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# QUESTION 1

(20 pts)

Using the Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method, say if the following systems of linear equations has one solution, more than one solution, or no solution. If the system has solution(s), write the solution(s) explicitly. Find

$$(a) \quad \begin{cases} 2x + 3y - 4z = 3 \\ 2x + 3y - 2z = 3 \\ 4x + 6y - 2z = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{cases} 4x - 2y + 3z = 0 \\ 2x + 2y - 4z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 1 \rightarrow$  System has no solution

$$(b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \\ 2R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 12x - 2z = 0 \\ 6y - 11z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{z}{6} \\ y = \frac{11z}{6} \end{cases}$$

QUESTION 2

(20 pts)

Suppose we have the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y + 3z = 42 \\ x + y - 2z = 42 \\ x + y + 5z = 21 \end{cases}$$

- (a) ( / 5). Write the system in its matrix form.  
 (b) ( / 10) Find the inverse of the matrix of coefficients.  
 (c) ( / 5) Find the solution to the system using the inverse.

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 42 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$ .

System is the  $\leftrightarrow AX = B$ .

(b)  $[A|I] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $2R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$   
 $2R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow R_3$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$   
 $R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 42 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 16 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $7R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1$   
 $2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 8/21 & -1/21 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$   $(1/42)R_1 \rightarrow R_1$   
 $(1/6)R_2 \rightarrow R_2$   
 $(1/14)R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

Thus,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 8/21 & -1/21 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -1/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) Now,

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 8/21 & -1/21 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -1/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 42 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 3

(20 pts)

Suppose we have the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) ( / 5) Compute  $2A$ .

(c) ( / 5) Compute  $\det(C)$ . ~~BAT~~

(b) ( / 5) Compute  $AB^T$ .

(d) ( / 5) Compute  $\det(\overline{A^T B})$ .

$$(a) \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2(-3) & 2(0) & 2(4) \\ 2(2) & 2(-1) & 2(3) \\ 2(4) & 2(0) & 2(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow AB^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 13 \\ 14 & -1 & -5 \\ 23 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $\det(C) = \boxed{0}$  because it has a line of zero.

(d)  $(BAT)^T = AB^T$  &  $\det(BAT)^T = \det(BAT)$

$$\Rightarrow \det(BAT) = \det(AB^T)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & 13 \\ 14 & -1 & -5 \\ 23 & 0 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 13 \\ 23 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{341}$$

QUESTION 4

(20 pts)

Use Cramer's rule to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = 1 \\ y - 3z = 1 \\ 2x + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det(A) = (1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (3) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 3 + 6 = 9$$

$$\text{So, } x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{9} = \frac{((1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}))}{9} \\ = \frac{4 + 1}{9} = \boxed{5/9}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{9} = \frac{3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{9} \\ = \frac{3 \cdot 4 - 6}{9} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{9} = \frac{(1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{9} \\ = \frac{-2 + 1}{9} = \boxed{-1/9}$$

QUESTION 5

(10 pts)

Answer the following following

- (a) ( / 5) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices. Show that  $(AB)^T = BA$ .  
 (b) ( / 5) Find two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB \neq BA$ .

(a) We have  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

But  $A^T = A$  &  $B^T = B$ , because  $A$  &  $B$  are symmetric.

$\Rightarrow B^T A^T = BA$ .

Thus,  $(AB)^T = BA$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus, we see for these two matrices

$AB \neq BA$ .

# QUESTION 6

(10 pts)

Answer with **True** or **False** the following statements. Write your answer on the horizontal line at the end of each statement. Justify your answer in the white space underneath the statement.

- (a) ( / 2) If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  upper triangular matrix and  $B$  is a  $2 \times 2$  lower triangular matrix, then  $AB$  is upper triangular.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \text{ not upper tri.}$$

(a) False.

- (b) ( / 2) If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, then  $AB$  is well-defined.

nb. columns of  $A \neq$  nb. of rows of  $B$ .

(b) False.

- (c) ( / 2) If  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A^T A$  is a symmetric matrix.

We have

$$(A^T A)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A.$$

(c) True.

- (d) ( / 2) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is invertible, then  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .

From Lecture Notes, the true identity is

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

(d) False.

- (e) ( / 2) Prof. Parisé <sup>\*</sup>is surfing at Ala Moana. (No justification needed)  
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\* English grammar mistake on my hand.  
Everybody got the 2pts.

(e) True.