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1. (rref)

(a) Determine  $a, b$  such that the system has a unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= b \\ 3x + 5y + 2z &= 2b \\ 4x + ay + 3z &= 2+b \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & 2b \\ 4 & a & 3 & 2+b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -b \\ 4 & a & 3 & 2+b \end{array} \right) \text{ combo}(1, 2, -3)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 4 & a & 3 & 2+b \end{array} \right) \text{ mult}(2, -1)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & a-8 & -1 & 2-3b \end{array} \right) \text{ combo}(1, 3, -4)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 7-a & x \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Combo}(2, 3, 8-a) \\ \text{Let } x = 2+5b-ab \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2-3b+b(8-a) &= \\ 2-3b+8b-ab &= \\ 2+5b-ab & \end{aligned}$$

Case  $7-a=0$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2+5b-ab \\ &= 2-2b \quad \text{because } a=7 \end{aligned}$$

No sol if  $a=7, b \neq 1$

$\infty$ -many sol if  $a=7, b=1$   
Because of one free var

Case  $7-a \neq 0$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x/(7-a) \end{array} \right) \text{ mult}$$

Three lead variables, zero free var

Unique sol for  $7-a \neq 0$ , all  $b$

2. (vector spaces)

(a) [20%] Give an example of a vector space  $V$  of functions and a subspace  $S$  of  $V$ , such that  $S$  has a basis of size five. Display explicit definitions of  $V$ ,  $S$  and define addition  $\boxed{+}$  and scalar multiplication  $\boxed{\cdot}$  on  $V$ .

(b) [40%] Let  $V$  be the vector space of all column vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and let  $S$  be the subset of  $V$  given

by the equations  $x_1 = 0, x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ . Prove that  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Edwards and Penney Theorem 2, if used to shorten the proof, must be stated.

(c) [40%] Find a basis of vectors for the subspace of  $\mathcal{R}^4$  given by the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 0, \\ x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 + x_4 &= 0, \\ x_2 + x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $V =$  space of a functions on  $\mathbb{R}^1$   
 $\boxed{+}$ :  $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ ,  $\boxed{\cdot}$ :  $(c f)(x) = c \cdot f(x)$ ,  $x$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .  
 $S =$  all linear combinations of  $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4$ .  
 Atoms are independent, so a basis =  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ .

(b) Define  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the equations are just  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  in vector-matrix form. we apply:  
Thm 2  $S = \{ \vec{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Frame 1  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Frame 5 = rref  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Combo  $\begin{cases} x_1 - 4x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  mult  $\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 4t_1 - t_2 \\ x_2 &= -t_1 \\ x_3 &= t_1 \\ x_4 &= t_2 \end{aligned}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Combo Basis =  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

3. (independence) Do only two of the following.

(a) [50%] Let  $u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . State and apply a test that

decides independence or dependence of the list of four vectors.

(b) [50%] State the pivot theorem. Then extract from the list below a largest set of independent vectors.

$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

(c) [50%] [If you did (a) and (b) already, then 100% has been attained: skip this one!] Assume that  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $D$  is not invertible and has rank 2. Prove:

There exist independent vectors  $x_1, x_2$  such that  $Dx_1, Dx_2$  are dependent.

(a) Test: independent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\text{aug}(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)) = 4$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank = 3  $\Rightarrow$  Dependent.

many combined combo, mult, sweep.

(b) Pivot Theorem: The pivot columns of  $A$  are independent. Non-pivot columns of  $A$  are linear combinations of the pivot columns of  $A$ .

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

cols 1, 3 of  $A$  are the largest independent set of cols

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$  pivots  
= 1, 3

(c) Choose  $\vec{x}_1 \neq \vec{0}$  a sol of  $D\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , possible by  $\infty$ -many sols.  
Choose  $\vec{x}_2 \neq \vec{0}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{x}_1$ . Then  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  are independent.  
But  $\{D\vec{x}_1, D\vec{x}_2\} = \{\vec{0}, D\vec{x}_2\}$ , a dependent set.

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## 4. (determinants and elementary matrices)

(a) [50%] Assume given  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A, B$ . Suppose  $B = E_3 E_2 E_1 A$  and  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  are elementary matrices representing respectively a swap, a combination and a multiply by 4. Assume  $\det(A) = 5$ . Find  $\det(5B^2)$ .

(b) [50%] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $5 \times 5$  matrices such that  $AB - A$  contains a row of ones and a row of twos. Assume  $\det(B - I) = -11$ . Find the value of  $\det(A^2)$ .

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \det(5B^2) = \det(5I) \det(B) \det(B) \quad \text{by the product Thm:}$$

$$\det(VW) = \det(V) \det(W)$$

$$\det(B) = \det(E_3) \det(E_2) \det(E_1) \det(A)$$

$$= (4) (-1) (1) (5)$$

$$= -20$$

$$\det(5I) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 125$$

$$\det(5B^2) = (125)(-20)(-20) \quad \text{by line 1 above}$$

$$= (125)(400)$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \det(AB - A) = \det(A(B - I))$$

$$= \det(A) \det(B - I)$$

$$= \det(A) (-11)$$

Because of proportional rows, combo implies

$$\det(AB - A) = 0. \text{ Then } \det(A) = 0; \text{ hence}$$

$$\det(A^2) = \det(AA)$$

$$= \det(A) \det(A)$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

Use this page to start your solution. Attach extra pages as needed, then staple.

5. (inverses and Cramer's rule)

(a) [20%] Determine all values of  $x$  for which  $A^{-1}$  exists:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2x-1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) [40%] Apply the adjugate formula for the inverse to find the value of the entry in row 3, column 4 of  $A^{-1}$ , given  $A$  below. Other methods are not acceptable.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) [40%] Solve for  $z$  in  $Au = b$  by Cramer's rule. Other methods are not acceptable.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a)  $\det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  exists.

$$\det(A) = -3 - 4x + 2 = -1 - 4x$$

$$\boxed{A^{-1} \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow x \neq -1/4}$$

(b) entry 3,4 of  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{cof}(A, 4, 3)}{\det(A)} = \boxed{\frac{2}{1}}$  see below

$$\det(A) = (-1)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (1)(1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{by expansion along col 3}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1 + 2 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{cof}(A, 4, 3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} (-1)^{4+3} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(-2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{-2}$$

(c)  $z = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \boxed{\frac{-12}{13}}$  see below

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -24 - 2 = -26$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(3) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3(-8) = 24$$

$$\boxed{z = \frac{24}{-26}} = \frac{-12}{13}$$