



Part I - Multiple Choice. Clearly indicate your answer to each question by circling your choice. Each question is worth 2 marks.

For each question, choose the BEST option from the given options.

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1. Suppose that the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations has been reduced to $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$. Which of the following statements describes the set of solutions to the system?

- (A) infinitely many solution with three parameters
- (B) infinitely many solution with two parameters
- (C) infinitely many solution with one parameter
- (D) unique solution
- (E) no solution

$$x_1 = 1 - x_2$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1-t \\ t \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

D

2. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and let x_1 and x_2 be two distinct solutions to the system $Ax = b$. Which of the following statements are TRUE?

- (i) A cannot be carried to I_n by elementary row operations ✓
- (ii) $3x_1 + 2x_2$ is a solution to the system $Ax = 5b$ ✓
- (iii) $3x_1 + 2x_2$ is a solution to the system $Ax = b$ ✗
- (A) (ii) only
- (B) (iii) only
- (C) (i) and (iii) only
- (D) (i) and (ii) only
- (E) none of (i), (ii), or (iii)

$$3Ax_1 = 3b$$

$$2Ax_2 = 2b$$

$$A(3x_1 + 2x_2) = 5b$$

B

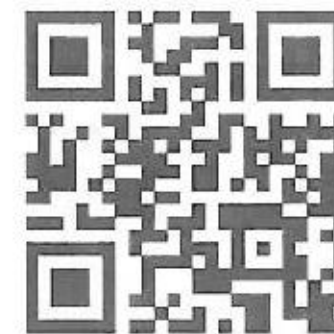
3. Let A, B , and C be $n \times n$ matrices. Which of the following statements are TRUE?

- (i) $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$ ✗
- (ii) $(ABC)^T = A^TB^TC^T$ ✗
- (iii) If $A^2 = 0$, then $A = 0$. ✗
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
- (B) none of (i), (ii), or (iii)
- (C) (ii) and (iii) only
- (D) (i), (ii), and (iii)
- (E) (iii) only

$$A \cdot A = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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E 4. Which of the following matrices are symmetric?

(i) $A = [a_{ij}]$ where $a_{ij} = i^2 + j^2$ ✓ $A^T = [a_{ji}]$

(ii) $A = [a_{ij}]$ where $a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2$ ✗

(iii) $A = [a_{ij}]$ where $a_{ij} = 2i + 2j$ ✓

(A) (i) only

(B) (ii) only

(C) (iii) only

(D) (i) and (ii) only

(E) (i) and (iii) only

A 5. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix such that the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution. Which of the following statements are TRUE?

(i) $\text{rank}(A) = n$ ✓

(ii) the homogeneous system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution ✓

(iii) A is invertible

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

(A) (i) and (ii) only

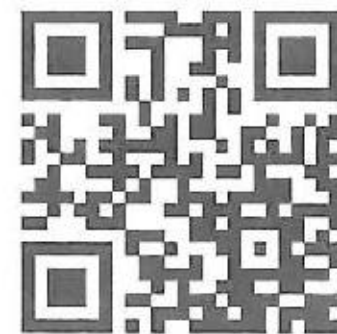
(B) (i) and (iii) only

(C) (ii) and (iii) only

(D) (i) only

(E) (ii) only

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Part II - Short Answer Questions. Write your solutions in the space provided below each question.

1. Find all solutions to homogeneous system of linear equations

$$2x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_3 - 3x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 0$$

[10 marks]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & -2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & -2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4 + 2R_1 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 - 3R_2 \\ R_4 - R_2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{4}R_3 \\ R_4 + \frac{9}{4}R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 + 3R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is $\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$

Let $x_3 = t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_3 = t \\ x_2 = -x_3 = -t \\ x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Conclusion: $x = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 = t \\ x_2 = -t \\ x_3 = t \\ x_4 = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



2. Suppose a linear system of equations in the variables x_1, x_2, x_3 has augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 1 & c & 1 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

(a) For what values of c is the system (i) inconsistent, (ii) consistent with a unique solution, and (iii) consistent with infinitely many solutions? [10 marks]

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 1 & c & 1 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & c-1 & 1-c & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

if $c \neq 0$:

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - cR_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & c-1 & 1-c & 0 \\ 0 & 1-c & 1-c^2 & -2-c \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & c-1 & 1-c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-c-c^2 & -2-c \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & c-1 & 1-c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-c-c^2 & -2-c \end{array} \right)$$

i) When $2-c-c^2=0$ and $-2-c \neq 0$,
A is inconsistent.

$$\begin{aligned} c^2+c-2 &= 0 & -2-c &\neq 0 \\ (c+2)(c-1) &= 0 & c &\neq -2 \\ c_1 &= -2 & c_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

So when $c=1$, A is inconsistent
because it has a row of $(0 \dots 0 | *)$

* means non-zero.

Conclusion: (i) $c=1$ (ii) $c \neq 2$ and $c \neq 1$ (iii) $c=-2$

if $c=0$, then the matrix should be

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \times (-1) \\ \frac{1}{2}R_3 \end{matrix}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = n = 3$$

So when $c=0$, it's consistent
with one solution.

iii) When $2-c-c^2=0$ and $-2-c=0$

A is consistent with infinitely many
solutions, because $\text{rank}(A) < n$.
That means $c = -2$.

ii) when $2-c-c^2 \neq 0$, A has unique solution
because $\text{rank}(A) = n$ (# of variables)
 $c \neq -2$ and $c \neq 1$



3. (a) Define what it means for a matrix A to be in row-echelon form. [2 marks]

- ① The row of zeros is at the bottom of the matrix. $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- ② The non-zero rows begin with the leading 1. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & 1 & \dots & \dots \\ & & 1 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$
- ③ In the next row, entry of leading 1 should be on the right of the leading 1 of the row above it.

3. (b) Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & b & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and the reduced row-echelon form of A is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine a , b , and c . [6 marks]

$$A \xrightarrow[R_3 - 3R_1]{R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & a+b & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & c-3a & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & a+b & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2a+b+c & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2}$$

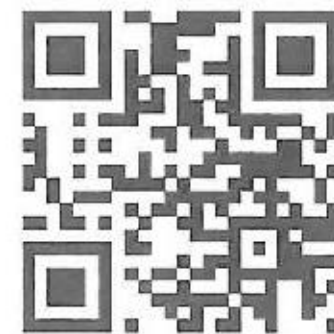
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -(a+b) & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2a+b+c & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Set } \begin{cases} a=2 \\ -(a+b)=-5 \\ -2a+b+c=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a=2 \\ b=3 \\ c=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_2 - R_3]{R_1 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is exactly what we want.

$$\text{So } a=2, b=3, c=1.$$



4. (a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the augmented matrix of the system $AX - XA = I_2$ in the variables x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 . [4 marks]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_3 & x_2 - x_4 \\ 2x_1 & 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 & -x_1 \\ x_3 + 2x_4 & -x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2x_2 - x_3 & x_1 + x_2 - x_4 \\ 2x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 & 2x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is equal to } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ This means } \begin{cases} -2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

So the augmented matrix is

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

4. (b) A matrix B is said to be a **square root** of a matrix A if $BB = A$. Find two square roots of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. [4 marks]

Call the two square root matrix C and D .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ check: } CC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ check } DD = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

$$\text{So } \textcircled{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \textcircled{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



5. (a) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. [4 marks] $(A|I) \rightarrow (I|A^{-1})$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[R_3+R_1]{R_2-2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-R_3]{R_1-R_2}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[R_2+2R_3]{R_1-3R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{So the } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. (b) Given $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$. Express the variables x_1, x_2, x_3 in terms of $z_1, z_2,$ and z_3 . **Suggestion:** Use part (a). [4 marks]

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = I \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall A^{-1} in 5(a):

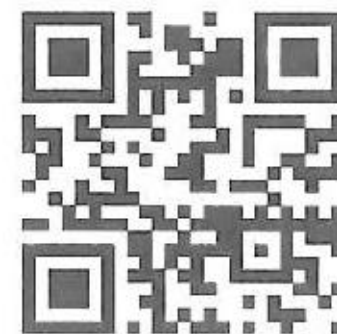
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 16 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12z_1 - 2z_2 + 5z_3 \\ 2z_1 - z_2 - z_3 \\ 16z_1 - 3z_2 + 8z_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 12z_1 - 2z_2 + 5z_3 \\ x_2 = 2z_1 - z_2 - z_3 \\ x_3 = 16z_1 - 3z_2 + 8z_3 \end{cases}$$



6. (a) Show that if A is a 2×2 diagonal matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$, then $AB = BA$ for any 2×2 matrix B . [2 marks]

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}$ where b, c, d, e are random real numbers. Assume $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ab & ac \\ ad & ae \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ab & ac \\ ad & ae \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } AB = BA = \begin{bmatrix} ab & ac \\ ad & ae \end{bmatrix}$$

Because a, b, c, d are random, so it works for any 2×2 matrix B .

6. (b) Let A be a 2×2 matrix with the property that $AB = BA$ for all 2×2 matrices B . Show that A must be a diagonal matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$. [4 marks]

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}$ where b, c, d, e are random real numbers

$A = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}$ where f, g, h, i are constants.
(i.e. f, g, h, i do not change)

Assume $AB = BA$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} bf+dg & cf+eg \\ bh+di & ch+ei \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} bf+ch & bg+ci \\ df+eh & dg+ei \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = BA \Rightarrow \begin{cases} bf+dg = bf+ch \\ cf+eg = bg+ci \\ bh+di = df+eh \\ ch+ei = dg+ei \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} dg = ch \\ cf+eg = bg+ci \\ bh+di = df+eh \end{cases}$$

Figure out that $dg = ch$ holds for every choice of c and d .

So g and h must be 0.

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ cf = ci \\ di = df \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c(f-i) = 0 \\ d(i-f) = 0 \end{cases}$$

because c and d are random

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} f-i = 0 \\ i-f = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{f=i}$$

Let $f=i=a$ (a is some constant)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$-b + 3 + 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad c. \frac{h(b-e)}{d} = g(b-e).$$

$$ch = gd.$$

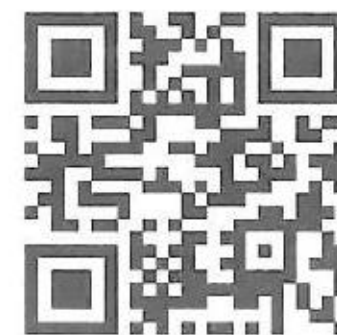
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$cf - ci = bg - eg$$

$$c(f-i) = g(b-e)$$

$$bh - eh = df - di$$

$$h(b-e) = d(f-i)$$



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$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 + x_3 \\ x_2 &= x_3 = t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_3 & x_2 - x_4 \\ 2x_1 & 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 & -x_1 \\ x_3 + 2x_4 & -x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -x_3 - 2x_2 & x_1 + x_2 - x_4 \\ 2x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 & 2x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$