

Math 207 Section A: Test 1

- Calculators are not allowed
- Show all work and enclose final answer in a box

1. (15 points) Find the parametric solution to the following system of equations

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

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 6x_3 - 10x_4 = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & 4 & | & 4 \\ 3 & -9 & 6 & -10 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & 4 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & | & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} -R_1 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_2 \end{smallmatrix}]{\begin{smallmatrix} 4R_2 + R_1 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_2 \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -4 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{4R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 & | & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_2, x_3 Free

Let $x_2 = s$

$x_3 = t$

$$x_1 = 16 + 3s - 2t$$

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_4 = 5$$

2. (6 points) Find a constant k so that the solution set will include infinitely many solutions

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & k \\ -4 & 6 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 2k+3 \end{array} \right]$$

Need $2k+3=0$

$$\text{So } k = -\frac{3}{2}$$

3. (8 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the following (if possible). If the operation is not possible, explain why.

(a) $B^T A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) AB^T

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (15 points) Show all work. Find the LU factorization for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -6 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ -6 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 E_1 A = U, \text{ so } A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} U = LU$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (15 points) Compute the inverse of A.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (5 points) Use your answer from (a) to solve for \mathbf{x} for $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

No credit will be given if another method is used.

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (16 points) For the following matrix of transition probabilities, use linear algebra (do not guess and check) to find the steady state matrix if the combined population of all states is 100.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$P\bar{x} = \bar{x}$$

$$(P - I)\bar{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -0.3 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.2 & -0.2 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & -0.4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[10R_3]{10R_1, 10R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[2R_3 + R_2]{3R_3 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 4 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -11 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 5/4 x_3$$

$$x_2 = 11/4 x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 100$$

$$20/4 x_3 = 100, x_3 = 20$$

$$x_1 = 25$$

$$x_2 = 55$$

$$x_3 = 20$$

7. (12 points) Find the determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -2(3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -2(3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(3)(-4-2) = 36$$

8. (8 points) Find all values of λ that will make the following determinant equal to zero

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (3-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 2 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-2)(\lambda-5) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 5$$