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Tutorial 1 Solutions

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QUESTION 1



QUESTION 1

Given B should be symmetric and C should be skew-symmetric such that $A = B + C$.

Take transpose on both sides of this equation. This gives us

$A^T = B^T + C^T \Rightarrow A^T = B - C$. Solve these two boxed equations simultaneously to get $B = \frac{A+A^T}{2}$ and $C = \frac{A-A^T}{2}$.

Thus we have $A = B + C$ and clearly, B is symmetric and C is skew-symmetric.

By our solution, B and C must be unique



Let $B = \frac{A+A^T}{2}$ and $C = \frac{A-A^T}{2}$. We can see that $A = B + C$. Clearly, B is symmetric and C is skew-symmetric.

B and C are unique solutions.

Proof by contradiction: Let $A = B + C = B_1 + C_1$ where B, B_1 are symmetric and distinct and C, C_1 are skew-symmetric and distinct. Take transpose on all sides. We get, $B - C = B_1 - C_1$. From these two equations, we see that $B = B_1$ and $C = C_1$ which is a contradiction to our previous assumption. Thus, B and C must be unique.



$$C = AB$$
$$c_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

QUESTION 2



QUESTION 2

(i) AB is a 3×3 matrix. The elements of the second row of AB are given by the expression: $AB_{2,j} = \sum_{k=1}^2 A_{2,k}B_{k,j}$. Thus, the second row can be written as the linear combination of rows of B as follows:

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{21}B_{1j}$
 $3[] + 4[]$

(ii) Similarly, the second column of AB can be written as as the linear combination of columns of A as follows:

$$AB_{i,2} = A_{i1}B_{12} + A_{i2}B_{22}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[2A_{i1} + 5A_{i2}]$$



$$A(A^{-1})^B = I \quad j=4$$

$$AB = I$$

$j=4$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$a_{ik} b_{kj} = \bar{c}_{ij} = [I]$$

$j=4$

$$b_{kj} = \bar{c}_{ij} = [I]$$

$$[x_5, x_1, x_7, x_4]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 3

$$\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ii} b_{ii}$$

$$A^{-1}A = I$$

$$KA = I$$

$$\sum_k b_{ik} a_{kj} = c_{ij} = I$$

$$[b_{ik}] a_{kj} = [0001]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dots \end{bmatrix}$$



QUESTION 3

$AA^{-1} = I_4$, Thus we have the following system of equations to get the last column of A^{-1} :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this to get the last column of A^{-1}

$$\text{We get: } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2.75 & -0.5 & -2.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$



QUESTION 3(continue)

Since we already know x_4 , now we'll have to solve a system of only 3 equations and 3 unknowns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 & x_6 & x_7 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -24 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this to get the last row of A^{-1}

$$\text{We get: } \begin{bmatrix} x_5 & x_6 & x_7 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n C_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

QUESTION 4

$$d_{ij} = \sum_k b_{ik} a_{kj}$$

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$$k=r$$

$$i=s$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$



QUESTION 4

Assume A and B are two upper triangular matrices. For these upper triangular matrices, A_{ij} and $B_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$. We have to show that $AB_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$ also holds true.

We have $AB_{ij} = A_i^T B_j$ where A_i^T is the i^{th} row of A and B_j^T is the j^{th} column of B .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus, } AB_{ij} &= A_i^T B_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{A_{ik}} \underbrace{B_{kj}} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^j \underbrace{A_{ik} B_{kj}} + \sum_{k=j+1}^n \underbrace{A_{ik} B_{kj}}\end{aligned}$$



QUESTION 4



Now given A, B are upper triangular. So $A_{ij} = 0, B_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$. Here we are only checking AB_{ij} for $i > j$, so we get $\sum_{k=1}^j A_{ik} B_{kj} = 0$ since A_{ik} is zero in the summation. $\sum_{k=j+1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} = 0$ since B_{kj} is zero in the summation.

Similarly we can show that product of two lower triangular matrix is also lower triangular but there we would consider $i < j$ in our analysis.

$$C = AB$$

$$C^T = B^T A^T$$

$$x_1 = \boxed{C} + \cancel{C_1 x_3} + \cancel{C_2 x_4} + C_3 x_5 + C_4 x_6$$

$$x_2 = \cancel{d} + \cancel{C_1 x_3} + \cancel{C_2 x_4}$$

QUESTION 5

3x1

$$x = C +$$

$$\boxed{C_1} x_3 + C_2 x_4 + C_3 x_5 + C_4 x_6$$

$$C_1 x_3 + C_2 x_4$$

$$x_1 =$$

$$x_2 =$$

$$x_j =$$

$$x_1$$

$$[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n] \dots x_n$$



QUESTION 5

Part (a) is trivial.

$$\text{trace}(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(AB)_{ii}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki}$$

$$\text{trace}(BA) = \sum_{i=1}^n (BA)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} A_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ki} B_{ik}$$

We have just switched the order of summation as the two summations are over independent axes. Thus we see that $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$ as the two expressions are equivalent



QUESTION 6



QUESTION 6a

We perform the row operations to the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 := R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$



QUESTION 6a

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + 5R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$



QUESTION 6a

Swap R_3 and R_4

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$R_3 = R_3 + 4R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$0 \neq 1$

The last row of the augmented matrix is inconsistent. So the system has no solution.



QUESTION 6b

(ii) Performing row operations on the augmented matrix,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$



QUESTION 6b

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 8 & 3 & 14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 := R_3 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

So we get $x_3 = 2$. Back-substituting in $8x_2 + 2x_3 = 12$ we get $x_2 = 1$ and back-substituting in $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5$, we get $x_1 = 1$.

The solution is; $x := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$



QUESTION 6c

(iii) Here the augmented matrix is (17)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Performing the following operations, we get; Swap R_1 and R_3

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 & 14 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$$



QUESTION 6c

$$AX = b$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$b_8, 11, 1$
 x_3, x_4

Then $R_3 := 7R_3 + R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 14 & -7 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$b_1=0$
 $b_2=0$
 $b_3=0$
 x_1
 x_2
 x_3
 x_4

There are infinitely many solutions. (Why ?) Think

