### Math 4570 HW #1

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# 1. Show that the following sets of numbers are fields if the usual addition and multiplication of arithmetic are used:

a) The two operations on the set  $\mathbb{F}$  are + and  $\times$  such that:

$$(a+b\sqrt{2})+(c+d\sqrt{2}) := a+c+(b+d)\sqrt{2}$$
 and

$$(a+b\sqrt{2})\times(c+d\sqrt{2}) := ac+2bd+(ad+bc)\sqrt{2}$$

identity for sum: there exists  $0 \in \mathbb{F}$ , such that  $0 + a + b\sqrt{2} = a + b\sqrt{2} + 0 = a + b\sqrt{2}$ 

associativity for sum: 
$$[(a+b\sqrt{2})+(c+d\sqrt{2})]+(e+f\sqrt{2})=(a+b\sqrt{2})+[(c+d\sqrt{2})+(e+f\sqrt{2})]$$

inverse for sum: for any  $(a+b\sqrt{2})$   $\epsilon$   $\mathbb{F}$ , there exists an element  $-(a+b\sqrt{2})$   $\epsilon$   $\mathbb{F}$  such that  $(a+b\sqrt{2})+(-a-b\sqrt{2})=(-a-b\sqrt{2})+(a+b\sqrt{2})=0$ 

commutativity for sum: 
$$(a+b\sqrt{2}) + (c+d\sqrt{2}) = (c+d\sqrt{2}) + (a+b\sqrt{2})$$

multiplicative identity: 
$$1 \cdot (a+b\sqrt{2}) = (a+b\sqrt{2}) \cdot 1 = (a+b\sqrt{2})$$

associativity for product: 
$$[(a+b\sqrt{2})\cdot(c+d\sqrt{2})]\cdot(e+f\sqrt{2}) = (a+b\sqrt{2})\cdot[(c+d\sqrt{2})\cdot(e+f\sqrt{2})]$$

distributivity: 
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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 2b & 1 \\ b & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2b/a & 1/a \\ b/a & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2b/a & 1/a \\ 0 & (a^2 - 2b^2)/a^2 & -b/a^2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2b/a & 1/a \\ 0 & 1 & b/(2b^2 - a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -a/(2b^2 - a^2) \\ 0 & 1 & b/(2b^2 - a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a+b\sqrt{2})^{-1} := (x+y\sqrt{2})$$
 for  $x = -a/(2b^2 - a^2)$  and  $y = b/(2b^2 - a^2)$ 

b) The two operations on the set  $\mathbb{F}$  are + and  $\times$  such that:

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$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a/(b^2 + a^2) \\ 0 & 1 & -b/(b^2 + a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a+b\sqrt{-1})^{-1} := (x+y\sqrt{-1})$$
 for  $x = a/(a^2+b^2)$  and  $y = -b/(a^2+b^2)$ 

... This is the complex number field

# 2. Show that the set of all $n \times n$ matrices $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with the usual matrix addition and multiplication is not a field if n > 1

Proof:

Given A is an arbitrary n x n, 
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{det(A)} adj(A)$$

If 
$$det(A) = 0 \implies A^{-1} does not exist$$

$$\implies \exists$$
non-zero n x n matrix whose  $\det(A) = 0$ 

So  $\exists$  a n x n matrix whose inverse does not exist  $\therefore$  set of all n x n matrices is not a field if n > 1, since fields need a multiplicative inverse  $\blacksquare$ 

### 3. Write down the two operations on field $\mathbb{Z}_3$

+	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[2]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[0]
[2]	[2]	[0]	[1]

X	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[2]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[1]

### 4. Show that $\mathbb{C}$ is a field with the usual sum, scalar product, and product

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$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a/(b^2 + a^2) \\ 0 & 1 & -b/(b^2 + a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a+b\sqrt{-1})^{-1} := (x+y\sqrt{-1})$$
 for  $x = a/(a^2+b^2)$  and  $y = -b/(a^2+b^2)$ 

∴ set of all complex numbers is a field with usual sum, product, and scalar product ■

5. Determine which of the matrices below are in reduced row-echelon form

Matrices B and D are in reduced row-echelon form

6. Compute A+B, A<sup>2</sup>, and AB over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ 

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. For which values of t does the matrix A not have an inverse?

$$\operatorname{rref}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 1 \\ t & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 1+t \\ 1 & 0 & 1/t \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & (t+t^2-6)/6t \\ 1 & 0 & 1/t \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \det(A) = 1$$

det(A) = 1 so there are no values of t for which A does not have an inverse

8. Find all values of h that make the following matrices consistent, i.e., at least has one solution

a) 
$$\operatorname{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 4 \\ 0 & 6 - 3h & -4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 4h & 6 - 3h & 10 - 4h \\ 0 & 6 - 3h & -4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 14 - 4h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{14 - 4h}{6 - 4h} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-4}{6 - 3h} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h\neq 2$$
 and  $h\neq \frac{6}{4}$ 

b) 
$$\operatorname{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & h \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & \frac{-h}{4} \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & \frac{-h}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-6+h}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 9. We say that two  $m \times n$  matrices in reduced row-echelon form are of the same type if they have the same number of leading 1's in the same position
  - 1) There are 4 types of 3 x 2 matrices in rref:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) There are 7 types of 2 x 3 matrices in rref:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) There are 5 types of 4 x 1 matrices in rref:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. For which values of a, b, c, d, and e is the following matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

When 
$$a = \mathbb{R}$$
,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 1$ ,  $d = 0$ ,  $e = 0$ 

11. Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \ \mathrm{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/7 \\ 8/7 \\ 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) 
$$\operatorname{rref}(A)$$
 over field  $\mathbb{Z}_{7} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$rref(A) \text{ over field } \mathbb{Z}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3)

$$rref(A) \text{ over field } \mathbb{Z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{rref}(A) \text{ over field } \mathbb{Z}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4)

No, it is not possible for a matrix M to have different rank over different fields  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ 

12. Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

1)

$$\operatorname{rref}(A|b) \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

13. Solve the linear system:  $\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 11x_2 + 19x_3 = -2 \\ 7x_1 + 23x_2 + 39x_3 = 10 \\ -4x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 6 \end{cases}$ 

$$\operatorname{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$0 \neq 1 \implies \text{system is inconsistent, no solution}$$

14. Solve the linear system:  $\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 + 25x_5 = 53 \\ 7x_1 + 14x_2 + 21x_3 + 9x_4 + 53x_5 = 105 \\ -4x_1 - 8x_2 - 12x_3 + 5x_4 - 10x_5 = 11 \end{cases}$ 

$$x = r \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -3\\0\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -5\\0\\0\\-2\\1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6\\0\\0\\7\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. Solve the linear system: 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 + 6x_5 = 37 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 + 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 = 74 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 - 5x_5 = 20 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 26 \\ 5x_1 - 10x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 + 4x_5 = 24 \end{cases}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-8221}{4340} \\ \frac{8591}{8680} \\ \frac{4695}{434} \\ \frac{-459}{434} \\ \frac{699}{434} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 16. 1) If A, B, and C are  $n \times n$  matrices and ABC =  $I_n$ , is each of the matrices invertible? What are their inverses?
  - 2) Suppose A and B are  $n \times n$  matrices. If AB is invertible, are both A and B are invertible?

1)

Yes, if ABC = 
$$I_n$$
 each of thee matrices is invertible.  
 $A^{-1} = BC, C^{-1} = AB, B^{-1} = CA$ 

2)

Yes, if AB is invertible, A and B are invertible

17. Provide a counter-example to the statement: For any  $2 \times 2$  matrices A and B,  $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$ 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 11 & 11 \end{bmatrix}, (AB)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 113 & 119 \\ 187 & 198 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 123 & 94 \\ 212 & 163 \end{bmatrix}$$

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(AB)^2 \neq A^2B^2$ 

18. Find an example of a 2 x 2 non-identity matrix whose transpose is its inverse

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

- 19. An n x n matrix A is symmetric provided  $A^T = A$  and skew-symmetric provided  $A^T = -A$ 
  - 1) Give examples of symmetric and skew-symmetric  $2 \times 2$ ,  $3 \times 3$ , and  $4 \times 4$  matrices

Symmetric matrices: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Skew-symmetric matrices: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

2) What can you say about the main diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix?

The diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix consists of only zero elements

3) Give an example of a matrix that is both symmetric and skew-symmetric

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 matrix is both symmetric and skew-symmetric

4) Prove that for any n x n matrix A, the matrices  $A+A^T$ ,  $AA^T$ , and  $A^TA$  are symmetric and  $A-A^T$  is skew-symmetric

$$(A+A^T)^T = (A^T)^T + A^T = A + A^T \implies A + A^T \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T \implies AA^T \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$(A^TA)^T = A^T(A^T)^T = A^TA \implies A^TA \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$(A-A^T)^T = A^T - A = -(A - A^T) \implies A - A^T \text{ is skew-symmetric}$$

5) Prove that any n x n can be written as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix

Proof:

Suppose A + A<sup>T</sup> is symmetric and A - A<sup>T</sup> is skew-symmetric 
$$\frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T) = \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A^T - \frac{1}{2}A^T = A$$
.: any n x n matrix A can be written as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric

matrix

20. Mark each of the following functions  $F: R \to R$  injective, surjective, or bijective

- a) bijective
- c) surjective
- d) surjective

21. Find LU-factorization of matrix A

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4/15 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15/56 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15/4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 56/15 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 209/56 \end{bmatrix}$$

24. Let  $I_n$  be the n x n identity matrix. Let u be a unit vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $\mathbf{H}_n = I_n - 2uu^T$ 

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1) Is  $H_n$  a symmetric matrix?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_n^2 &= I_n^2 - 4uu^T + 4uuu^Tu^T \\ \mathrm{Since} \ \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T &= 1, \ \mathbf{H}_n^2 = I_n^2 - 4 + 4 = I_n \\ \Longrightarrow \ \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{H}^T \end{aligned}$$

Yes, 
$$\mathbf{H}_n$$
 is symmetric because  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}^T$ 

2) Is  $H_n$  an orthogonal matrix?

Yes, 
$$\mathbf{H}_n$$
 is orthogonal because  $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{H}^T$  and  $\mathbf{H}{\cdot}\mathbf{H}^T=\mathbf{I}_n$ 

3) What is  $H_n^2$ ?

$$H_n^2 = I_n^2 - 4uu^T + 4uuu^T u^T = I_n$$

4) What is  $H_n u$ ?

$$H_n u = (I_n - 2uu^T)u = u - 2uu^T u = u - 2u = -u$$

$$H_n = -u$$

5) Suppose  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\\vdots\\1 \end{bmatrix}$ , write  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ ?

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$