

## Sample Quiz 7, Solutions

### Problem 1. Independence

(a) Column vector tests are: Basic test, Linear combination test, Rank test, Determinant test, pivot test. All of these apply to (a). Because  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not a scalar multiple of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then Test 2 applies, and they are independent. Remarks below apply to the other possible tests.  
→ The augmented matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has rank 2 and  $|A| = 3$ , so the rank and determinant tests apply. Because rank = 2, then there are 2 pivot cols, and the pivot test applies.

(b) The easiest test is that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , so they are dependent. Other tests are the Basic test, Rank test, Determinant test and the pivot test. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  be the augmented matrix.

Then  $\text{combo}(1, 2, 1)$  produces frame  $2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$\text{Combo}(3, 2, 2)$  gives  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ ,  $|A| = 0$ ,

the number of pivots = 2. The tests imply Dependent.

Remark: we never use the basic test, if an earlier one is available.

(c) The vectors form a subset of vectors made from equations  $y=1$ ,  $y=x$ ,  $y=x^2$ ,  $y=x^3$ ,  $y=x^4$ . Because subsets of independent sets are independent, and atom list  $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4$  is independent then the given vectors are independent. Other tests that apply are the Sampling test with samples  $x=1, 2, 3$  and the Wronskian test at  $x=1$ .

(d) Because  $\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = \text{Span}(1, x, x^5)$ , and independent set  $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5$  (Euler solution atoms) contains subset  $1, x, x^5$ , then the vectors are independent. Sampling & Wronskian tests also apply.

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### Problem 2. Subspaces

- ① Linear algebraic homogeneous equations  $x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$ . The Kernel Theorem applies. Always, The Subspace Criterion applies, so we omit details for Test.
- ② Linear algebraic non-homogeneous equations  $x_1 - x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_2 + x_3 = 5$ . Because  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$  is not a solution, then the Not A Subspace Theorem applies. Not a subspace.
- ③ If  $q(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$ , then  $p'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x + \dots + na_nx^{n-1}$  and  $p'(1) = a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + na_n = 0$ . This is a homogeneous linear algebraic equation, so by The Kernel Theorem it is a subspace.
- ④ The Subspace Criterion applies. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $A_1, A_2$  work in the equation, then  $(A_1 + A_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = A_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + A_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A_1 + A_2$  works. If  $A$  works in the equation and  $c$  is a constant, then  $(cA) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = c \left( A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so also  $cA$  works, then  $S$  is a subspace by the Subspace Criterion. None of the other results apply.
- ⑤ Not a subspace, because  $\vec{0}$  has all entries rational. See the Not a Subspace Test.
- ⑥ Set  $S$  is the matrix equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \times 3$  matrix. The Kernel Theorem says it is a subspace. The Subspace Criterion also applies.
- ⑦ Not a subspace, because  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfy  $x_1x_2x_3 = 0$ , but their sum  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies  $x_1x_2x_3 = 1 \neq 0$ . The Not a Subspace Theorem applies. Nothing else directly decides.
- ⑧  $S = \text{span}(1, \vec{e}^x) =$  subspace by the span Theorem. Only the Subspace Criterion gives an alternate test, but it duplicates the proof of the span Theorem.

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Extra Credit.  
Problem 1.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row 1} \cdot \text{Row 1} &= (0 \ 1 \ 0) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 0) = 1 \\ \text{Row 1} \cdot \text{Row 2} &= (0 \ 1 \ 0) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 1) = 1 \\ \text{Row 1} \cdot \text{Row 3} &= (0 \ 1 \ 0) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 1) = 0 \\ \text{Row 1} \cdot \text{Row 4} &= (0 \ 1 \ 0) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$[1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$   
↑ decreases from  $a_1$ ,  
Petrie property holds

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row 2} \cdot \text{Row 1} &= (0 \ 1 \ 1) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 0) = 1 \\ \text{Row 2} \cdot \text{Row 2} &= (0 \ 1 \ 1) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 1) = 2 \\ \text{Row 2} \cdot \text{Row 3} &= (0 \ 1 \ 1) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 1) = 1 \\ \text{Row 2} \cdot \text{Row 4} &= (0 \ 1 \ 1) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

increases  
to here  
then decreases

$$[1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0]$$

↑  $a_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row 3} \cdot \text{Row 1} &= (1 \ 0 \ 1) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 0) = 0 \\ \text{Row 3} \cdot \text{Row 2} &= (1 \ 0 \ 1) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 1) = 1 \\ \text{Row 3} \cdot \text{Row 3} &= (1 \ 0 \ 1) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 1) = 2 \\ \text{Row 3} \cdot \text{Row 4} &= (1 \ 0 \ 1) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$[0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 1]$   
↑  $a_3$   
increases to  $a_3$   
then decreases.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row 4} \cdot \text{Row 1} &= (1 \ 0 \ 0) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 0) = 0 \\ \text{Row 4} \cdot \text{Row 2} &= (1 \ 0 \ 0) \cdot (0 \ 1 \ 1) = 0 \\ \text{Row 4} \cdot \text{Row 3} &= (1 \ 0 \ 0) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 1) = 1 \\ \text{Row 4} \cdot \text{Row 4} &= (1 \ 0 \ 0) \cdot (1 \ 0 \ 0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$   
↑  $a_4$   
increases to  $a_4$ ,  
then no more data

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Problem 2, Explain why  $R = AA^T$  contains the dot product answers of Problem 1.

Each answer in problem 1 is a dot product of 2 rows, a column of  $A^T$  is a row of  $A$ .

Multiplying a row of  $A$  against a column of  $A^T$  gives the same answer as a dot product of 2 rows of  $A$ .

The 4 blocks of answers in problem 1 compute the 4 rows of  $R = AA^T$ .

Remark, The Robinson property is easy to check by machine. Its purpose is to take a non-petrie matrix  $C$  and swap rows of  $C$  until it becomes a petrie matrix  $A$ . Swaps are elementary matrices

$$E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$$

So

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 C = A$$

and then the Robinson matrices at each stage are  $(EC_p)(EC_p)^T = EC_p C_p^T E^T$ , the next Robinson matrix  $C_{p+1}$ , obtained by simultaneous row and column swaps.

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Problem 3.

write the equations as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 40 \\ 55 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector  $\vec{x}$  is the vector of equilibrium temperatures, located at the grid points of the diagram.

We do swap, combo, mult on the augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 4 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 45 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & -1 & 40 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 55 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 & 50 \end{array} \right)$$

or alternatively compute the inverse of the coefficient matrix  $A$ :

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{24}$$

The solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is always  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$ , so

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 40 \\ 55 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 23.125 \\ 21.875 \\ 25.625 \\ 24.375 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 185 \\ 175 \\ 205 \\ 195 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

Most of this can be done with technology, as the grid size goes up, so does the difficulty of writing  $A, \vec{b}$ .