

Question 1

Let B be a 4×4 matrix to which we can carry out the following operations.

1. Double column 1.

$$B * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Halve row 3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * B$$

3. Add row 3 to row 1

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

4. Interchange columns 1 and 4

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

5. Subtract row 2 from each of the other rows

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

6) Replace column 4 by column 3

$$B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) Delete column 1.

$$B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2

Consider A to be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank 1. This implies that A has only one linearly independent column or row vector.

Let $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ \dots \ a_n]$, with a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n being column vectors in \mathbb{R}^m . Thus, we can express a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n as a linear combination of some vectors u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m and some scalars $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m, \dots, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m$.

$$a_1 = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_m u_m$$

$$a_2 = d_1 u_1 + d_2 u_2 + \dots + d_m u_m$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \dots \quad \vdots$$

$$a_n = g_1 u_1 + g_2 u_2 + \dots + g_m u_m$$

Thus, A can be expressed as:

$$A = [c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_m u_m \quad d_1 u_1 + d_2 u_2 + \dots + d_m u_m \quad \dots \quad g_1 u_1 + g_2 u_2 + \dots + g_m u_m]$$

$$\text{Let } V = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & d_1 & \dots & g_1 \\ c_2 & d_2 & \dots & g_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_m & d_m & \dots & g_m \end{bmatrix}$$

We can then rewrite A as:

$$A = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_m] [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_m \quad d_1 \ d_2 \ \dots \ d_m \quad \dots \quad g_1 \ g_2 \ \dots \ g_m]$$

$$A = UV^T$$

Thus, $A = UV^T$ for some vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Question 2b

$A = UV^T$ is a matrix of m rows and columns.

The rank of a matrix is the number of linearly independent rows or columns. Since U and V are scalar multiples of each other, the columns of A are linearly dependent. Thus A has rank one.

Question 3

(a-b)

Suppose $u, v \neq 0$ and A is non singular, then $AA^{-1} = I$ (identity)

$$(I + uv^T)(I + \beta uv^T) = I$$

$$I + \beta uv^T + uv^T + \beta uv^T uv^T = I$$

$$I + uv^T(1 + \beta + \beta v^T u) = I$$

$$uv^T(1 + \beta + \beta v^T u) = 0 \dots (*)$$

(*) holds true if: $1 + \beta + \beta v^T u = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(1 + v^T u) = -1$$

$$\beta = -1(1 + v^T u)^{-1} \quad \text{for } v^T u \neq -1$$

(c)

$$\det(A) = 1 + v^T u$$

However, A is singular ~~iff~~ if and only if $\det(A) = 0$, implying that $v^T u = -1$.

(d) Suppose A is singular, there exists a non-zero ^{vector} $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$ such that:

$$Ax = 0$$

$$(I + uv^T)x = 0 \Rightarrow uv^T x = -x \quad (**)$$

Let α be a non zero scalar such that $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ and $x = \alpha u$

Substituting ($x = \alpha u$) in (**)

$$uv^T(\alpha u) = -\alpha u$$

$$\alpha(v^T u)u = -\alpha u$$

$$v^T u = -1 \Rightarrow v^T u = -1$$

Therefore, $\text{null}(A) = \text{span}(u)$.

Question 4 (a)

In order to compute Ax , the following steps are taken:

$$A = I + uV^T; \text{ where } u, V \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$Ax = Ix + u(V^T x)$$

$$Ax = x + u(V^T x) \quad - (*)$$

We evaluate how many floating point operations are required to compute the right hand side of $(*)$

$u(V^T x)$: First, the inner product $V^T x$ requires $2m-1$ FLOPS, then the scalar resulting from $V^T x$ when multiplied by the vector u has m FLOPS. In total, we get $2m-1+m = 3m-1$ FLOPS.

$x + u(V^T x)$: The sum operation between the two vectors has m FLOPS.

In general, we have: $(m+3m-1)$ FLOPS $= 4m-1 = \mathcal{O}(m)$.

(b)

What are the diagonal entries of A ?

$$A = I + uV^T$$

$$\text{Let } u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad V^T = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \cdots \ v_m]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+u_1v_1 & u_1v_2 & \dots & u_1v_m \\ u_2v_1 & 1+u_2v_2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_mv_1 & u_mv_2 & \dots & 1+u_mv_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the diagonal entries of A are $1+u_1v_1, 1+u_2v_2, \dots, 1+u_mv_m$.
 More generally, $\text{diag}(A) = 1+u_iv_i, i=1, 2, \dots, m$