

3. Written Questions

3.1 Piazza

Code: RoboKin2018Piazza

3.2 REL

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3.3 Matrices

3.3.1.) 2, 3, 6

3.3.2.)

1.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a + 1b + 7c \\ 3d + 1e + 7f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{3a + b + 7c} \\ \mathbf{3d + e + 7f} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 * 2 + 3 * 4 & 9 * 1 + 3 * 3 \\ 0 * 2 + 1 * 4 & 0 * 1 + 1 * 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{30} & \mathbf{18} \\ \mathbf{4} & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 * 9 + 1 * 0 & 2 * 3 + 1 * 1 \\ 4 * 9 + 3 * 0 & 4 * 3 + 3 * 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{18} & \mathbf{7} \\ \mathbf{36} & \mathbf{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

4.)

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x) & -\sin(x) \\ \sin(x) & \cos(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

a.)

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x) & \sin(x) \\ -\sin(x) & \cos(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

b.)

$$R^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x) & \sin(x) \\ -\sin(x) & \cos(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

c.) Because R is an orthogonal matrix, $R^{-1} = R^T$.

5.)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

a.)

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = 1 * 15 - 4 * 3 = \mathbf{3}$$

b.)

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2 \text{ is } \mathbf{full\ rank}.$$

c.)

$$\det(B) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 1 * 8 - 4 * 2 = \mathbf{0}$$

d.)

$$\text{rank}(B) = 1 \text{ is } \mathbf{not\ full\ rank}$$

e.) These matrices exemplify the fact that 2x2 matrices which are not full rank have determinants equal to zero because the second row is a scalar multiple of the first (same principle extends to higher dimensions when any rows are not linearly independent of the others).

6.)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

a.)

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 1 * 4 + 2 * 5 + 3 * 6 = \mathbf{32}$$

b.)

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c.)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \mathbf{3.742}$$

$$\|\mathbf{y}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2} = \mathbf{8.775}$$

7.)

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

3.4 Calculus

3.4.1.)

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x * \cos(x)] = \mathbf{\cos(x) - x * \sin(x)}$$

3.4.2.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x \sin(y) + y^2 \cos(x)] = \mathbf{\sin(y) - y^2 \sin(x)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x \sin(y) + y^2 \cos(x)] = \boldsymbol{x \cos(y)} + \boldsymbol{2y \cos(x)}$$

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[5. Code Questions](#)

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