

## SECOND MIDTERM EXAM

**General Instructions:** Read the statement of each problem carefully. If you want full credit on a problem then you must show your work. If you only write the answer then you will *not* receive full credit.

Be sure to ask questions if anything is unclear. This exam has 8 questions and is worth 100 points. You will have 50 minutes to take this exam.

(12 points) 1. Calculate the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \text{So the inverse is } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(12 points) 2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Define

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Is  $b$  in the column space of  $A$ ?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 & -4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 & 15 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 & 15 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 \text{ free so } x_3 = \lambda$$
$$-2x_2 = 6x_3 + 5 = 6\lambda + 5$$
$$x_2 = -3\lambda - 5/2$$

$$x_1 = 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 3$$
$$= 3(-3\lambda - 5/2) + 4\lambda + 3$$
$$= -5\lambda - 9/2. \text{ Take } \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{19}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{11}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes,  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

(12 points) 3. Find a basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_3$  free so  $x_3 = \lambda$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_3 = -\lambda$$

null space is  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda \\ 0 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for the null space.

(12 points) 4. Find a basis for the column space of

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -21 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are linearly independent, so these three form a basis for the column space of  $B$ .

(14 points) 5. Calculate the determinant of.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 1 \cdot (2 \cdot 4 - 4 \cdot 2) - 2(3 \cdot 4 - 4 \cdot 1) \\ &\quad + 3(3 \cdot 4 - 4 \cdot 2) \\ &= (8 - 4) - 2(12 - 4) + 3(12 - 8) \\ &= 4 - 16 + 12 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(14 points) 6. Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned}3x_1 - 2x_2 &= 6 \\ -5x_1 + 4x_2 &= 8\end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{24 + 16}{12 - 10} = \frac{40}{2} = 20$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{24 + 30}{2} = \frac{54}{2} = 27$$

(12 points) 7. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Verify that

$$\det(AB) = [\det A] \cdot [\det B].$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det[AB] = 325 - 280 = 45$$

$$\det A = 12 - 3 = 9$$

$$\det B = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$[\det A] \cdot [\det B] = 9 \cdot 5 = 45 = \det(AB).$$

(12 points) 8. Are the vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly independent? Why or why not?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & -7 & 0 \\ 9 & -5 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -6/5 & -21/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/5 & 7/5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -6/5 & -21/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_3$  is free so  $x_3 = \lambda$

$$-6/5 x_2 = \frac{21}{5} x_3 = \frac{21}{5} \lambda$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{105}{30} \lambda = -\frac{7}{2} \lambda$$

$$5x_1 = 3x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$= -\frac{21}{2} \lambda - 2\lambda = -\frac{25}{2} \lambda$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{5}{2} \lambda$$

Take  $\lambda = 1$ . So

$$-\frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{7}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

The vectors are linearly dependent.