

# MATH 311, HW 3

Due 11:00pm on Thursday February 9, 2023

**Remember that you must provide an explanation of how you computed the answers.**

**Problem 1.** [10 pts] Find the determinant and inverse of the following matrix:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det(A) =$	5	$A^{-1} =$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-1)(3) - (-4)(2)} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2.** [25 pts] Consider the following matrix:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

1. (10pts) Find its determinant.

$\det(A) =$	7
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$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cancel{+} \\ &= -1(-3 - (-8)) - 3(6 - 10) \\ &= -5 + 12 = 7 \Rightarrow \det(a) = \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

2. (10pts) Find the inverse of  $A$

(or explain why it is non-invertible).

$A^{-1} =$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{7} & -\frac{9}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{4}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{3}{7} & \frac{11}{7} & -\frac{5}{7} \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\begin{aligned} &\left( + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \right) \\ &\left( - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \right) \\ &\left( + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \\ &\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 & -3 \\ -9 & -3 & 11 \\ 6 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -9 & 6 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 11 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{7} & -\frac{9}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{4}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{3}{7} & \frac{11}{7} & -\frac{5}{7} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3. (5pts) Use  $A^{-1}$  to find the solutions to the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} -x_1 + 3x_2 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 5x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -9 & 6 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 11 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:	$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$
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$$\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -9 & 6 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 11 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= 5 - 18 + 6 = -7 \\ a_{21} &= 4 - 6 + 2 = 0 \\ a_{31} &= -3 + 22 - 5 = 14 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3.** [10pts] If  $A, B$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices and  $\det(A) = 2$  and  $\det(B) = 3$ , find:

$\det(2(A^{-1}B)^2B^T) =$	<b>54</b>
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$$\begin{aligned} & \det(2(A^{-1}B)^2B^T) = \\ & \rightarrow 2^3 \det((A^{-1}B)^2 B^T) \rightarrow \\ & \rightarrow 2^3 (\det(B)) \left(\frac{\det(B)}{\det(A)}\right)^2 \rightarrow 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 54 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4.** [40 pts] Consider the following matrix:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

1. (15pts) Find its determinant.

$\det(A) =$	<b>1</b>
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{1}{2}(R_1)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -4 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{3}{2}(R_1)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -4 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 + \frac{1}{2}(R_2)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \times 1 \times 5 \times -\frac{1}{10} = 1$$

$$\det(A) = 1$$

2. (20pts) Find the inverse of  $A$  (or explain why it is non-invertible).

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -12 & 16 & -13 \\ -6 & 11 & -15 & 12 \\ -2 & 4 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -9 & 13 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (5pts) Use  $A^{-1}$  to find the solutions to the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 = 3 \\ -x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 + 3x_4 = -1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} x &= A^{-1}b \\ b &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow I \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -12 & 16 & -13 \\ -6 & 11 & -15 & 12 \\ -2 & 4 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -9 & 13 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ -19 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Answer:	$x_1 = 22$ $x_2 = -19$ $x_3 = -6$ $x_4 = -4$
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$$\begin{aligned} 21 + -12 + 0 + 13 &= 22 \\ -18 + 11 + 0 + -12 &= -19 \\ -6 + 4 + 0 - 4 &= -6 \\ 15 + -9 + 0 - 10 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5.** [15 pts] Let  $\mathbb{R}_+$  be the set of positive real numbers. Define scalar multiplication ( $\circ$ ) and addition ( $\boxplus$ ) by

$$\alpha \circ x = x^\alpha \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}_+, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \boxplus y = xy, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

For example, the scalar product of  $-4$  times  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $-4 \circ \frac{1}{2} = (\frac{1}{2})^{-4} = 16$ , and the addition of  $3$  and  $7$  is  $3 \boxplus 7 = 3 \cdot 7 = 21$ .

1. (5pts) Considering the operations  $\circ$  and  $\boxplus$ , is  $\mathbb{R}_+$  a vector space? Yes  No

2. (10pts) Justify your answer (briefly explain why the axioms A1 to A8 hold or fail)

C1)  $2 \circ 3 = 2^3 = 8 \checkmark$  Positive Real #

C2)  $2 \boxplus 3 = 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \checkmark$

A1)  $x + y = y + x$   
 $x \boxplus y = x \cdot y = y \cdot x = y \boxplus x \checkmark$

A2)  $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$   
 $(x \boxplus y) \boxplus z = (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z) = x \boxplus (y \boxplus z) \checkmark$

A3)  $x+0=x$   
 $x \boxplus 1 = x \cdot 1 = x \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \checkmark$

A4)  $x \boxplus (-x) = \overline{0} = -x \boxplus x$   
 $x \boxplus \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x} = \overline{0} \text{ zero vector}$

A5)  $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$   
 $\alpha \circ (x \boxplus y) = (x \cdot y)^\alpha = x^\alpha \cdot y^\alpha = (\alpha \circ x) \boxplus (\alpha \circ y)$

A6)  $(\alpha \boxplus \beta) \circ x = \alpha x \boxplus \beta x$   
 $(\alpha \circ x) \boxplus (\beta \circ x) = x^\alpha \boxplus x^\beta = x^{\alpha+\beta} = (\alpha+\beta) \circ x$

A7)  $\alpha \circ (\beta \circ x) = (x^\beta)^\alpha = x^{\beta \alpha} = x^{\alpha \beta} = (\alpha \beta) \circ x$

A8)  $1 \circ x = x^1 = x \checkmark$

I verified that all Axioms are satisfied.  
 $\mathbb{R}^+$  is a vector space with the operations.