

## 2.1

### Practice Problems

1. Since vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  may be regarded as  $n \times 1$  matrices, the properties of transposes in Theorem 3 apply to vectors, too. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $(Ax)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^T A^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T$ , and  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$ . Is  $A^T \mathbf{x}^T$  defined?

2. Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and let  $\mathbf{x}$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . What is the fastest way to compute  $A^2 \mathbf{x}$ ? Count the multiplications.
3. Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, all of whose rows are identical. Suppose  $B$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix, all of whose columns are identical. What can be said about the entries in  $AB$ ?

$$(Ax)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 5\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 5 \cdot 1 & -2 \cdot 5 \\ -3 \cdot 3 & 4 \cdot 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 15 \\ 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [34]$$

$$A^T \mathbf{x}^T = 2 \times 2 \nmid 1 \times 2 \text{ so undefined}$$

Fastest way to compute  $A^2 \mathbf{x}$  is to square  $A$ , then multiply by  $\mathbf{x}$

$m \times n \times n \times p$  the entries fit in an  $m \times p$  matrix and all are zero

## 2.2

### Practice Problems

1. Use determinants to determine which of the following matrices are invertible.

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$       b.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$       c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , if it exists.

3. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, prove that  $5A$  is an invertible matrix.

$$6(3) - -9(2) = 18 + 18 = 36 \checkmark \text{ invertible}$$

$$4(5) + 9(0) = 20 \checkmark \text{ invertible}$$

$$6(6) - -9(-6) = 36 - 36 = 0 \text{ Not invertible}$$

$$A_{11} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$25 - 6(-4) \quad -5 - 30 \quad 4 - 25 = -21$$

$$49 - 70 + 21 = 0 \text{ not invertible}$$

$\det(A)$

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$A$  is invertible, so  $\det \neq 0$ .  $\det$  of  $5A$  is just  $5^3 \cdot \det A$  <sup>and still</sup> inv

## 2.3

### Practice Problems

1. Determine if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible.
2. Suppose that for a certain  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , statement (g) of the Invertible Matrix Theorem is *not* true. What can you say about equations of the form  $Ax = b$ ?
3. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and the equation  $ABx = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution. What can you say about the matrix  $AB$ ?

1. Non invertible, rows & columns are same  
inconsistent for atleast one  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
not invertible

## 3.1

### Practice Problem

Compute 
$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -7 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ -5 & -8 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right|$$

$$A_{13} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -4 \\ -5 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{21} = +5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-18 - -4(5)$$

$$-18 + 20 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = 20$$

## 3.2

### Practice Problems

1. Compute  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 10 & -6 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$  in as few steps as possible.

2. Use a determinant to decide if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are linearly independent, where

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ . Show that  $\det A = \pm 1$ .

$$R_2 - 2R_1 : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 10 & -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} R_3 + 3R_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ R}_1 \text{ & } \text{R}_4 \text{ are identical & non invertible}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 & -7 \\ 9 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 + 7R_1 \\ R_3 - 9R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(75 + 189 + 70) - (54) - (175) - (105)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 189 \\ 145 \\ \hline 334 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 312 \\ 334 \\ -54 \\ \hline 280 \\ -175 \\ \hline 105 \end{array} \quad (105) = 0 \quad LD$$

$$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{rrr} 1+0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0+1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \quad \boxed{= I}$$

4.1

**Practice Problems**

- Show that the set  $H$  of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  of the form  $(3s, 2 + 5s)$  is not a vector space, by showing that it is not closed under scalar multiplication. (Find a specific vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $H$  and a scalar  $c$  such that  $c\mathbf{u}$  is not in  $H$ .)
- Let  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  are in a vector space  $V$ . Show that  $\mathbf{v}_k$  is in  $W$  for  $1 \leq k \leq p$ . [Hint: First write an equation that shows that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is in  $W$ . Then adjust your notation for the general case.]
- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be symmetric if  $A^T = A$ . Let  $S$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices. Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$ , the vector space of  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

$\downarrow$

$$V_{1L} = 0\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + 0\mathbf{v}_{k-1} + 1\mathbf{v}_k + 0\mathbf{v}_{k+1} + \dots + 0\mathbf{v}_p$$

4.2

Close under scalar mult &amp; vect add &amp; order

**Practice Problems**

- Let  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} : a - 3b - c = 0 \right\}$ . Show in two different ways that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (Use two theorems.)
- Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Suppose you know that the equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}$  are both consistent. What can you say about the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ ?
- Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If  $\text{Col } A = \text{Nul } A$ , show that  $\text{Nul } A^2 = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$a = 3b + c$$

Both in col space

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3b+c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = b\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul } A = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{so } \text{Nul } A^2 = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v_1 \quad v_2$$

$$W = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$$

## Practice Problems

1. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine if  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Is  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

2. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis for the subspace  $W$  spanned by  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ .

3. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : s \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$ . Then every vector in  $H$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  because

*(not in H)  
Sandwich)*

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  a basis for  $H$ ? **NO**

4. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  and  $U : V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations, and let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . If  $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = U(\mathbf{v}_j)$  for every value of  $j$  between 1 and  $p$ , show that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = U(\mathbf{x})$  for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$ .

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , but a basis for  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 & -8 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 20 & 4 & -20 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-4R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 20 & 4 & -20 \\ 0 & -25 & -5 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2/4 \text{ and } R_3/5}$

$\text{Col } A = W$   
 $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} = \text{basis for } W$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice Problems

1. Let  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Show that the set  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to the standard basis.
  - Write the equation that relates  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , for the  $\mathbf{x}$  given above.
2. The set  $\mathcal{B} = \{1 + t, 1 + t^2, t + t^2\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{p}(t) = 6 + 3t - t^2$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$\zeta_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \zeta_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \zeta_3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\zeta_1 - 3\zeta_2 + 3\zeta_3 = 0$$

$$4\zeta_2 - 6\zeta_3 = 0$$

$$3\zeta_3 = 0 \quad \zeta_3 = 0$$

Change of coordinates

↓ matrix

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

$$\zeta_3 = 0 \quad \zeta_2 = 0$$

$$\zeta_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6(1+t) + 3(1+t^2) + -1(t+t^2)$$

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

# How to solve every problem

1. Matrix multiplication:  $\boxed{\square} A_i \cdot B_j$  is position of product in  $A \cdot B$  matrix

Transpose: swap rows & columns

2. Inverse: If  $2 \times 2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $\rightarrow 2 \times 2$ , Augment w identity matrix & reduce  
use determinant to easily determine invertibility

3.

Determinants: Cofactor expansion, Product of main diagonal if  $\uparrow \downarrow$  triangular  
Could try Sarrus rule to verify, remember alternating, can check based on ptn.

4. Null space: Augment matrix with 0, write in terms of free variables after reducing, coefficients  
is null space

or checking if a vector is in the null space, multiplying by it, and if result is 0's, in null space

5. Col space: Reduce to RREF, identify location of pivots, write  $\text{Col } A = \text{Span } \{ \text{vectors of pivot positions from original matrix} \}$   
Row space same but rows

6. Basis: Similar to col space, reduce, find location of pivots, Basis of  $\text{Col } A = \text{Span } \{ \text{vectors of pivot positions from original matrix} \}$   
make sure LI, can be reduced if a basis vector is a linear combination of another

7. Coordinate systems: Mostly coefficients, Augment

basis vectors with with  $x$  & solve for scalar basis coordinates

num pivot columns                          num free vars  
↓    ↓

8. Rank Nullity:  $\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Col } A)$ ,  $\text{Nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{Null } A)$

$\text{Rank} + \text{Nullity} = n$ , or num columns in  $A$

9. Change of basis:  $[c_1, c_2 : b_1, b_2] \sim [I : C^{-1}B]$

$c$  &  $b$  switch if  $B \neq C$ , left most  
in equations  
of matrix

look at HW 7

look at notes

Skim T & F, Skim textbook

$$T: P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad T(p) = \begin{pmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

a. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation

b. Find a polynomial that spans the basis

c. Describe the range of the kernel