

**Linear Algebra, Math 2101-003**  
**Homework set #4**

**1.** (3.5 points).

Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the following

(a)  $x^T y$ .

(b)  $xy^T$ .

(c)  $AA^T$ , and confirm that the result is symmetric.

(d)  $A^T A$ , and confirm that the result is symmetric.

(e)  $MA$ .

(f)  $(MA)^T$  and  $A^T M^T$ , and confirm that  $(MA)^T = A^T M^T$ .

**2.** (4.5 +1 points).

Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the following,

(a)  $M^2$ .

(b)  $M^T M$ , and confirm that the result is symmetric.

(c)  $A^2$ ,  $A^4$ ,  $A^{16}$ .

(d) (extra credit)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k$ .

**3.** (2 points).

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, and let the two linear systems  $Ax = b$  and  $Ax = c$  be consistent. Prove that  $Ax = (b + c)$  is also consistent.

4. (extra credit 2 points) Let  $\Pi_3, \Pi_2$  be the set of polynomials of degree at most 3 and 2, respectively. Consider the derivative as the linear map

$$\frac{d}{dx} : \Pi_3 \rightarrow \Pi_2, \quad \frac{d}{dx}p(x) = q(x).$$

Consider  $p(x) \in \Pi_3$  as  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$ , and  $q(x) \in \Pi_2$  as  $q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2$ . Write a matrix  $A$  mapping

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ onto } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

so that  $A$  represent the linear map  $\frac{d}{dx}$ .

Write explicitly the matrix  $A$  with its numerical values.

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HW #4

①  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a)  $x^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 1(2) + 1(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $xy^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) & 2(1) & 3(1) \\ 1(1) & 2(1) & 3(1) \\ 1(1) & 2(1) & 3(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+1(2) & 1(1)+1(3) \\ 1(1)+2(1) & 1(1)+2(2) & 1(1)+2(3) \\ 1(1)+3(1) & 1(1)+3(2) & 1(1)+3(3) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric since  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3$

(d)  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1)+1(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+1(2)+1(3) \\ 1(1)+2(1)+3(1) & 1(1)+2(2)+3(3) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric since  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j = 1, 2$

(e)  $MA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1)+1(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+1(2)+1(3) \\ 0(1)+1(1)+1(1) & 0(1)+1(2)+1(3) \\ 1(1)+0(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+0(2)+1(3) \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(f) (MA)^T = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

match

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T M^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1)+1(1)+1(1) & 1(0)+1(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+1(0)+1(1) \\ 1(1)+2(1)+3(1) & 1(0)+2(1)+3(1) & 1(1)+2(0)+3(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore (MA)^T = A^T M^T$$

②

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$M^2 = M \cdot M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 1/2(1/2) + 0(0) & 1(1/2) + 1/2(1) + 0(0) & 1(0) + 1/2(1/2) + 0(1) \\ 1/2(1) + 1(1/2) + 1/2(0) & 1/2(1/2) + 1(1) + 1/2(0) & 1/2(0) + 1(1/2) + 1/2(1) \\ 0(1) + 0(1/2) + 1(0) & 0(1/2) + 0(1) + 1(0) & 0(0) + 0(1/2) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/4 & 1 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 5/4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$M^T M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) + 0(0) & 1(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(1) + 0(0) & 0(1) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) + 1(0) \\ \frac{1}{2}(1) + 1(\frac{1}{2}) + 0(0) & \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) + 1(1) + 0(0) & 0(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(1) + 1(0) \\ 0(1) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) + 1(0) & 0(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(1) + 1(0) & 0(0) + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is symmetric since } a_{ij} = a_{ji} \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$(c) \quad A^2 = A \cdot A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 1(0) + 0(1) & 1(1) + 1(1) + 0(0) & 1(0) + 1(1) + 0(1) \\ 0(1) + 1(0) + 1(1) & 0(1) + 1(1) + 1(0) & 0(0) + 1(1) + 1(1) \\ 1(1) + 0(0) + 1(1) & 1(1) + 0(1) + 1(0) & 1(0) + 0(1) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 2(1) + 1(2) & 1(2) + 2(1) + 1(1) & 1(1) + 2(2) + 1(1) \\ 1(1) + 1(1) + 2(2) & 1(2) + 1(1) + 2(1) & 1(1) + 1(2) + 2(1) \\ 2(1) + 1(1) + 1(2) & 2(2) + 1(1) + 1(1) & 2(1) + 1(2) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 = A^4 \cdot A^4 = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 5(5) + 5(6) + 6(5) & 5(5) + 5(5) + 6(6) & 5(6) + 5(5) + 6(5) \\ 6(5) + 5(6) + 5(5) & 6(5) + 5(5) + 5(6) & 6(6) + 5(5) + 5(5) \\ 5(5) + 6(6) + 5(5) & 5(5) + 6(5) + 5(6) & 5(6) + 6(5) + 5(5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 85 & 86 & 85 \\ 85 & 85 & 86 \\ 86 & 85 & 85 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{16} = A^8 \cdot A^8 = \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 85 & 86 & 85 \\ 85 & 85 & 86 \\ 86 & 85 & 85 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 85 & 86 & 85 \\ 85 & 85 & 86 \\ 86 & 85 & 85 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{65536} \begin{bmatrix} 85^2 + 2(86)(85) & 85^2 + 2(86)(85) & 2(85)^2 + 86^2 \\ 2(85)^2 + 86^2 & 85^2 + 2(86)(85) & 85^2 + 2(86)(85) \\ 85^2 + 2(86)(85) & 2(85)^2 + 86^2 & 85^2 + 2(86)(85) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{65536} \begin{bmatrix} 21845 & 21845 & 21846 \\ 21846 & 21845 & 21845 \\ 21845 & 21846 & 21845 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d)

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Let  $A$  be  $[A_1 \ A_2 \ \dots \ A_n]$

Since  $Ax = b$  is consistent,  $b$  is a linear combination of columns of  $A$

i.e.:  $\sum$