

# Practice Exam 4

1) (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) not possible since  $2(1, 2, 1) + 1(-2, -4, -2) + 0v = (0, 0, 0)$

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  no solution for  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2$$

$$\neq \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B) = 2 + 2 = 4$$

(f)  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$  since  $\det(AA^{-1}) = \det(I) = 1$   
 $= \det(A)\det(A^{-1})$   
so  $\det(A)\det(A^{-1}) = 1$

$$\det(A) = 4$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(g)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(h) not possible, if the second row is four times the first row, the determinant is 0 so the matrix cannot be invertible.

$$2) (a) (A^{-1}BA)^{101} = A^{-1}B^{101}A$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_2 - R_3$$

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

$$(A^{-1}BA)^{101} = A^{-1}B^{101}A$$

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

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$$(-1)^{101} = -1, 1^{101} = 1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

(b) A cannot have a row of zeros in its reduced row echelon form. So the reduced row echelon form is the identity matrix, so A is invertible.

(c) Find all  $\lambda$  so that det is nonzero.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{6}{5} & 1 \\ \lambda & \lambda & 1 \\ 5 & \lambda & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} \frac{6}{5} & 1 \\ \lambda & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} \frac{6}{5} & 1 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ - + = -\lambda(-\lambda) + 5\left(\frac{6}{5} - \lambda\right)$$

$$- + - = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6$$

$$+ - + = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)$$

$$\lambda \neq 2, 3$$

$$(d) \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & c \\ 3 & d & 2d \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & c \\ 0 & d-3 & 2d-3c \end{array} \right] R_2 - 3R_1$$

no solution:  $d=3, c=0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right]$

exactly one solution:  $d=4, c=0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$

infinitely many solutions:  $d=3, c=2 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

(e)  $\det B = 0$  (since  $B$  is upper triangular, so  $\det B$  is the product of the diagonal entries)

$$\det(A^{2019} B^{2019}) = (\det A)^{2019} (\det B)^{2019} = \boxed{0}$$

$$3) (a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)  ~~$R_2 + 3R_1$  in row 2~~  $R_1 + 3R_2$  in row 1

$$(c) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4) Need to find  $a, b, c, d$  such that

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

only has the zero solution  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$ .

$$-x_1 + x_2 + ax_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + bx_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + cx_3 = 0$$

$$dx_3 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & b & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & a+c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b-c & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & a-2b+3c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b-c & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -b+2c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -b+2c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b-c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-2b+3c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 \\ R_1 \end{array}$$

← pivot

need either  $a-2b+3c \neq 0$  or  $d \neq 0$

for system to have three pivots

5)

$$[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$[x_1 + x_3 \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_4 \quad x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \quad -x_1 + x_4] \\ = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + x_3 & = & 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_4 & = & 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 & = & 0 \\ -x_1 + x_4 & = & 0 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_1 + R_4 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_3 - R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} R_3 \\ R_4 - \frac{1}{2} R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] R_2 - R_4 \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 = -1 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_4 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}}$$