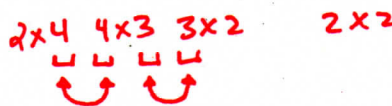


MATH 251
Assignment 3

1. (2 marks) Suppose A is a 2×4 matrix and B is a 3×2 matrix. Find the size of matrix C in each equation, assuming the matrix operations are well-defined.

(a) $ACB = I_2$

(b) $4A^T - 3C = O$

a) $A \ C \ B = I_2$
 $2 \times 4 \quad 4 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$


C must be 4×3

b) $4A^T = 3C$
 $C = \frac{4}{3}A^T$

C must be 4×2 (same as A^T)

2. (2 marks) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^2 = 2A$, then find a .

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2a & 2a \\ 4 & 2a+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^2 = 2A \text{ iff } 2a+1 = 2; \text{ i.e. } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. (3 marks) Evaluate (if possible) $B^T B + 4A^2 - 3I_2$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 118 & -5 \\ -5 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 44 & 3 \\ -15 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^T B + 4A^2 - 3I_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 118 & -5 \\ -5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 44 & 3 \\ -15 & 11 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 118 & -5 \\ -5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 176 & 12 \\ -60 & 44 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 291 & 7 \\ -65 & 58 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

4. (3 marks) Write D as a linear combination of A , B , and C (if possible), where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve $c_1A + c_2B + c_3C = D$. Writing entries of 2×2 matrices as 4×1 vectors and solving gives:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2+R_1 \\ R_3+R_1 \\ R_4-3R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -12 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 21 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 + \frac{1}{2}R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 + 2R_3 \\ -R_3 \\ R_4 - 3R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 2, c_2 = 4, c_3 = -5$$

$$\therefore D = 2A + 4B - 5C$$

5. (3 marks) Determine whether AB is in $\text{span}(A, B)$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve $c_1 A + c_2 B = AB$. Writing entries of 2×2 matrices as 4×1 vectors gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} R_1 + \frac{1}{6}R_2 \\ \frac{1}{6}R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 1 \text{ and } c_2 = 2 \text{ and}$$

$$AB = A + 2B$$

Since AB is a linear combination of A and B , then it is in $\text{span}(A, B)$.

6. (3 marks) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then solve the following equation for X .

$$XAA^T + B - 3I_2 = O$$

$$X(AA^T) = 3I_2 - B \Rightarrow X = (3I_2 - B)(AA^T)^{-1}$$

$$3I_2 - B = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 10 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AA^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ -10 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ -10 & 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ -10 & 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. (2 marks) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 7 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find an elementary matrix E satisfying the equation $EA = B$.

(b) Find an elementary matrix E satisfying the equation $EA = C$.

a) $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponding to $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

b) $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponding to $R_2 + 2R_1$

8. (1 mark) Find the inverse of $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A^{-1} = \sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9. (3 marks) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Write A^{-1} and A each as a product of two elementary matrices.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + 4R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \quad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{A^{-1}}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = E_2 E_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. (3 marks) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find A^{-1} using the Gauss-Jordan method for computing the inverse.

(b) Use A^{-1} to solve the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

$$a) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 9 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + 9R_3 \\ R_2 - 3R_3 \\ -R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \vec{\mathbf{x}} = A^{-1} \vec{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$