

Solutions to HW2

Notes § 1, 4

$$1, b) 2A - B = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

d) $C + D$ makes no sense because the dimensions do not match.

$$f) BA = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 13 & 20 \end{pmatrix}.$$

h) CA makes no sense because the dimensions do not match.

2a) If $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ for all $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then take $\underline{x} = \langle 1, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$. Then

$$0 = A\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } a_{11} = 0, a_{21} = 0, \dots, a_{m1} = 0.$$

Taking $\underline{x} = \underline{e}_2$ gives $a_{12}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{m2} = 0$
etc.

$$\text{So } A = \underline{0}.$$

Notes:

13. a) T has matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

S has matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $T \circ S$ has matrix

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

c) $S \circ T$ has matrix

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

To Do:

18. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A \neq 0$

but $A^2 = 0$,

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

but $A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Notes:

$$25. (A^T A)^T = A^T A^{TT} = A^T A.$$

§ 1,5

$$4a) A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a\alpha + b\gamma & a\beta + b\delta \\ c\alpha + d\gamma & c\beta + d\delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(AB) = (a\alpha + b\gamma)(c\beta + d\delta) - (c\alpha + d\gamma)(a\beta + b\delta)$$

On the other hand,

$$(\det A)(\det B) = (ad - bc)(\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma)$$

One observes that these are the same.

To Do:

$$5a) \underline{x} \times \underline{y} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{i}2 - \underline{j}2 + \underline{k}2$$

$$b) \underline{x} \times \underline{y} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{i}9 - \underline{j}(-12) + \underline{k}15.$$

Notes:

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{let } x_1 = t$$

$$t + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2t + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\hline -t \quad -3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -t/3$$

$$\therefore x_2 = -\frac{5}{3}t$$

So the intersection is the line

$$x_1 = t$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{5}{3}t$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{3}t$$

To Do:

$$4, a) \underline{x} \times \underline{y} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y} \times \underline{x} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Switching rows introduces a minus sign, so

$$\underline{x} \times \underline{y} = - \underline{y} \times \underline{x}$$

