

UNIV 2014 Assignment #1

Deadline: March 20, 2019

1) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Find B, C, and A^T .
- Find AB.
- Find AC.
- Find B+C.

2) Is the following statement false in linear algebra? If $AB=AC$, then $B=C$. Why? (Hint: You can use the matrices of question 1.)

3) (Elementary Matrix Operations) Let A be a three by three matrix. After 4 operations, I (identity matrix) is obtained from A.

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$
$$5R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$
$$2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$
$$-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

- Find A.
- Find A^{-1} .

4) (Elementary Matrix Operations)

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

- Given the matrix A, find its inverse if it is invertible.
- Also find the k elementary matrices such that $E_1 E_2 \dots E_k A = I$.

5) (Elementary Matrix Operations & Solving linear algebraic equations)

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

- Find a row-reduced echelon matrix that is row-equivalent to A.
- Given $Ax=b$, and $c=3$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$. Find the value of a which makes the system consistent (there is a solution.) Find the solution for that a.
- Given $Ax=b$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$, find possible values of a and c for which the system has a unique solution.

6) (Solving linear algebraic equations)

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

- Find the homogenous, particular and the general solution of $AX=b$, if $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Find the solution of $CX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Find the solution of $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \end{bmatrix}X = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0_{2 \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$. $0_{2 \times 1}$ means a 2 by 1 zero matrix.

7) [Determinant and inverse matrix] Find the inverse of matrix A using the cofactors.

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

8) [Cramer's Rule] Solve the following systems for y using Cramer's rule.

a) $x + 2y = 2$
 $3x + 4y = 1$

b) $21x + 7y - 4z = 20$
 $7x + 13y + 13z = 17$
 $-4x + 3y + 14z = 12$

9) [Determinant] Use row operations to verify that the determinant of a 3 by 3 Vandermonde matrix is $(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$