EE5609-Matrix Theory Assignment 1

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***Abstract*—This document contains the solution to problem 26 from 3.9 Matrix Exercises**

1 Problem

If

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.0.1}$$

Prove that

$$\mathbf{A^3 - 6A^2 + 7A + 2I = 0} \tag{1.0.2}$$

2 Solution

Finding A^2 :

$$\mathbf{A^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+0+4 & 0+0+0 & 2+0+6 \\ 0+0+2 & 0+4+0 & 0+2+3 \\ 2+0+6 & 0+0+0 & 4+0+9 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

Finding A^3 :

$$\mathbf{A^3} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A^3} = \begin{pmatrix} 5+0+16 & 0+0+0 & 10+0+24 \\ 2+0+10 & 0+8+0 & 4+4+15 \\ 8+0+26 & 0+0+0 & 16+0+39 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A^3} = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & 0 & 34 \\ 12 & 8 & 23 \\ 34 & 0 & 55 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Substituting in $\mathrm{A}^3 - 6A^2 + 7A + 2I$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 21 & 0 & 34 \\ 12 & 8 & 23 \\ 34 & 0 & 55 \end{pmatrix} - 6 \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 & 13 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 21 & 0 & 34 \\ 12 & 8 & 23 \\ 34 & 0 & 55 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 0 & 48 \\ 12 & 24 & 30 \\ 48 & 0 & 78 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 14 & 7 \\ 14 & 0 & 21 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$\tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\implies LHS = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\implies LHS = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.0.11}$$

Hence proved that $\mathrm{A}^3 - 6A^2 + 7A + 2I = 0$.