MTH 220-01

Quiz 4

Due: 10/6/2009, 5:30pm

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B. Show your work. All answers must include either supporting work or an explanation of your reasoning. These elements are considered part of the answer and will be graded.

1. [4 pts] Do # 12 on Page 71.

Consider
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 & 0 \\ -4 & 7 & h & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & h + 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (echelon form.)

From this echelon form, we see that the system:

 $\chi_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \chi_2 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \chi_3 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

always has nontrivial solutions for all h values.

Thus, the three vectors are linearly dependent for all real h.

2. [3 pts] Do # 16, # 18, # 22(c) on Page 71.

#16:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent since $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = 1.5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

#18. They're linearly dependent since they are 4 vectors in R2 and

H22(c). True. Reason: Because \vec{z} is in span $\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}\}$,

there exist scalars \vec{x} , \vec{y} such that $\vec{z} = \vec{x}\vec{x} + \vec{y}\vec{y}$. Thus, $\vec{dx} + \vec{y}\vec{y} - \vec{z} = \vec{0}$ This implies that \vec{x} , \vec{y} , \vec{z} are linearly dependent

(with $c_1 = \vec{d}$, $c_2 = \vec{p}$, $c_3 = -1 \neq 0$.)

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1. [6 pts] Let

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

Compute: (a) $3\mathbf{u} - 4\mathbf{v}$

(b)
$$A\mathbf{u} - 3B\mathbf{v}$$

$$\underline{\text{(c)}} B(2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})$$

$$(\alpha) \ 3\vec{a} - 4\vec{v} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)
$$A\vec{u} - 3\vec{B}\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -12 \\ -42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 13 \\ 51 \end{bmatrix}$$

(C)
$$\beta(z\sqrt{-u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + (-7) + 2 + 0 + 3 + 3 \\ 1 + (-7) + 0 + 0 + (-1) + 0 \\ 4 + (-7) + (-1) + 0 + (-6) + 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. [3 pts] Do # 26 on Page 48 (in Section 1.4).

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -13 \\ -46 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since
$$3\vec{u} - 5\vec{v} - \vec{w} = 0$$
,
 $3\vec{u} - 5\vec{v} = \vec{w}$. i.e. $3\begin{bmatrix} 7\\2\\t \end{bmatrix} - 5\begin{bmatrix} 3\\1\\3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- 1. [3 pts] Do # 6 on page 180.
- 2. [3 pts] Do # 10 on Page 181.
- **3.** [2 pts] Do # 16 on page 181.
- 4. [2 pts] Do # 24 on Page 182.

#1. We need to find scalars
$$c_1 \& c_2$$
 such that $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

Augmented matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 & | & 1 \\ -4 & -6 & | & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ -3 & 7 & | & 1 \\ -4 & -6 & | & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 14 & | & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 22 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |$$

#2 (PFrom the echelon form, a basis for col A is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-2\\4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9\\6\\-6\\q \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & | & 1 & | & 1 & | & 2 & 9 & 5 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & | & & -3 & 0 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 9 & 0 & | & 14 & | & 0 \\ 0 & | & 1 & -3 & 0 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 9 & 0 & | & 14 & | & 0 \\ 0 & | & 1 & -3 & 0 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- 1. [3 pts] Is it possible that a 7×7 matrix to be invertible when its columns do not span R^7 ? Why or why not?

No.

By IMT (a, h), a 7x7 matrix is invertible if and only if its columns span R?

2. [3 pts] Assume that A and B are both $n \times n$ matrices. If AB is invertible, show that B is invertible.

Since the matrix AB is invertible, by IMT (j), there exists matrix P such that P(AB) = I i.e. (PA)B=I.

Denote Q = PA. Then QB=I. Using IMT (j)

again, B is invertible

4. [9 pts] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ -3 & -5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a). Find a basis for the column space of A: Col A.
- (b). Find a basis for the null space of A: Nul A.
- (c). Is the vector \vec{u} in Nul A? Justify your answer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ -3 & -5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 13 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the echelon form, columns 1,2, and 3 are pivot. Thus, a basis for Col A is \[\left[\frac{1}{2} \right], \left[\frac{-1}{2} \right], \left[\frac{-5}{2} \right], \left[\frac{-5}{2} \right], \left[\frac{-5}{2} \right], \left[\frac{-5}{2} \right] \]

$$\frac{(h)}{[A[0]]} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -30 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -30 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -30 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{19}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Thus, general solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is

$$\begin{cases} \chi_{1} = -\frac{41}{2}\chi_{4} \\ \chi_{2} = -\frac{19}{2}\chi_{4} \\ \chi_{3} = -6\chi_{4} \\ \chi_{4} \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

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Nul. A is $\left\{ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -41/2 \\ -19/2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right\}$

(C) No. Every vector in Nul A must have 4 entries.

However, u has only 3 entries. Thus, u can not be in Nul A.

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- 1. [3 pts] Use the method introduced in Section 2.2 to find the inverse matrix of

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -(-1) \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. [5 pts] Use the algorithm introduced in Section 2.2 to find the inverse matrix of

$$B = \left[\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[B|I_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & -2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & | & -4 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & | & 10 & -2 & 1
\end{bmatrix}$$

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

Thus,
$$B^{-1}$$
 exists and $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -9/2 & 3/2 & 1/4 \\ -3/2 & 1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. [3 pts] Find matrix
$$C$$
 if $C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$C = (C^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{(3)(6)-2(-9)} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -(-9) \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} \\ -\frac{1}{18} & \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. [3 pts] Suppose that AD = BD, where A and B are $m \times n$ matrices and D is invertible. Show that A = B.

what
$$A = B$$
.

A $D = BD$

Multiply both sides by D^{-1}

From the right:

 $ADD^{-1} = BDD^{-1}$
 S°
 $A = B$.

5. [6 pts] Consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 4 & 1 \\ 7/2 & 3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Evaluate (a) BA

(b)
$$C^TD$$

(c)
$$CD^T$$

(a)
$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 4 & 1 \\ 7/2 & 3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \cdot 1 + 3(-3) + 1 \cdot 2 & 8 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 + 1(-3) & 8 \cdot (*2) + 3 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 4 \\ 10 \cdot 1 + 4(-3) + 1 \cdot 2 & 10 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1(-3) & 10(-2) + 4 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(b)
$$CTD = [8 10 -2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{1} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = [8.3 + 10(-1) + (-2)44] = [6] = [6]$$

$$(c) \quad c \quad D^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8(3) & 8(-1) & 8(4) \\ 10(3) & 10(-1) & 10(4) \\ (-2)(3) & (-2)(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -8 & 32 \\ 30 & -10 & 40 \\ -6 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1. [9 pts] Let

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 9 \end{array} \right].$$

(a). Find the determinant of A: det A (show the steps).

(b). Find the determinant of A^4 : det A^4 .

(h) Using the property det
$$A^k = (\det A)^k$$
, we have $\det A^4 = (\det A)^4 = \overline{184}$ or 104976