

MATH 33A: LINEAR ALGEBRA AND APPLICATIONS  
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SCORE

1. 10

2. 10

3. 8 → 10.

4. 8

5. 7 → 9

TOTAL 43 → 45 + 49

1. a) (6 pts) Find the inverse of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 10$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) (4 pts) Solve the system  $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\text{I}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3\text{II}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

~~$$\xrightarrow{+1\text{III}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rearrange}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\text{I}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2\text{III}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

$$\boxed{A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \xrightarrow{+6} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rearrange}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x = A^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 15 + 9 \\ -8 + 15 - 3 \\ 4 - 5 + 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark +4$$

2. a) (6 pts) Find the matrix representing the following linear transformation  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ :

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

1) counterclockwise rotation through  $\pi/4$  radians, followed by

2) scaling by a factor of 2, followed by

3) reflection about the line  $y = x$ .

b) (4 pts) State whether this transformation is invertible. Justify your answer. If it is, find the matrix representing its inverse.

$$1) S = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} & \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2) T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad 3) U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ flips } x \text{ and } y \text{ terms}$$

$$\text{composed together } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}}$$

Yes there exists an inverse because we can sequentially undo all the linear transformations in the composition by multiplying with it's inverse.

$$\text{composition} = UTS =$$

$$\text{inverse composition} = S^{-1}T^{-1}U^{-1}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} & \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{pmatrix}}$$

3. a) (4 pts) Write down a matrix that represents the projection onto the line through  $\vec{0}$  and parallel to a unit vector  $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- b) (4 pts) By using your answer to a), show that projections are not invertible.
- c) (2 pts) What is the rank of the matrix in your answer to a)? Justify your answer.

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) inverse = 
$$\frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} u_2^2 & -u_1 u_2 \\ -u_1 u_2 & u_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{u_1 u_2^2 - (u_1 u_2)(u_1 u_2)} \begin{pmatrix} u_2^2 & -u_1 u_2 \\ -u_1 u_2 & u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{0} \begin{pmatrix} u_2^2 & -u_1 u_2 \\ -u_1 u_2 & u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

determinant = 0  $\therefore$  inverse ~~NE~~

- c) Rank = 1  $\because$  if it were rank = 2, then it would have an inverse  $\because$  for an  $n \times n$  matrix, being of rank  $n$  in RREF implies the matrix has an inverse. However,  $\because$  it does not have an inverse & we know it cannot be rank 2. Also,  $\because$  it is not  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  it is not rank 0  $\therefore$  it must be rank 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{u_2}{u_1} \text{I}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. a) (4 pts) Explain what is meant by the statement that matrix multiplication is non-commutative.

b) (2 pts) Write down two matrices that do not commute.

c) (4 pts) Without computing the products, explain why the two matrices you wrote down in b) do not commute.

a) for an arbitrary  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  and  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$   
 $AB$  does not necessarily equal  $BA$  (although it is possible)  $\rightarrow AB = BA$  is not always true 4.

b)  $\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \right]$  2.

c) The matrices represent linear transformations  $\begin{cases} x_0 = x + 2y \\ y_0 = 3x + 4y \end{cases}$  and  $\begin{cases} x_0 = 5x + 6y \\ y_0 = 7x + 8y \end{cases}$ . Applying the first set to the second set and vice-versa is not commutative  $\because$  the actions of distributing and adding does not commute. 2.

$A(B+C) \neq (A+B)C$  by similar calculations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

5. a) (5 pts) Suppose that  $A^3 = I_3$ . What is the rank of  $A$ ? Justify your answer.

b) (5 pts) Write down a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = -I_2$ . Show that your matrix has the desired property.

a) Rank of  $A$  is 3  $\because$  the rank of  $I_3$  is 3.

If one imagines as 3 linear equations, if one ~~repeatedly~~ <sup>repeatedly</sup> applied a linear transformation onto a system of equation that is inconsistent, one could not get a consistent system.  $\therefore A$  must represent a consistent system and  $\therefore$  the rank of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is  $n$ .  $n=3$   
 $\because$  only way for size of  $A^3$  to work out to the  $3 \times 3$  identity  $\text{mtx}$  is if  $n=3$ . So  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$  2

b)  $\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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