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Midterm Exam
Math 2210Q, Section 12

Instructions: You have 70 minutes to take this exam and 5 minutes to upload a clear and legible copy of your answers to HuskyCT. **On each question show all your work and explain your reasoning.** You may refer to your textbook during the exam, but no other outside assistance is permitted.

- (1) Solve the following system of equations: $x + y + z = 9$, $2x + 3y = 8$, $x - y - z = -7$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 6 \end{array}$$



(2) Find all solutions to the matrix equation $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}.$

(3) For which value(s) of c does the above equation have a unique solution?

(4) Determine if the following vectors are linearly independent: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{col 2 expansion}$$

$$0 \cdot -1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot -1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \quad ad - bc = -6 - -6 = 0$$

$$\det = 0$$

Vectors are dependent
Since determinant
is 0

(5) Is $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ in Span $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \right)$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 8 \\ 3 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

augmented

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & 8 & 5 \\ 3 & -6 & 12 & 6 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & 12 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Impossible

No, $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in span $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \wedge \\ \dots \end{matrix} \right\}$

- (6) Let A be the matrix representing the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 given by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$. For what value(s) of c does A have an inverse?

all real numbers except

\mathbb{R}

0

$\neq 0$

- (7) Supposing c is such that A is invertible, what is the matrix A^{-1} ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix A^{-1}

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

For the following statements let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Determine whether each statement is True or False. Only answer True if the statement is always true.

- (8) A is invertible if and only if the diagonal is non-zero.

True

- (9) If the determinant of A is non-zero, then the linear transformation represented by A is one-to-one.

True

- (10) The image of A forms a subset of \mathbb{R}^n , but not always a subspace.

False

- (11) The kernel of A forms a subspace of the codomain.

False

- (12) A maps all non-zero vectors to a non-zero vectors if and only if A is invertible.

True

- (13) The columns of A are linearly dependent if and only if the determinant is non-zero.

False

- (14) A is row equivalent to the identity matrix if and only if A is invertible.

True

- (15) If A is invertible then, $\det(A^{-1}) = -\det(A)$.

False

- (16) A may be onto, but not one-to-one.

True

- (17) If $n = 2$ and $\det(A) = 3$, then A sends $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}$

False

(18) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Use cofactor expansion along the 2nd row of A to compute $\det(A)$. Check your work with the cofactor expansion along the 3rd column of A .

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-4) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4 \quad 4 \cdot 5 = 20$$

$$\boxed{-24}$$

$$0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$5 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 2 = 20 - 4 = 16$$

$$\boxed{-24}$$

- ★ (19) A sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 has volume $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. Compute the volume of the image of the sphere under the linear transformation corresponding to the matrix A from (18).

(20) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute A^{-1} .

$$\downarrow \downarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\downarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(21) Suppose I tell you that an $n \times n$ matrix B is invertible. Write down at least three non-trivial things that you now know about B and the linear transformation corresponding to B .

- it is a square matrix
- its $\det(B)$ is not 0
- $Bx = 0$ has 1 trivial solution
- B 's columns form a linearly independent set

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. For each of the following questions compute the given quantity or explain why it is not possible to compute.

(22) BA

Rows of $B \times$ Cols of A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(23) AB

Rows of $A \times$ Cols of B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(24) $A^T B$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\text{dimensions impossible}}$$

(25) $(BA)^{-1}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

not possible, is singular

(26) $B^T A^T$

Row $B^T \cdot$ Col A^T

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(27) Construct a 3×3 matrix that has image (column space) equal to $\text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.

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(28) Construct a 3×3 matrix that has kernel (null space) equal to $\text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$7x_1 - x_2 = 6$$

$$2x_1 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

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

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 7 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (29) Consider the set $H := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} : b, c \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$.¹ Prove H is a subspace under the vector space operations inherited from \mathbf{R}^3 .

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- (30) Define new vector space operations so that H is still a vector space, but no longer a subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 .

Time

¹The symbol ':= ' is read 'defined to be equal to.' It is apparently borrowed from computer science.

Bonus: Given an invertible linear transformation $A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, describe the possible images of a parabola under A .

Time