

Problem 1**Problem 2****Problem 3****Problem 5****a.)**

We are given the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1} of a square matrix, \mathbf{A} , is equal to the adjugate of the matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger divided by the determinant of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{A}^\dagger}{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

The adjugate of a square matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger , is the transpose of the cofactor matrix, $\mathbf{C}_\mathbf{A}$.

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{C}_\mathbf{A}^T$$

The cofactor of a square matrix, $\mathbf{C}_\mathbf{A}$ is the signed matrix of minors, $\mathbf{M}_\mathbf{A}$.

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A},ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \mathbf{M}_\mathbf{A}$$

The minor of matrix element \mathbf{A}_{ij} is the determinant of submatrix formed with the rows and columns other than i and j .

We can use this all together to find the inverse of \mathbf{A} . The matrix given, however, has a determinant of zero, and so is not invertible.

(see attached Jupyter notebook for full calculations)

b.)

We are given the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we know that the eigenvalue λ and eigenvector \vec{v} obey the rule

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

Equivalently,

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{1} \right) \vec{v} = 0$$

We want the non-trivial solution to this equation, when $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ when $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{1} \right)$ is invertible, so we will instead assert that $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{1} \right)$ is not invertible. By definition, this means

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{1} \right) = 0$$

or

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

We can solve this now for lambda:

$$\begin{aligned} (3 - \lambda)^2 - (-1)^2 &= 0 \\ 9 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ 8 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and using the quadratic formula we find

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(8)}}{2} \\ \lambda &= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2} \\ \lambda &= \frac{6 \pm 2}{2} \\ \lambda &= 3 \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2, 4}$$

We can use this eigenvalue to solve for \vec{v} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = 0$$

This gives the equations

$$\lambda = 2 : \begin{cases} v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ v_2 - v_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \lambda = 4 : \begin{cases} -v_1 - v_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

For $\lambda = 2$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix}$, and for $\lambda = 4$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ -v_0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 5

In problem 4 we stated that the inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1} , of a square matrix, \mathbf{A} , is equal to the adjugate of the matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger divided by the determinant of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{A}^\dagger}{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

We can manipulate this expression to find

$$(\det \mathbf{A})\mathbb{1} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A}$$

Since we are looking for a self-adjugate matrix, $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}$, and

$$(\det \mathbf{A})\mathbb{1} = \mathbf{A}^2.$$

Then, taking the square root of both sides,

$$\left(\sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}\right)\mathbb{1} = \mathbf{A}.$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$a = e = i = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} =$$

and

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a(a^2)$$

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a^3.$$

We know that $a = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}$, so

$$a = \sqrt{a^3}$$

$$a = a^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A} = \mathbb{1}}$$

We can furthermore use the functions defined in the previous problem to show that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{A}^\dagger are equal when found through the cofactor method.

(see attached Jupyter notebook for full calculations)

Problem 6

Problem 7

The diffusion equation describing this one-dimensional slab is (assuming constant diffusion coefficients and cross sections in each region)

Fuel:

$$-D_F \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi(x) + \Sigma_{a,F} \phi(x) = 0$$

Moderator:

$$-D_M \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi(x) + \Sigma_{a,M} \phi(x) = S_0$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_F(a) &= \phi_M(a) && \text{(interface condition)} \\ \vec{J}_M \left(\pm \frac{a}{2} \pm b \right) &= 0 \quad (\text{or } \phi \left(\pm \frac{a}{2} \pm \tilde{b} \right) = 0) && \text{(effective vacuum boundary condition)} \\ \left. \frac{d}{dx} \phi_F \right|_{x=0} &= 0 && \text{(symmetry condition)} \end{aligned}$$

We can then solve for the flux in each region. In the fuel,

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi_F(x) - \frac{1}{L_F^2} \phi(x) = 0$$

where $L_F = \sqrt{\frac{D_F}{\Sigma_{a,F}}}$. The solution to this differential equation is of the form

$$\phi_F(x) = A_1 e^{\frac{x}{L_F}} + A_2 e^{-\frac{x}{L_F}}$$

Using our symmetry condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi_F(x)}{dx} &= \frac{A_1}{L_F} e^{\frac{x}{L_F}} - \frac{A_2}{L_F} e^{-\frac{x}{L_F}} \\ 0 &= \frac{A_1}{L_F} - \frac{A_2}{L_F} \\ A_1 &= A_2 = A_F \end{aligned}$$

Then $\phi(x)$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_F(x) &= A_F \left(e^{\frac{x}{L_F}} + e^{-\frac{x}{L_F}} \right) \\ \phi_F(x) &= A_F \cosh \left(\frac{x}{L_F} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the moderator,

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi(x) - \frac{1}{L_M^2} \phi(x) = -\frac{S_0}{D_M}$$

where $L_M = \sqrt{\frac{D_M}{\Sigma_{a,M}}}$. Like the solution in the fuel, the homogeneous solution to this differential equation is of the form

$$\phi_h(x) = A_3 e^{\frac{x}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{-\frac{x}{L_M}}$$

while the particular solution is

$$\phi_p(x) = \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M}.$$

The general solution in the moderator is then,

$$\phi_M(x) = A_3 e^{\frac{x}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{-\frac{x}{L_M}} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M}$$

Imposing our boundary conditions,

$$\phi_M\left(\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}\right) = A_3 e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} = 0$$

and

$$\phi_M\left(-\frac{a}{2} - \tilde{b}\right) = A_3 e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} = 0.$$

Then,

$$A_3 e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} = A_3 e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + A_4 e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M}$$

and

$$A_3 = A_4 = A_M$$

so

$$\phi_M(x) = A_M \left(e^{\frac{x}{L_M}} + e^{-\frac{x}{L_M}} \right) + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_M\left(\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}\right) = 0 &= A_M \left(e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} \right) + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \\ A_M &= \frac{-S_0 L_M^2}{D_M \left(e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_M(x) &= \left(\frac{-S_0 L_M^2}{D_M \left(e^{\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} + e^{-\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}} \right)} \right) \left(e^{\frac{x}{L_M}} + e^{-\frac{x}{L_M}} \right) + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \\ \phi_M(x) &= \frac{-S_0 L_M^2 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_M}\right)}{D_M \cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}\right)} + \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \\ \boxed{\phi_M(x) &= \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}\right)} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking this back to our equation for $\phi_F(x)$, and using our interface condition,

$$\phi_F(a) = \phi_M(a)$$

$$A_F \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right) = \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}\right)} \right)$$

$$A_F = \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}\right)} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\phi_F(x) = \frac{S_0 L_M^2 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right)}{D_M \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \tilde{b}}{L_M}\right)} \right)}.$$

If we define f_s as the average flux in the fuel to the average flux in the cell, we find

$$f_s = \frac{\frac{1}{a} \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \phi_F(x) dx}{\frac{1}{a+2b} \int_{-b}^b \phi(x) dx}.$$

We can recognize, due to symmetry, that

$$f_s = \frac{\frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} \phi_F(x) dx}{\frac{2}{a+2b} \int_0^b \phi(x) dx}.$$

Then, we can write the denominator as

$$f_s = \frac{\frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} \phi_F(x) dx}{\frac{2}{a+2b} \left[\int_0^{a/2} \phi_F(x) dx + \int_{a/2}^b \phi_M(x) dx \right]}$$

Substituting our flux expressions,

$$\begin{aligned} f_s &= \frac{\frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} \frac{S_0 L_M^2 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right)}{D_M \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) dx}{\frac{2}{a+2b} \left[\int_0^{a/2} \frac{S_0 L_M^2 \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right)}{D_M \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) dx + \int_{a/2}^b \frac{S_0 L_M^2}{D_M} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) dx \right]} \\ f_s &= \frac{\frac{a+2b}{a \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \int_0^{a/2} \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right) dx}{\left[\frac{1}{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \int_0^{a/2} \cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right) dx + \int_{a/2}^b dx - \int_{a/2}^b \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{x}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)} dx \right]} \\ f_s &= \frac{\frac{a+2b}{a \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \left[L_F \sinh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right) \right]_0^{a/2}}{\left[\frac{1}{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \left[L_F \sinh\left(\frac{x}{L_F}\right) \right]_0^{a/2} + [x]_{a/2}^b - \left[\frac{L_M}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{x}{L_M}\right) \right]_{a/2}^b \right]} \\ f_s &= \frac{\frac{L_F(a+2b)}{a \cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{a}{2L_F}\right)}{\frac{L_F}{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_F}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{a}{L_M}\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{a}{2L_F}\right) + b - \frac{a}{2} - \frac{L_M}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{b}{L_M}\right) + \frac{L_M}{\cosh\left(\frac{\frac{a}{2}+b}{L_M}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{a}{2L_M}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8

Problem 9

Problem 10

Problem 11

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1 NE 250 – Homework 3

1.1 Problem 4

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```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        old_settings = np.seterr(divide='raise')
```

a.) We are given the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [2]: A = np.array([[1, 1, -1, 3], [1, 2, -4, -2], [2, 1, 1, 5], [-1, 0, -2, -4]])
```

The inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1} of a square matrix, \mathbf{A} , is equal to the adjugate of the matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger divided by the determinant of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{A}^\dagger}{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

```
In [3]: def invert(matrix):
        adjugate_matrix = adjugate(matrix)
        det_matrix = determinant(matrix)
        try:
            inverse_matrix = adjugate_matrix/det_matrix
            return inverse_matrix
        except FloatingPointError:
            return 'The matrix has a determinant of zero; it is not invertible.'
```

The adjugate of a square matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger , is the transpose of the cofactor matrix, $\mathbf{C}_\mathbf{A}$.

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{C}_\mathbf{A}^T$$

```
In [4]: def adjugate(matrix):
        cofactor_matrix = cofactor(matrix)
        adjugate_matrix = transpose(cofactor_matrix)
        return adjugate_matrix

        def transpose(matrix):
            transpose_matrix = np.empty_like(matrix)
            for i in range(len(matrix)):
                for j in range(len(matrix[0])):
                    transpose_matrix[j,i] = matrix[i,j]
            return transpose_matrix
```

The cofactor of a square matrix, \mathbf{C}_A is the signed matrix of minors, \mathbf{M}_A .

$$\mathbf{C}_{A,ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \mathbf{M}_A$$

```
In [5]: def cofactor(matrix):
        minors_matrix = minors(matrix)
        cofactor_matrix = np.copy(minors_matrix)
        for i in range(len(cofactor_matrix)):
            for j in range(len(cofactor_matrix[0])):
                cofactor_matrix[i,j] *= (-1)**(i+j)
        return cofactor_matrix
```

The matrix of minors of a square matrix, \mathbf{M}_A is quite literally a matrix of the minors of \mathbf{A} .

```
In [6]: def minors(matrix):
        minors_matrix = np.empty_like(matrix)
        for i in range(len(minors_matrix)):
            for j in range(len(minors_matrix[0])):
                minors_matrix[i,j] = minor(matrix,i,j)
        return minors_matrix
```

The minor of matrix element \mathbf{A}_{ij} is the determinant of submatrix formed with the rows and columns other than i and j .

```
In [7]: def minor(matrix,i,j):
        submatrix = np.copy(matrix)
        submatrix = np.delete(submatrix,i,axis=0)
        submatrix = np.delete(submatrix,j,axis=1)
        minor_ij = determinant(submatrix)
        return minor_ij
```

Finally, the determinant of a matrix is either, $ad - bc$ for a 2×2 matrix, or the sum of signed minors in a row, i of square matrix of order > 2 multiplied by the values of the minor's respective j .

```
In [8]: def determinant(matrix):
        assert len(matrix) == len(matrix[0])
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if len(matrix) == 2:
    return matrix[0,0]*matrix[1,1]-matrix[0,1]*matrix[1,0]
else:
    signed_minors = []
    for j in range(len(matrix[0])):
        if (j+2)%2 == 1:
            sign = -1
        else: sign = 1
        signed_minors.append(matrix[0,j]*sign*minor(matrix,0,j))
    return sum(signed_minors)

```

We can use this all together to find the inverse of **A**.

```
In [9]: print(invert(A))
```

The matrix has a determinant of zero; it is not invertible.

b.) We are given the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we know that the eigenvalue λ and eigenvector \vec{v} obey the rule

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

Equivalently,

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We want the non-trivial solution to this equation, when $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ when $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{I} \right)$ is invertible, so we will instead assert that $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{I} \right)$ is not invertible. By definition, this means

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \mathbb{I} \right) = 0$$

or

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

We can solve this now for lambda:

$$\begin{aligned}
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and using the quadratic formula we find

$$\lambda = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(8)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2}$$

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$$\lambda = 3 \pm 1$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2, 4}$$

We can use this eigenvalue to solve for \vec{v} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = 0$$

This gives the equations

$$\lambda = 2 : \begin{cases} v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ v_2 - v_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \lambda = 4 : \begin{cases} -v_1 - v_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

For $\boxed{\lambda = 2, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix}}$, and for $\boxed{\lambda = 4, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ -v_0 \end{bmatrix}}$.

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1 NE 250 – Homework 3

1.1 Problem 5

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```
In [1]: import numpy as np
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The inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1} of a square matrix, \mathbf{A} , is equal to the adjugate of the matrix, \mathbf{A}^\dagger divided by the determinant of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{A}^\dagger}{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

We can manipulate this expression to find

$$(\det \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A}$$

Since we are looking for a self-adjugate matrix, $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}$, and

$$(\det \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}^2.$$

Then, taking the square root of both sides,

$$\left(\sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}\right) \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}.$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$a = e = i = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} =$$

and

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a(a^2)$$

$$\det \mathbf{A} = a^3.$$

We know that $a = \sqrt{\det \mathbf{A}}$, so

$$a = \sqrt{a^3}$$

$$a = a^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A} = \mathbb{K}}$$

We can test this using the functions defined in problem 4.

```
In [2]: def adjugate(matrix):
        cofactor_matrix = cofactor(matrix)
        adjugate_matrix = transpose(cofactor_matrix)
        return adjugate_matrix

def cofactor(matrix):
    minors_matrix = minors(matrix)
    cofactor_matrix = np.copy(minors_matrix)
    for i in range(len(cofactor_matrix)):
        for j in range(len(cofactor_matrix[0])):
            cofactor_matrix[i,j] *= (-1)**(i+j)
    return cofactor_matrix

def transpose(matrix):
    transpose_matrix = np.empty_like(matrix)
    for i in range(len(matrix)):
        for j in range(len(matrix[0])):
            transpose_matrix[j,i] = matrix[i,j]
    return transpose_matrix

def minors(matrix):
    minors_matrix = np.empty_like(matrix)
    for i in range(len(minors_matrix)):
        for j in range(len(minors_matrix[0])):
            minors_matrix[i,j] = minor(matrix,i,j)
    return minors_matrix

def minor(matrix,i,j):
    submatrix = np.copy(matrix)
    submatrix = np.delete(submatrix,i,axis=0)
    submatrix = np.delete(submatrix,j,axis=1)
    minor_ij = determinant(submatrix)
    return minor_ij

def determinant(matrix):
    assert len(matrix) == len(matrix[0])
```

```

if len(matrix) == 2:
    return matrix[0,0]*matrix[1,1]-matrix[0,1]*matrix[1,0]
else:
    signed_minors = []
    for j in range(len(matrix[0])):
        if (j+2)%2 == 1:
            sign = -1
        else: sign = 1
        signed_minors.append(matrix[0,j]*sign*minor(matrix,0,j))
    return sum(signed_minors)

```

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In [3]: A = np.identity(3)
        print('A = \n',A)
        print('Adjugate of A = \n',adjugate(A))

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A =
[[ 1.  0.  0.]
 [ 0.  1.  0.]
 [ 0.  0.  1.]]
Adjugate of A =
[[ 1. -0.  0.]
 [-0.  1. -0.]
 [ 0. -0.  1.]]

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