) = A_{22}A_{11} - A_{21}A_{12} = \det(A)$$

(c)

$$A^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tag{31}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{21} \\ -A_{12} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} \tag{32}$$

It follows that D is the classical adjoint of  $A^t$ 

$$C^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} = D \tag{33}$$

It follows that  $C^t$  is the classical adjoint of  $A^t$ 

(d) Suppose A is invertible

$$\Rightarrow \exists B \colon AB = BA = I \tag{34}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$
 (35)

$$CA = AC = \det(A)I \tag{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\det(A)]^{-1}CA = [\det(A)]^{-1} = A[\det(A)]^{-1}C = I \tag{37}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = [\det(A)]^{-1}C \tag{38}$$

4.2

23.

- 29. Prove that if E is an elementary matrix, then  $det(E^t) = det(E)$ .
  - (a) **Types 1 & 2**

$$E^t = E mtext{ (by HW.3.1.5)} mtext{(39)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(E^t) = \det(E) \tag{40}$$

(b) **Type 3** 

 $E^t$  is an type 3 elementary matrix (by HW.3.1.5)  $\det(E) = \det(I) = 1$  for any type elementary operation on  $I_n$ 

$$det(E^t) = det(I)$$
 because  $E^t$  is type 3 (41)

$$\Rightarrow \det(E) = \det(E^t) = 1 \tag{42}$$

- 30. Let the rows of  $A \in \mathsf{M}_{n \times n}(F)$ . be  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$  and let B be the matrix in which the rows are  $a_n, a_{n-1}, \ldots, a_1$ . Calculate  $\det(B)$  in terms of  $\det(A)$ .
  - (a) n is even

In A, swap

$$a_{n-1}$$
 with  $a_1$  (43)

$$a_{n-2}$$
 with  $a_2$  (44)

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$$a_{n-\frac{n}{2}+1}$$
 with  $a_{n-\frac{n}{2}}$  (45)

From the fact that n/2 swaps were performed it follows from Theorem 4.6 that

$$\det(B) = (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(A) \tag{46}$$

(b)  $\mathbf{n}$  is odd In A, swap

$$a_{n-1}$$
 with  $a_1$  (47)

$$a_{n-2}$$
 with  $a_2$  (48)

$$a_{n-\frac{n+1}{2}+1}$$
 with  $a_{n-\frac{n+1}{2}}$  (49)

From the fact that  $n-\frac{n+1}{2}$  swaps were performed it follows from Theorem 4.6 that

$$\det(B) = (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \det(A)$$
 (50)

## 4.3

10. The classical adjoint of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A \in M_{2\times 2}(F)$  is the matrix

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Prove that

- (a)  $CA = AC = [\det(A)]I$
- (b)  $\det(C) = \det(A)$
- (c) The classical adjoint of  $A^t$  is  $C^t$
- (d) If A is invertible, then  $A^{-1} = [\det(A)]^{-1} C$

(a)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tag{51}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} \tag{52}$$

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{11} + A_{12}A_{11} \\ A_{22}A_{21} - A_{22}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(53)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(55)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{11} + A_{12}A_{11} \\ A_{22}A_{21} - A_{22}A_{21} & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (54)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0\\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
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$$CA = \begin{pmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{22}A_{11} - A_{21}A_{12} & A_{22}A_{12} - A_{12}A_{22} \\ -A_{11}A_{21} + A_{21}A_{11} & -A_{21}A_{11} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(56)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{22}A_{11} - A_{21}A_{12} & A_{22}A_{12} - A_{12}A_{22} \\ -A_{11}A_{21} + A_{21}A_{11} & -A_{21}A_{11} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (57)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & 0\\ 0 & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{pmatrix} = AC$$
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$$\det(A) = A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} \tag{59}$$

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$$A^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tag{61}$$

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 (67)

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