

Summer 2018 MSAN 502 Homework 2, due 7/19 11:59pm

1. Unrelated questions that will hopefully fit in one page.

- (a) [Related to Stats] We have a series of n measurements of the random variable X and Y as $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$. Let \bar{x} and \bar{y} be their respective sample mean. What does it mean for these two sets of measurements to be statistically uncorrelated? Express your answer using dot product.
- (b) Simplify $(AC^{-1})^{-1}(AC^{-1})(AC^{-1})^{-1}AD^{-1}$
- (c) Prove that AA^T is symmetric for any matrix A .

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the following or write undefined.

- (a) $2A^T + C$ (b) trace of D (c) BA (d) $(2D^T - D)A$ (e) $(4B)C + 2B$ (f) $(-AC)^T + 5D^T$

3. Find an upper triangular U (not diagonal) such that $U^2 = I$.

4. Find all values of a, b, c, d for which the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ commute.

5. If $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A .

6. Related to cancellation in matrix multiplication.

- (a) Construct a counter example to disprove " $AB = AC$ implies $B = C$."
- (b) Show that if A is invertible and $AB = AC$, then $B = C$.

7. Related to block matrix.

- (a) What rows or columns or matrices do you multiply to find
 - (i) the third column of AB
 - (ii) the first row of AB .
- (b) Let A be partitioned into a 2 by 2 block such as $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix}$. What is A^T ?
- (c) Let B be some $m \times n$ matrix, C be some $n \times p$ matrix, and $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ which is an $n \times n$ diagonal matrix.
 - (i) Use appropriate partitioning of B to explain the effect of $B\Lambda$ (on B).
 - (ii) Use appropriate partitioning of C to explain the effect of ΛC .

8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Compute the inverse of A using row operations.
- (b) Find $\det(A)$ using the work in (a) without doing any more computations.
- (c) Find $\det(A)$ by expanding along a row of your choosing.
- (d) Find $\det(A)$ by expanding along a column of your choosing.
- (e) What is $\det(A^{-1})$? Confirm your answer by computing it.

9. Let A be 4×4 with $\det(A) = -2$. Fill in the blank.
- $\det(-A)$
 - $\det(A^{-1})$
 - $\det(2A^T)$
 - $\det(A^3)$
10. (a) Find the value of k for which the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 2 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible.
- (b) If we have a 4×4 matrix B such that column 1 + column 2 = column 3, find a nontrivial solution of $Bx = 0$.
11. Prove that any rank-1 matrix is equal to uv^T for some vector u and v .
12. Are they subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Justify your answer.
- All vectors of the form $(a, 0, 0)$
 - All vectors of the form $(a, 1, 1)$
 - All vectors of the form (a, b, c) , where $b = a + c$
13. All 2×2 invertible matrices is not a subspace of $M_{2,2}$ because it is not closed under addition. Find two invertible matrices whose addition is not invertible.
14. Which of the following are linear combinations of $u = (0, -2, 2), v = (1, 3, -1)$?
- $(2, 2, 2)$
 - $(0, 4, 5)$
 - $(0, 0, 0)$
15. Describe geometrically (in words) all linear combinations of
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
16. For problems 4, 8, 13 from HW1, describe the solution sets using span. Which ones are subspace?
17. Matrix as linear transformation.
- Find a matrix A , if exists, such that $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ x - y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Find a matrix B , if exists, such that $B \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xy \\ x - y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Find a 2 by 2 matrix that rotates vectors by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ clockwise.
 - Find the three elementary matrices that corresponds to the 3 row operations that you performed in doing HW1-10. Also find their inverses by thinking about the reverse row operation.
18. True or false. Provide justification when false as usual.
- If AB and BA are defined, then A and B are square.
 - If AB and BA are defined, then AB and BA are square.
 - If A is invertible, then A^{-1} and A^2 are invertible.
 - A square matrix is invertible if and only if its determinant is nonzero.

- (e) For square matrices A and B of the same size, $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$.
- (f) If A is a singular matrix, then $Ax = 0$ has infinitely many solutions.
- (g) The transpose of an upper triangular matrix is lower triangular.
- (h) All entries of a symmetric matrix are determined by the entries occurring on and above the diagonal.
- (i) $\det A + \det B = \det(A + B)$.

Python problems

- A. Write a python function `REF_basic(B)` that will return the REF (pivots do not have to be 1) of any $n \times (n+1)$ augmented matrix. Row swapping should be included. Your input should be any $n \times (n+1)$ augmented matrix such that the coefficient matrix is invertible. This is how you should be checking invertibility: during the iteration process, your code should make sure every column of the coefficient matrix has a pivot. If not, then the program stops and returns an error message. Test your function at least on
 - (a) The augmented matrix in HW1-7
 - (b) `np.array([[1,2,3,4,6], [1,2,5,2,-2], [1,1,5, 5,1], [1, 4, 1, 5, 0]])`
- A+. Extra credit: Write a python function `REF(A)` that will return the REF (pivots do not have to be 1) of any $m \times n$ matrix A .
- B. Write a python function `MySolve(A, b)` that will solve $Ax = b$ if A is invertible. This should be as simple as calling functions that you have already written. Compare your function with `linalg.solve` on randomly generated systems to make sure that your code is working.
- C. Lets computationally test the complexity of your `MySolve(A, b)`. Do so by doing 7 runs of random matrices of size 2^k , for $k = 0, \dots, 10$. Let T_k = average time for a matrix of size 2^k . Plot the $\log_2(T_k)$ against k . How can we tell the leading order complexity from this plot, i.e. why does this plot show exactly that?