

**MATH 251 (Winter, 2019)**  
**Term Test 2**  
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Answer the questions in the space provided.  
 This test has 6 questions for a total of 25 marks.

1. (3 marks) Find the matrix  $A$  that satisfies the following.

$$(I_2 + 3A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_2 + 3A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (3 marks) Solve the given matrix equation for  $X$ . Assume that all matrices are invertible. Simplify your answer.

$$BX^{-1} = (A - I)(A^{-1} + I) + A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BX^{-1} &= AA^{-1} + AI - IA^{-1} - II + A^{-1} \\ &= I + A - A^{-1} - I + A^{-1} = A \end{aligned}$$

$$B^{-1}BX^{-1} = B^{-1}A$$

$$X^{-1} = B^{-1}A$$

$$X = (B^{-1}A)^{-1} = A^{-1}B$$

3. (5 marks) Consider the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} x - y - 3z = -2 \\ x - 2y - 5z = 3 \\ -x + y + 4z = 10 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Express the linear system in the matrix form:  $Ax = b$ .  
 (b) Find  $A^{-1}$  using the Gauss-Jordan method for computing the inverse.  
 (c) Use  $A^{-1}$  to solve the system.

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ -R_2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 - 2R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A^{-1}}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \vec{x} = A^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.  $x=1$   
 $y=-2$   
 $z=8$

4. (4 marks) Find an LU-factorization of the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -6 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -6 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} R_2 - 8R_1 \\ R_3 + 4R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -22 & -44 \\ 0 & 11 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -22 & -44 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_3 + 8R_1 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 \end{matrix} \quad R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\therefore A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -22 & -44 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (5 marks) Consider the following matrix  $A$  with its RREF.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 8 & 13 \\ -3 & 0 & -9 & -7 & -17 \\ 6 & 2 & 16 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & -1 & 16 & 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find bases for the row space, column space and null space of  $A$ .

(b) Find  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .

a) basis for  $\text{row}(A)$  is  $\left\{ [1 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 1], [0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0 \ -1], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2] \right\}$

basis for  $\text{col}(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

basis for  $\text{null}(A)$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_3 + x_5 = 0 \\ x_2 - x_3 - x_5 = 0 \\ x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Free variables  $x_3, x_5$

Let  $x_3 = s$  and  $x_5 = t$

$$\text{then } x_1 = -3s - t$$

$$x_2 = s + t$$

$$x_4 = -2t$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  basis for  $\text{null}(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b)  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$

$\text{nullity}(A) = 2$

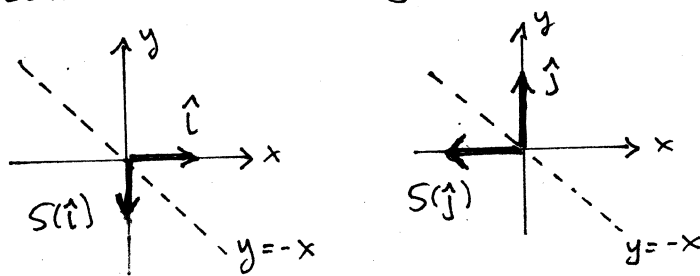
6. (5 marks) Consider the linear transformation  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that rotates a vector counter-clockwise by  $60^\circ$  and then reflects it about the line  $y = -x$ .

(a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

(b) Use your answer in part (a) to find  $T(\mathbf{v})$ , where  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Give an exact answer.

a) Rotation  $R_{60^\circ}$ :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & -\sin 60^\circ \\ \sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Reflection  $S$  about  $y = -x$ :



$$S(\hat{i}) = -\hat{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(\hat{j}) = -\hat{i} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation  $T = S \circ R_{60^\circ}$ :

Standard matrix is

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{3}-3 \\ 2+3\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.464 \\ 7.196 \end{bmatrix}$