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Exam #1

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1) Solve the following system of equations by Gauss-Jordan elimination:

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$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 - 8x_5 = 1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 - x_4 - x_5 = 16$$

$$x_1 + x_3 - 4x_4 + 2x_5 = 15$$

(25 points)

The system corresponds to the matrix;

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 & -2 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & -1 & -1 & 16 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-3r_1 \to r_2 \\ -r_1 \to r_3 \\ -r_1 \to r_4}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & -1 & -1 & 16 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 & 4 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-2r_1 \to r_3 \\ r_1 \leftrightarrow r_4}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 & 3 & 3 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -5 & 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_4 \\ -3r_2 \to r_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & 9 & 27 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -5 & 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{2r_2 \leftrightarrow r_4 \\ \frac{1}{3}r_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}r_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_4 \\ 4r_3 \to r_2 \\ 2r_3 \to r_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $x_5 = a$  and  $x_3 = b$

then  $x_1 = 3 + 2a - b$   
 $x_2 = -7 + 3b + 2a$   
 $x_4 = -3 + a$

then the solution is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 + 2a - b \\ -7 + 3b + 2a \\ b \\ -3 + a \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

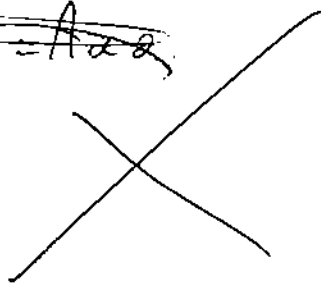
- 1) a) Show that if  $Ax = b$  has more than one solution, then it has infinitely many solutions. (7 points)
- b) Give an example of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB = 0$ , but  $A \neq 0$  and  $B \neq 0$ . (7 points)
- c) Show that if  $A$  is skew-symmetric, then  $A^n$  is symmetric if  $n$  is even, and skew symmetric if  $n$  is odd. (7 points)

a)  $Ax = b$

let  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  be 2 solutions of  $Ax = b$

$A\alpha_1 = b$        $A\alpha_2 = b$

~~then  $A\alpha_1 = A\alpha_2$~~

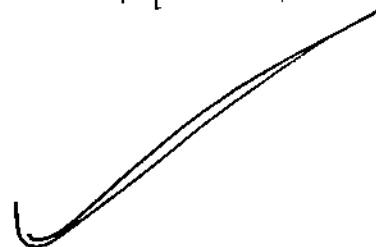


b)  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$        $B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices with  $A \neq 0$  and  $B \neq 0$ .

~~$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$~~

$AB \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$



c)  $A$  is skew-symmetric  $\Rightarrow A^t = -A$

$(A^m)^t = (A^t)^m = (-A)^m$

\* if  $m$  is even then:  $(-A)^m = A^m$  then  $(A^m)^t = A^m$  and  $A^m$  is symmetric

\* if  $m$  is odd then:  $(-A)^m = -A^m$  then  $(A^m)^t = -A^m$  and  $A^m$  is skew-symmetric.

3) Use the inverse method, i.e. use  $A^{-1}$ , to solve the system

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

$$2x + 5y + 7z = 6. \quad (20 \text{ points})$$

$$3x + 7y + 8z = 5$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & 5 \end{array} \right) = A(b) \quad \text{but } Ax = b.$$

~~And~~ ~~and~~ since  $A$  has an inverse  $A^{-1}$ , then:

$$x = A^{-1}b.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} * \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & 5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 \text{ to } R_2 \\ -3R_1 \text{ to } R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2 \text{ to } R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_3 \text{ to } R_1 \\ -R_3 \text{ to } R_2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) = I_3.$$

$$I_3 \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 \text{ to } R_2 \\ -3R_1 \text{ to } R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2 \text{ to } R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{5}R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_3 \text{ to } R_2 \\ -R_3 \text{ to } R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{\frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ -R_2 \text{ to } R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-2R_2 \text{ to } R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = A^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4) a) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix satisfying  $k_0 I + k_1 A + k_2 A^2 + \dots + k_m A^m = 0$ , such that  $k_0 \neq 0$ . Show that  $A$  is invertible, and find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$  in terms of  $A$ . (7 points)

b) Show that if  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{x}'$ ,  $\bar{x}''$  are solution for the system  $A\bar{x} = 0$ , then for any three numbers  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  we have that  $k_1 \bar{x} + k_2 \bar{x}' + k_3 \bar{x}''$  is another solution for the system. (7 points)

a)  $k_0 I + k_1 A + k_2 A^2 + \dots + k_m A^m = 0$      $k_0 \neq 0$

for  $m=1$ .  $k_0 I + k_1 A = 0$

assuming  $A^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $A$ , then:  $k_0 (A^{-1} A) + k_1 A = 0$

$k_0 A A^{-1} + k_1 A = 0$

$A(k_0 A^{-1} + k_1 I) = 0$  ✗

\*  $(k_0 I + k_1 A + k_2 A^2 + \dots + k_m A^m)^{-1} = 0$

$\frac{(A^{-1})^m}{k_m} + \dots + \frac{(A^{-1})^2}{k_2} + \frac{(A^{-1})}{k_1} + \frac{I}{k_0} = 0$

b)  $A\vec{x} = 0$  with solutions  $\vec{x}, \vec{x}', \vec{x}''$

$A\vec{x}' = 0$

$A\vec{x}'' = 0$

$k_1 A\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow A k_1 \vec{x} = 0$  ①

$k_2 A\vec{x}' = 0 \Rightarrow A k_2 \vec{x}' = 0$  ②

$k_3 A\vec{x}'' = 0 \Rightarrow A k_3 \vec{x}'' = 0$  ③



by adding equations (1), (2), (3), we have -

$$A b_1 \vec{x} + A b_2 \vec{x}' + A b_3 \vec{x}'' = 0.$$

$$A (b_1 \vec{x} + b_2 \vec{x}' + b_3 \vec{x}'') = 0.$$

then  $b_1 \vec{x} + b_2 \vec{x}' + b_3 \vec{x}'' = 0$  is another solution for the system

- 5) Determine the values of  $k$  for which the following system has no solution, one solution, or infinitely many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} -2x - kz &= 1 \\ x + y + z &= k \quad (20 \text{ points}) \\ x - y + 3z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 0 & -k & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} r_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{k}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{k}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 - \frac{k}{2} & \frac{1}{2} + k \\ 0 & -1 & 3 - \frac{k}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{k}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 3 - \frac{k}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 - \frac{k}{2} & \frac{1}{2} + k \end{array} \right)$$

~~$r(A) = 2$~~

\* for  $4 - k = 0$ :  
 $k = 4$ .

then  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{7} r_3}$  there is no solution.  
 $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r(A) = 2 < r(A)}$   
~~impossible.~~

\* for  $3 + k = 0$ :  
 $k = -3$ .

$(4 - k \neq 0)$   $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4} r_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$r(A) = 3 = r(A|b) =$  number of variables, then the system has one and only solution



→ \* for  $3+b \neq 0$ :

$$(4-b) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{R_3} \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{b}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \left(\frac{1-b}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{1}{2}+b\right) \\ 0 & 0 & (4-b) & (3+b) \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{3+b}\right) r_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{b}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \left(\frac{1-b}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{1}{2}+b\right) \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(4-b)}{(3+b)} & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{b}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \left(\frac{1-b}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{1}{2}+b\right) \\ 0 & 0 & (4-b) & (3+b) \end{array} \right)$$

$r(A) = 2 \equiv r(A/b) = 2 <$  ~~also~~ number of variables (3).  
 $< 3$ .

then for  $3+b \neq 0$   
 $b \neq -3$ , we have infinitely many solutions.