

# Homework 7

MATH 416: ABSTRACT LINEAR ALGEBRA

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1. **Exercise §3.1 #1** Label the following statements as true or false (Answer is back, give a short explanation!).

(a) An elementary matrix is always square. **T**

(b) The only entries of an elementary matrix are zeros and ones. **F** type II:  $R_i \rightarrow \lambda R_i$   $\lambda$  is also an entry.

(c) The  $n \times n$  identity matrix is an elementary matrix. **T** type III:  $R_j \rightarrow R_j + \lambda R_i$

(d) The product of two  $n \times n$  elementary matrices is an elementary matrix. **F**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  it's not an elementary matrix

(e) The inverse of an elementary matrix is an elementary matrix. **T**

(f) The sum of two  $n \times n$  elementary matrices is an elementary matrix. **F**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  is not an elementary matrix

(g) The transpose of an elementary matrix is an elementary matrix. **T**

(h) If  $B$  is a matrix that can be obtained by performing an elementary row operation on a matrix  $A$ , then  $B$  can also be obtained by performing an elementary column operation on  $A$ . **F**

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) If  $B$  is a matrix that can be obtained by performing an elementary row operation on a matrix  $A$ , then  $A$  can also be obtained by performing an elementary row operation on  $B$ . **T**

2. **§3.1 #8** Prove that if a matrix  $Q$  can be obtained from a matrix  $P$  by an elementary row operation, then  $P$  can be obtained from  $Q$  by an elementary row operation of the same type. Hint: Treat each type of elementary row operation separately.

$$\text{type I: } P \xrightarrow{R_i \leftrightarrow R_j} Q \quad Q \xrightarrow{R_j \leftrightarrow R_i} P$$

$$\text{type II: } P \xrightarrow{R_i \rightarrow \lambda R_i} Q \quad Q \xrightarrow{R_i \rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} R_i} P$$

$$\text{type III: } P \xrightarrow{R_i \rightarrow R_i + C R_j} Q \quad Q \xrightarrow{R_i \rightarrow R_i - C R_j} P$$

3. §3.2 #2 Find the rank of the following matrices.

a. §3.2 #2 (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Rank} = 2$

b. §3.2 #2 (d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Rank} = 1$

c. §3.2 #2 (e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank} = 3$$

4. §3.2 #5 (e) For the following matrix, compute the rank and the inverse if it exists.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Rank} = 3.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

the inverse is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. §3.2 #6 (a) For the following linear transformation  $T$ , determine whether  $T$  is invertible, and compute  $T^{-1}$  if it exists.

$$T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R}) \text{ defined by } T(f(x)) = f''(x) + 2f'(x) - f(x)$$

$$\alpha = \{1, x, x^2\} \text{ is a basis of } P_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = -ax^2 + (4a - b)x + (2a + b - c) = \vec{0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a + 2b - c = 0 \\ -a = 0 \\ 4a - b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = 0 \\ c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow N(T) = \{\vec{0}\}.$$

So  $T$  is 1-to-1.

$$\forall f(x) = a_0x^2 + b_0x + c_0 \in P_2(\mathbb{R}), \exists f(x) = -a_0x^2 - (4a_0 + b_0)x - (10a_0 + 2b_0 + c_0) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{such that } T(f(x)) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is onto}$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is invertible

$$\text{and } T^{-1}(ax^2 + bx + c) = -ax^2 - (4a + b)x - (10a + 2b + c)$$

6. §3.2 #7 Express the invertible matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

as a product of elementary matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

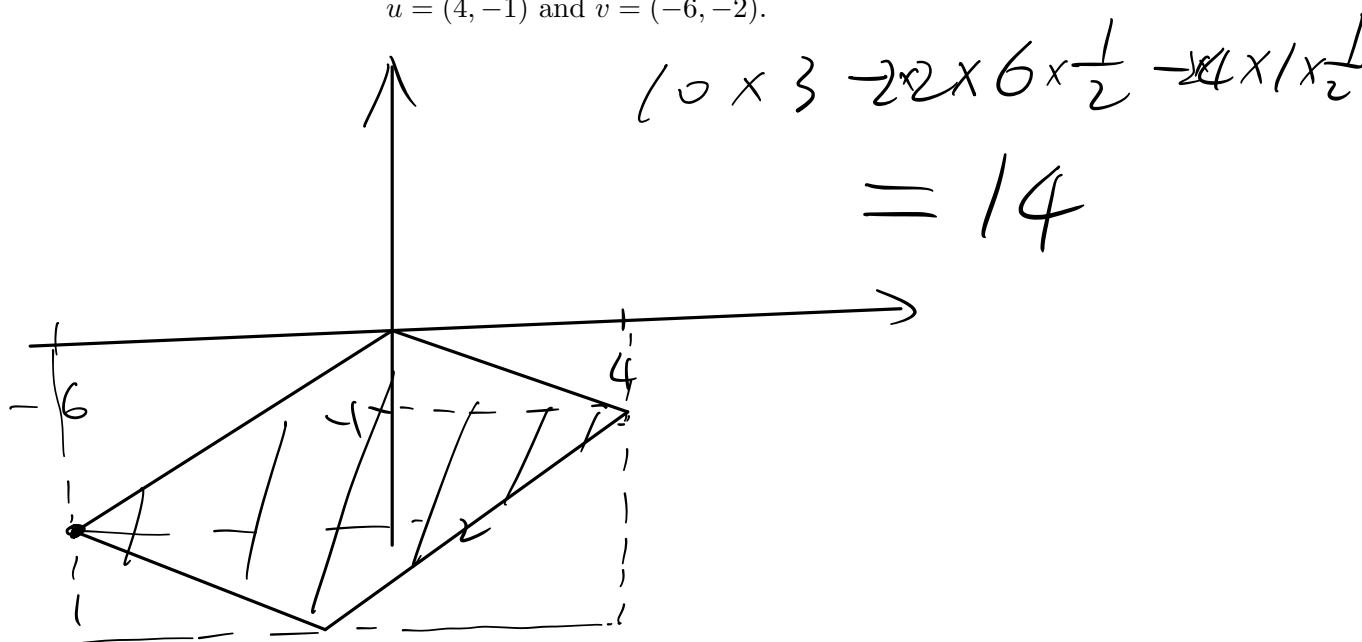
$$I_{3 \times 3} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

7. §4.1 #4 (c) For the following pairs of vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , compute the area of the parallelogram determined by  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$u = (4, -1) \text{ and } v = (-6, -2).$$



8. §4.1 #7 Prove that  $\det(A^t) = \det(A)$  for any  $A \in M_{2 \times 2}(F)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = a \det[d] - b \det[c]$$

$$= ad - bc$$

$$= a \det[d] - c \det[b] = \det(A^t)$$

9. §4.2 #2 Find the value of  $k$  that satisfies the following equation:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3a_1 & 3a_2 & 3a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 3c_1 & 3c_2 & 3c_3 \end{pmatrix} = k \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(Fully explain why.)

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 3a_1 & 3a_2 & 3a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 3c_1 & 3c_2 & 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} &= 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 3c_1 & 3c_2 & 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \times 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ 3c_1 & 3c_2 & 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = 27 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow k = 27 \end{aligned}$$

10. §4.2 #3 Find the value of  $k$  that satisfies the following equation:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2a_1 & 2a_2 & 2a_3 \\ 3b_1 + 5c_1 & 3b_2 + 5c_2 & 3b_3 + 5c_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{pmatrix} = k \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(Fully explain why.)

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & 2a_2 & 2a_3 \\ 3b_1 + 5c_1 & 3b_2 + 5c_2 & 3b_3 + 5c_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & 2a_2 & 2a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{5}{7} \det \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & 2a_2 & 2a_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{Same} \Rightarrow = 0 \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & 2a_2 & 2a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 3b_1 & 3b_2 & 3b_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \times 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ 7c_1 & 7c_2 & 7c_3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \times 3 \times 7 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 42 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow k = 42 \end{aligned}$$

11. §4.2 #4 Find the value of  $k$  that satisfies the following equation:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} b_1 + c_1 & b_2 + c_2 & b_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + c_1 & a_2 + c_2 & a_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{pmatrix} = k \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(Fully explain why.)

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} b_1 + c_1 & b_2 + c_2 & b_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + c_1 & a_2 + c_2 & a_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 + c_1 & a_2 + c_2 & a_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 + c_1 & a_2 + c_2 & a_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 + c_1 & a_2 + c_2 & a_3 + c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -1 \times (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \times (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow k = 2. \end{aligned}$$

12. §4.2 #8 Evaluate the determinant of the given matrix by cofactor expansion along the indicated row.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

along the third row

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 2 - 15 = -13$$

13. §4.2 #21 Evaluate the determinant of the given matrix by any legitimate method.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 11 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 11 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 & -43 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 & -43 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 & -38 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 & -43 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 19 \times 5 = 95$$