



# Math 204 midterm 2023 winter solution

Vectors and Matrices (Concordia University)

## Midterm Math 204 - March 12, 2023

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (1) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -6 & -4 & 6 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 8 & -7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2' = R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4' = R_4 - 3R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -6 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & 8 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 & 10 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 21 & 20 & -25 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2' = -\frac{1}{4}R_2 \\ R_4' = R_4 + R_3 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -6 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 & 10 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 42 & 30 & -31 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3' = R_3 - R_2 \\ R_1' = R_1 - R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 & 12 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 42 & 30 & -31 \end{array} \right] R_3' = \frac{1}{24}R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 42 & 30 & -31 \end{array} \right] R_4' = R_4 - 42R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & -\frac{27}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Back-substitution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 2 & \dots (1) \\ x_2 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 4 & \dots (2) \\ x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 = -\frac{5}{12} & \dots (3) \\ 9x_4 = -\frac{27}{2} & \dots (4) \end{cases}$$

From (4),  $x_4 = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad x_3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) &= -\frac{5}{12} \\
 x_3 &= -\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad x_2 &= 4 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 \\
 &= 4 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\
 &= 4 + 1 - 3 \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad x_1 &= 2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 \\
 &= 2 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 2 + 1 - 3 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Soln: } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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2. a) Find the inverse of A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & 9 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 8 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

easier to do inversion algorithm  
than  $\frac{1}{\det} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 3 & 8 & 9 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 9 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_4' = R_4 - R_1 \\ R_3' = \frac{1}{3} R_3 \\ R_2' = \frac{1}{2} R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 3 & 8 & 9 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 - 3R_4 \\ R_2' = R_2 - R_4 \\ R_3' = R_3 - R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 3 & 8 & 9 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 - 9R_3 \\ R_2' = R_2 - 3R_3 \\ R_4' = \frac{1}{2} R_4 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 - 8R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & -4 & 5 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1' = \frac{1}{3} R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A^{-1}}$$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} X = X \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$3IX = XA + B$$

$$X \cdot 3I = XA + B$$

$$X(3I - A) = B$$

$$X = B(3I - A)^{-1}$$

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

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

$$(3I - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -7 & -10 \end{bmatrix} //$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \textcircled{3} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1303 & 100 & 0.01 & 39 \\ 1304 & 100 & 0.02 & 40 \\ 1305 & 100 & 0.01 & 41 \\ 1306 & 100 & 0.02 & 42 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{C_2' = \frac{1}{100} C_2} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1303 & 1 & 0.01 & 39 \\ 1304 & 1 & 0.02 & 40 \\ 1305 & 1 & 0.01 & 41 \\ 1306 & 1 & 0.02 & 42 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} C_1' = C_1 - 1303C_2 \\ C_3' = C_3 - 0.01C_2 \\ C_4' = C_4 - 39C_2 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0.01 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0.01 & 3 \end{array} \right|$$

since  $C_1 = C_4$ , the determinant will be 0  
because we can create a column of 0's  
like so:

$$\xrightarrow{C_4' = C_4 - C_1} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0.01 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0.01 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\therefore \det = 0.$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y = 2 = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\det(A_2) = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & A & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2' = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 - R_1}} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & A-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right| = 1 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc} A-1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{array} \right|$$

$$= -2(A-1) - (-2)$$

$$= -2A + 2 + 2$$

$$= -2A + 4$$

$$\det(A) = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2' = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 - R_1}} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right| = 1 \times (-1) \times (-2) = 2.$$

$$2 = \frac{-2A + 4}{2}$$

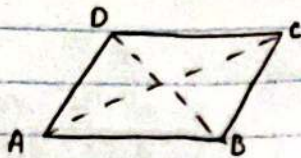
$$4 = -2A + 4$$

$$A = 0 //$$

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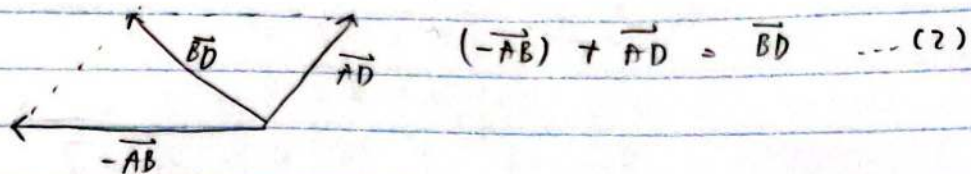
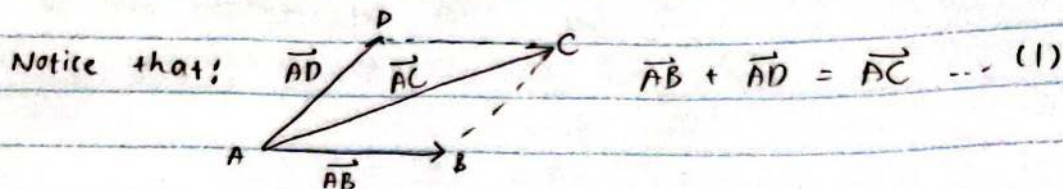


5.



We know that  $\|\vec{AB}\|^2 + \|\vec{AD}\|^2 = 12$

We need to find  $\|\vec{AC}\|^2 + \|\vec{BD}\|^2$ .



Using dot product,  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \|\vec{u}\|^2$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \|\vec{AC}\|^2 &= \vec{AC} \cdot \vec{AC} \\ &= (\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}) \cdot (\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}) \\ &= \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AB} + \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} + \vec{AD} \cdot \vec{AB} + \vec{AD} \cdot \vec{AD} \\ &= \|\vec{AB}\|^2 + 2\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} + \|\vec{AD}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad \|\vec{BD}\|^2 &= \vec{BD} \cdot \vec{BD} \\ &= (-\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}) \cdot (-\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}) \\ &= -\vec{AB} \cdot -\vec{AB} - \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} - \vec{AD} \cdot \vec{AB} + \vec{AD} \cdot \vec{AD} \\ &= \|\vec{AB}\|^2 - 2\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} + \|\vec{AD}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \|\vec{AC}\|^2 + \|\vec{BD}\|^2 &= \|\vec{AB}\|^2 + 2\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} + \|\vec{AD}\|^2 + \\ &\quad \|\vec{AB}\|^2 - 2\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} + \|\vec{AD}\|^2 \\ &= 2(\|\vec{AB}\|^2 + \|\vec{AD}\|^2) \\ &= 2(12) \\ &= 24 // \end{aligned}$$

important note: The diagonals are not equal to each other,  
 $\|\vec{AC}\| \neq \|\vec{BD}\|$



6. Find  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  so that

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \qquad B$

This is equal to reducing  $A$  to  $B$ . See chapter 1.5!

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