

Midterm 1, Wed 2/9  
Ch 1-3.3

Some practice on Canvas,  
more today!

If you are sick, email me!!

HW 4 due Fri 2/11

3.1: 6, 24, 32, 34, 37, 38

3.2: 26, 34

3.3: 30, 38

Cool exercise but not collected:

3.3: 90

Post on Piazza

Last time Can  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  have  $\text{im}(A) = \text{ker}(A)$ . (No!)

Use Rank-Nullity.

However,  $2 \times 2$   $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies  $\text{im}(A) = \text{ker}(A)$  (Check this!)

1. For the following statements, circle True if the statement is **always** true, and circle False otherwise. Make sure it is completely clear which is your final answer. No explanations are required for this question, and no partial credit. Read the questions very carefully!

- (a) (2 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be matrices of the same size. If  $\text{rref}(A) = \text{rref}(B)$ , then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  and  $B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have the same solutions.

True

False

Row-operations do not change solution to system of equations.

- (b) (2 points) Let  $A$  be a  $n \times m$  matrix and suppose  $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$  for some  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\vec{b}$  is a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

Then  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \dots & \frac{1}{v_m} \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = v_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + v_m \vec{u}_m$

True

False

- (c) (2 points) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^4$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . If the kernel of  $T$  is  $\{\vec{0}\}$ , then  $T$  is invertible.

→ This is a theorem

Sanity-Check: Rank-Nullity:

True

False

$\text{rank}(T) = 4$

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$\dim(\ker(T)) = 0$ , then  $\dim(\text{im}(T)) = 4$

- (d) (2 points) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If the image of  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $T$  is invertible.

True

False

If  $m \neq n$ , then  $T$  cannot be invertible.

- (e) (2 points) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has infinitely many solutions for any vector  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Eg

True

False

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

There is no  $\vec{x}$  for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$

2. (a) (5 points) Compute the inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , if it is invertible. If it is not invertible, explain why not.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & : & 1 & & \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & : & & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & : & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & : & 1 & & \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & : & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & : & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & : & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & : & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & : & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & : & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & : & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & : & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & : & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & : & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & : & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ & 1 & & : & 3 & 3 & -5 \\ & & 1 & : & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Yes,  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

- (b) (5 points) Find all  $\vec{x}$  satisfying  $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . (You may use your answer from part (a).)  
Justify why you have found all the solutions  $\vec{x}$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underbrace{A^{-1}A}_{\vec{x}}\vec{x} = A^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Let  $A$  be the  $2 \times 2$  matrix representing rotation counterclockwise by angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ , and let  $B$  be the  $2 \times 2$  matrix representing reflection about the line  $7x + 11y = 0$ . Compute the following:

(a) (2 points)  $A^3 = A \cdot A \cdot A = \text{rotation CCW by } \frac{\pi}{2}$   
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (2 points)  $B^4 = B^2 \cdot B^2 = Id \cdot Id = Id = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $B^2 = Id$  since  $B$  is a reflection.

(c) (4 points)  $\underbrace{B \cdot A^{18} \cdot B \cdot A^6}$

$\parallel$

$$B \cdot (-Id) \cdot B \cdot (-Id)$$

$\parallel$

$$(-1)^2 B \cdot Id \cdot B \cdot Id$$

$\parallel$

$$B^2 = Id = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \text{rot CCW by } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^6 = \text{rot CCW by } 6 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \pi$$

$$A^{18} = \text{rot CCW by } 18 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = 3\pi = \pi$$

$$A^6 = A^{18} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \pi & -\sin \pi \\ \sin \pi & \cos \pi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -Id$$

4. Define a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11x_1 + 10x_2 + 12x_3 \\ 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) (1 point) Find the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  representing this linear transformation.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 & 12 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (6 points) What is the dimension of the kernel of  $A$  and the dimension of the image of  $A$ ? Find a basis for the kernel of  $A$  and a basis for the image of  $A$ .

$$\text{ref}(A) = \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{im}(A) \text{ has basis } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

"  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\ker(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ has basis } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

~~(c) (3 points) Find a matrix  $B$  (of any size) such that  $\ker B = \text{Im } A$ .~~

5. Find  $2 \times 2$  matrices satisfying the stated properties, if one exists. Either verify the required property or explain why such a matrix does not exist.

(a) (3 points) Find  $A$  with  $\text{rank } A = 1$  and satisfying  $A^2 = A$ .

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

(b) (3 points) Find  $B$  with  $\text{rank } B = 1$  and satisfying  $B^2 = 0$ .

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

(c) (3 points) Find  $C$  such that  $C$  is not invertible and all entries of  $C$  are distinct and nonzero; that is, if  $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $a, b, c, d$  are all different nonzero numbers.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det C = 12 - 12 = 0$$

(d) (3 points) Find  $D$  such that  $D^2 \neq \text{Id}_2$  but  $D^{100} = \text{Id}_2$ , where  $\text{Id}_2$  denotes the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix.

Think rotation by  $\frac{2\pi}{100} = \frac{\pi}{50}$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{50} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{50} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{50} & \cos \frac{\pi}{50} \end{pmatrix}$$