

MATH 33A Midterm I, Spring 2018

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Instruction: Justify all your answers. No points will be given without sufficient reasoning/calculations.

Problem 1. (4)

Given a linear system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 + 2x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(I) Find the coefficient matrix A , the augmented matrix \tilde{A} and their reduced row-echelon form.

(II) Use the reduced row-echelon form of \tilde{A} to determine if the system solvable. If it is, find all solutions of the system.

1) coefficient matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Augmented matrix $\tilde{A} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{rref}(\tilde{A}) &= \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-(I)+(II) \\ -(I)+(III)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{III \cdot \frac{1}{3}} \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-(II)+I \\ -(II)+III}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rref}(\tilde{A}) = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



ii) According to the rref, the system is solvable

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - x_4 + x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So for any arbitrary value $x_3 = a$ and $x_4 = b$,
the solution space takes the form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - b + a \\ -2a \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

and the system has infinite solutions

Problem 2. (4)

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix A defines a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $y = T(x) = Ax$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$

- (I) Find a basis of the kernel of T.
 (II) Find a basis of the image of T.

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i) Find rref(A) when $A\vec{x} = 0$ (Ker(A))

$$\text{rref}(A) = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-(I)+(II) \\ -2(I)+(III)}}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-(II)+(III) \\ -(II)+(I)}}}$$

$$\text{rref}(A) = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

so solution space takes the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_4 - x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_4 - x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So the basis of Ker(T) is composed of the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) Since $\text{rref}(A) = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ and it contains leading 1's in the first and second columns, the basis of Im(T) is composed of the corresponding 1st and 2nd column vectors in A:

Basis of Im(T) composed of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 3. (4)

Let matrices A and B be the following:

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(I) Find $A \cdot B$.

(II) Find $(A \cdot B)^{-1}$.

1)

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+0 & 3+2+0 & 1+1+1 \\ 1+2+0 & 3+4+0 & 1+2+1 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) To find $(A \cdot B)^{-1}$, create augmented matrix: $[A \cdot B | I_n]$ and find rref.

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{(I) \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-3(I) + (II)}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-2 \cdot (II)} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-\frac{5}{2}(II) + (I)}$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & -7 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-(\text{II}) + (\text{I}) \\ (\text{III}) + (\text{I})}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Since ref yields $[I_n | (A \cdot B)^{-1}]$, then

$$(A \cdot B)^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -7 & 5 & 1 & & & \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

(check: $(A \cdot B)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$)

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$$B^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & -4 & & & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & -4 & & & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -7 & 3 & -2 & & & \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

Problem 4. (4)

Let L be the line in \mathbb{R}^2 defined by the equation $x_2 = x_1$, where (x_1, x_2) is the standard coordinate of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(I) Find the matrices of the projection and reflection with respect to the line L in the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(II) Is any of these matrices invertible? If so, find its inverse.

i) Since we are in standard basis and $x_2 = x_1$, the vector \vec{v} along L that is being projected onto can be written as $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{projection matrix} = \frac{1}{w_1^2 + w_2^2} \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 & w_1 w_2 \\ w_1 w_2 & w_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1^2 + 1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 1 \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot 1 & 1^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{projection matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reflection matrix} &= 2(\text{projection matrix}) - I_2 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{reflection matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) Since the determinant of the projection matrix $= 0$

$(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0)$, projection matrix is not invertible.

The reflection matrix determinant $\neq 0$, so it would be invertible. Check by ref on [reflection matrix / I_2]

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{switch (I), (II)}} \left| \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

So inverse of reflection matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 5. (4)

Let

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

be a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(I) Let $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the coordinate $[v]_B$ of v with respect to the basis B .

(II) A linear transformation T from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^3 is given by $T(x) = Ax$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrix for T with respect to the basis B .

i) there exists some coordinate $[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so $\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 1 \\ v_1 + v_2 = 2 \\ v_1 = 3 \end{cases}$ which is rather trivial and yields $v_1 = 3, v_2 = -1, v_3 = -1$

so coordinate $\boxed{[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$

ii) We can use the relationship $AS = SB$ with

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ (as denoted in part 1)}$$

so $B = S^{-1}AS$. First we need to find S^{-1}



$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\substack{-(I)+(II) \\ -(I)+(III)}}} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{switch (I),(III)} \\ -1(I) \\ -1(II)}}}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-(II)+(I)} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-(III)+(II)}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right| \quad \text{so } S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = S^{-1}AS = S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+1 & 1+1+0 & 1+0+0 \\ 0+2+3 & 0+2+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+4 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

so $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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