

1) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. (20 points)

- a) Find $\det(A)$ by using a cofactor expansion along any row or column.
 b) Find $\text{adj}(A)$
 c) Find A^{-1} using parts a and b.

a) $\det(A) = c_{11}a_{11} + c_{12}a_{12} + c_{13}a_{13} = 13$

$$\det(A) = (-1)^{1+1} \times 1 \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} \times (-2) \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \times 3 \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 29 + 2 \times (6 \times 4 - (-3) \times (-1)) + 3 \times (6 \times 1 - (-3) \times 7)$$

$$\det(A) = 29 + 42 + 81 = 152$$

b) $C^t = \text{adj}(A)$

$$c_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 29 \quad c_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = -21$$

$$c_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 27 \quad c_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = +11$$

$$c_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 13 \quad c_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = +5$$

$$c_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -19 \quad c_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = +19$$

$$c_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \times \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = 49$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = C^t = \begin{pmatrix} 29 & -21 & 27 \\ 11 & 13 & 5 \\ -19 & 19 & 49 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 11 & -19 \\ -21 & 13 & 19 \\ 27 & 5 & 49 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{152} \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 11 & -19 \\ -21 & 13 & 19 \\ 27 & 5 & 49 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} \operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) = \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$x(A) \quad \operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) = \frac{A}{\det(A)}$$

$$\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1})^{-1} \operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A^{-1})^{-1} = \det \operatorname{adj} A^{-1}$$

$$(\operatorname{adj} A^{-1})^{-1} A^{-1} = (\det A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$$

2) Let A be an invertible matrix.

a) Show that $[\text{adj}(A)]^{-1} = \frac{A}{\det(A)}$. (8 points)

b) Show that $\text{adj}(A^T) = [\text{adj}(A)]^T$. (8 points)

$\Rightarrow \exists A^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

~~$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) \cdot I$~~

$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

~~$A^{-1} \cdot \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = \det(A^{-1}) \cdot I$~~

multiplying both sides by A and replacing $\det(A^{-1})$ with $\frac{1}{\det(A)}$

~~$A \cdot \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot A$~~

$\text{adj}(A^{-1}) = \frac{A}{\det(A)} \Rightarrow [\text{adj}(A)]^{-1} = \frac{A}{\det(A)}$

$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) \cdot I$

$(A \cdot \text{adj}(A))^{-1} = (\det(A) \cdot I)^{-1}$

$(\text{adj}(A))^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot I$

multiplying by A on both sides

$[\text{adj}(A)]^{-1} = \frac{A}{\det(A)}$

b) ~~$\text{adj}(A)$~~ $\text{adj}(A^T) = [\text{adj}(A)]^T$?

$A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A^T) = \det(A^T) \cdot I = \det(A) \cdot I$ since $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

and $A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) \cdot I$

$(A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A^T))^T = (\det(A) \cdot I)^T$

$A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A^T) = \det(A) \cdot I$ (2)

(1) = (2) = $\det(A) \cdot I$

$A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A^T) = A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A)^T$

$\text{adj}(A^T) = \text{adj}(A)^T$

since A is invertible then $\exists A^{-1}$, then $\exists (A^{-1})^T$.
multiplying by $(A^T)^{-1}$ on both sides, we get:

3) Use Cramer's rule to solve only for y (without solving for x or z) in the system

$$x - 4y + z = 6$$

$$4x - y + 2z = -1$$

$$2x + 2y - 3z = -20$$

(20 points)

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

$$y = \frac{\det(A_y)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -20 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}{\det(A)}$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \times ((-1)(-3) - 2 \times 2) - (-4) \times (2 \times (-3) - 2 \times 2) + 1 \times (4 \times 2 - 2 \times (-1))$$

$$\det(A) = (3 - 4) - 64 + 10 = -1 - 64 + 10 = -55$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -20 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \times (-3 + 20 \times 2) - 6 \times (4 \times 3 - 2 \times 2) + 1 \times (4 \times (-20) - 2 \times (-1))$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -20 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = -3 + 40 - 48 - 48 = -59$$

$$y = \frac{-59}{-55} = \frac{59}{55}$$

- 4) a) Consider the vector space P_4 . Determine whether the subset $W = \{ax^4 + cx^2 + e\}$ of P_4 consisting of all polynomials of even power, is a subspace. (8 points)
- b) Consider the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 . Determine whether the subset W of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of all vectors (x, y, z) such that $x > 3$, is a subspace. (8 points)
- c) Determine whether the vector $(1, 3, 1)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 belongs to the subspace spanned by $v_1 = (1, -1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (1, 0, 1)$. (8 points)

a) $W = \{ax^4 + cx^2 + e\}$.

let $W \in P_4$.

$W_1 = \{c_1x^4 + c_2x^2 + e_1\}$; $W_2 = \{c_3x^4 + c_4x^2 + e_2\}$.

$W_1 + W_2 = \underbrace{c_1 + c_3}_{a}x^4 + \underbrace{c_2 + c_4}_{c}x^2 + \underbrace{e_1 + e_2}_{e}$.

then $W_1 + W_2 = ax^4 + cx^2 + e$.

W is closed under "+" in P_4 .

* $KW_1 = Kc_1x^4 + Kc_2x^2 + Ke_1 = K(\underbrace{c_1}_{a}x^4 + \underbrace{c_2}_{c}x^2 + \underbrace{e_1}_{e})$. X

then, W is closed under "K" in P_4 and W is a subspace in P_4 .

b) let $W \in \mathbb{R}^3$. $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid x > 3\}$.

* $W_1 = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1)\}$; $W_2 = \{(x_2, y_2, z_2)\}$.

* $W_1 + W_2 = \{(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)\}$.

since $x_1 > 3$ and $x_2 > 3$ then, $x_1 + x_2 > 3$. then $W_1 + W_2 = (x, y, z)$
 W is closed under "+" in \mathbb{R}^3 .

* $KW_1 = (Kx_1, Ky_1, Kz_1)$.

$x_1 > 3$ but Kx_1 can be negative if $K < 0$, then W is not closed under "K" in \mathbb{R}^3 and W is not a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 .

c) →

→ c) does $v_3(1, 3, 1)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 belong to $\overset{\text{subspace spanned by}}{v_1 = (1, -1, 1), v_2 = (1, 0, 1)}$?

~~$$k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 = (k_1, -k_1, k_1) + (k_2, 0, k_2) = (2k_1, k_1, 2k_1) = 0$$~~

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = (c_1, -c_1, c_1) + (c_2, 0, c_2) = (c_1 + c_2, -c_1, c_1 + c_2) = 0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

If $v_3(1, 3, 1)$ is coherent with v_1, v_2 then

v_3 belongs to this subspace.

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1 - c_1 \\ -c_1 = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = -3 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$3v_1 + 4v_2 = v_3$. Then v_3 belongs to this subspace.



- 5) a) Determine whether the set \mathbb{R}^3 with the addition rule defined by $(x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1, z_1 + z_2)$ and the usual multiplication by numbers, is a vector space or not. (10 points)
- b) Use determinants to find the relation between α and β so that the following homogeneous system has a nontrivial solution: (10 points)

$$x + y + \alpha z = 0$$

$$x + y + \beta z = 0$$

$$\alpha x + \beta y + z = 0$$

a) let $v_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$.

let $v_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$.

for this set V to be a vector space, 3 conditions should be satisfied:

* $v_1 + v_2 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1, z_1 + z_2)$

V is closed under "+" in \mathbb{R}^3 .

* $Kv_1 = (Kx_1, Ky_1, Kz_1)$ for any K , V is closed under "·" in \mathbb{R}^3 .

* $v_0 = (0, 0, 0) \in V$.

~~$v_0 \cdot v_1 = (0, 0, 0) \cdot (x_1, y_1, z_1) = 0$~~

$0 \cdot v_1 = 0$.

then this set V is a vector space. **No**

b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \alpha \\ 1 & 1 & \beta \\ \alpha & \beta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

to have a non-trivial solution, this matrix (corresponding to the system) should have $\det(A) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ so that A^{-1} would exist and v_1 would exist:

$\det(A) = 1(1 - \beta^2) - 1(1 - \alpha\beta) + \alpha(\beta - \alpha) \neq 0$.

$\det(A) = 1 - \beta^2 - 1 + \alpha\beta + \alpha\beta - \alpha^2 \neq 0$.

$\boxed{\beta^2 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha\beta \neq 0}$