

MATH 54 MIDTERM 1 (001)
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INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED

**YOU MAY USE YOUR OWN BLANK
PAPER FOR ROUGH WORK**

**SO AS NOT TO DISTURB OTHER
STUDENTS, EVERYONE MUST STAY
UNTIL THE EXAM IS COMPLETE**

**REMEMBER THIS EXAM IS GRADED BY
A HUMAN BEING. WRITE YOUR
SOLUTIONS NEATLY AND
COHERENTLY, OR THEY RISK NOT
RECEIVING FULL CREDIT**

**THIS EXAM WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY
SCANNED. MAKE SURE YOU WRITE ALL
SOLUTIONS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED.
YOU MAY WRITE SOLUTIONS ON THE
BLANK PAGE AT THE BACK BUT BE
SURE TO CLEARLY LABEL THEM**

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This exam consists of 5 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. (25 points) (a) Calculate the general solution to the linear system with the following augmented matrix:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_4 &= -6 \\ x_3 + 2x_4 &= -4 \\ x_5 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General solution is } \begin{pmatrix} -6 - 2x_4 \\ x_2 \\ -4 - 2x_4 \\ x_4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where x_2, x_4 are free

- (b) Will the above coefficient matrix always give a consistent linear system? Justify your answer.

Solution:

No, if $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then the final column is a pivot, hence the system is inconsistent

2. (25 points) Calculate the determinant and inverse matrix of $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution:

Switch 1st
and
4th

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

determinant = $(-1) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1) = -1$ ↓

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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Inverse ↗

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3. (25 points) Find all possible value of a, b, c such that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c-1 & | & 0 \\ b & c & c+2 & | & 0 \\ 2c & -b & a & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a + b - (c-1) = 0 & & a + b - c = -1 \\ b + c - (c+2) = 0 & \Rightarrow & b = 2 \\ 2c - b - a = 0 & & -a - b + 2c = 0 \end{array}$$

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

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4, b = 2, c = -1$$

4. (25 points) (a) Let A be a 4×5 matrix with the following properties:

The second column is non-zero and is a scalar multiple of the first. The third column is not a scalar multiple of the first.

Write the echelon form matrices which are potentially row equivalent to A .

Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Let two matrices A and B satisfy the above conditions. If T_A and T_B are both onto must A and B be row equivalent? Justify your answer.

Solution:

$$\text{No: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Different Reduced echelon matrices

A and B row equivalent \Leftrightarrow exactly same reduced echelon matrix

5. (25 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ t+1 \\ t+2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2t+2 \\ 2t+2 \\ 4t+4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -t \\ -1 \\ -t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Calculate the standard matrix of T . For what values of t is T one-to-one? For what value of t is T onto? Justify your answer.

Solution:

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t+1 \\ t+1 \\ 2t+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -t \\ -1 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ t \\ t+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Standard Matrix is } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & t & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & t \\ 0 & t & t+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & t & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & t \\ 0 & t & t+2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & t & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \\ 0 & t & t+2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & t & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T one-to-one if and only if

$$t \neq 0 \text{ and } t \neq -1$$

T never onto. Never Pivot in last row.

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & t & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

END OF EXAM

