

Homework 3

ECE 269

Due : 11:59pm PT on Feb 15

1. Given two matrices X and Y which are $d \times d$ and invertible, judge whether the following matrices are invertible and give proofs.

(1) (5 points)

$$XYX$$

Answer:

Yes, its inverse is $X^{-1}YX^{-1}$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} X^{-1}Y^{-1}X^{-1}XYX &= X^{-1}Y^{-1}(X^{-1}X)YX = X^{-1}Y^{-1}IYX = \\ X^{-1}Y^{-1}YX &= X^{-1}IX = X^{-1}IX = X^{-1}X = I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} XYXX^{-1}Y^{-1}X^{-1} &= XY(XX^{-1})Y^{-1}X^{-1} = XYIY^{-1}X^{-1} = \\ X(YY^{-1})X^{-1} &= X(I)X^{-1} = XX^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

(2) (5 points)

$$X + Y$$

Answer:

No. A counter example :

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has inverse $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ has inverse $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-invertible.

(3) (10 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

Yes, its inverse is $\begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & Y^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & Y^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} XX^{-1} + 00 & X0 + 0Y^{-1} \\ 0X^{-1} + Y0 & 00 + YY^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = I$$

(4) (10 points)

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & X+Y \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: Yes, its inverse is $\begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} & -X^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1} \\ 0 & Y^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & (X+Y) \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} & -X^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1} \\ 0 & Y^{-1} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} XX^{-1} + (X+Y)0 & -XX^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1} + (X+Y)Y^{-1} \\ 0X^{-1} + Y0 & -0X^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1} + YY^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} & -X^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1} \\ 0 & Y^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & (X+Y) \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^{-1}X + 00 & X^{-1}(X+Y) - X^{-1}(X+Y)Y^{-1}Y \\ 0X + Y^{-1}0 & 0(X+Y) + Y^{-1}Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Given a $m \times n$ matrix X and a $n \times m$ matrix Y , suppose $I + XY$ is invertible.

(1) Show that $I + YX$ is also invertible. (25 points)

$$\det(I + XY) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I + XY & 0 \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}\right) \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix}\right) \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ Y & I + YX \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det(I + YX)$$

So $\det(I + XY) = \det(I + YX)$, this mean $I + XY$ is invertible iff $I + YX$ is invertible. Since $I + XY$ is invertible given by the problem, $I + YX$ is invertible.

(2) Show that $Y(I + XY)^{-1} = (I + YX)^{-1}Y$. (20 points)

$$(I + YX)Y = Y + YXY = Y(I + XY)$$

and since $I + YX$ and $I + XY$ are invertible, multiply $(I + YX)^{-1}$ on the left and $(I + XY)^{-1}$ on the right we have

$$(I + YX)^{-1}(I + YX)Y(I + XY)^{-1} = (I + YX)^{-1}(Y + YXY)Y(I + XY)^{-1} = (I + YX)^{-1}Y(I + XY)(I + XY)^{-1}$$

which means

$$Y(I + XY)^{-1} = (I + YX)^{-1}Y$$

3. (25 points) Given $n \times n$ matrices A, B, C, D where A is invertible and $AC = CA$, show that

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det(AD - CB)$$

Claim 1

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det(D), \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \det(A), \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1$$

Proof : $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \det(A)$ and $\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det(D)$ can be easily seen by cofactor expansion.

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{(i+j)} \det(A_{ij})$$

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = a_{i1} C_{i1} + a_{i2} C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in} C_{in}$$

when the size of the I matrix increase, the value determinant remain the same in the cofactor expansion formula.

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

can also be seen by the cofactor expansion. It is also upper triangular whose determinant is product of diagonal elements.

Claim 2

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} = \det(A)\det(D)$$

Proof :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

so using Claim1

$$\begin{aligned} \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} &= \det\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \\ &\det(D)\det(1)\det(A) = \det(A)\det(D) \end{aligned}$$

Claim 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -CA^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -A^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -A^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -CA^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} I & -A^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{pmatrix}$$

which means

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -CA^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \det\begin{pmatrix} I & -A^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{pmatrix} = \det(A)\det(D - CA^{-1}B)$$