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## CS104 Linear Algebra Section D - Homework 5

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### Exercise 1 (5 points).

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2i & 2+2i \\ i & 3-i \\ 3-2i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $2A + iC^T$

$$\begin{aligned} 2A + iC^T &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1-2i & 2+2i \\ i & 3-i \\ 3-2i & -i \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -16 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1-2i & i & 3-2i \\ 2+2i & 3-i & -i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -16 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & -1 & 2+3i \\ -2+2i & 1+3i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+i & 7 & -14+3i \\ -4+2i & 7+3i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 2 (5 points).

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = [2, -1, 1]$ ,  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 1+i \\ 2i & 2-i \end{bmatrix}$ .

For each item, decide whether or not the given expression is defined. For each item that is defined, compute the result:

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

b)  $CA$  is not defined.

c)  $A^T E = \begin{bmatrix} 2+5i & 5-i \\ 2+i & 1+i \\ -4+6i & 6-6i \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $BD^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

e)  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

### Exercise 3 (10 points).

Compute the following product using the indicated partitioning.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11} \cdot B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21} \cdot B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

### Exercise 4 (10 points).

- a) Prove that the main diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix must consist entirely of zeros.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  skew-symmetric matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, A = -A^T \implies A + A^T = 0$$

$$A + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{n2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + a_{11} & a_{12} + a_{21} & \dots & a_{1n} + a_{n1} \\ a_{21} + a_{12} & a_{22} + a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} + a_{n2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} + a_{1n} & a_{n2} + a_{2n} & \dots & a_{nn} + a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$2a_{11} = 0, 2a_{22} = 0, \dots, 2a_{nn} = 0 \implies \text{Main diagonal must consist entirely of zeros.}$$

Another property we see is  $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$ , which implies that  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

- b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are skew-symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrices, under what conditions is  $AB$  skewsymmetric?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies AB = \begin{bmatrix} -ab & 0 \\ 0 & -ab \end{bmatrix}$$

$AB$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, if  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , hence one of the matrices  $A$  or  $B$  have to be the zero matrix, in which case  $AB$  will also be the zero matrix.

### Exercise 5 (10 points).

Solve the given matrix equation for  $X$ . Simplify your answers as much as possible. Assume that all matrices are invertible:

a)  $A^3X = A^{-2}$

$$A^3X = A^{-2} \xrightarrow{A^{-n}=(A^{-1})^n} A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}AAAX = A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}(A^{-1})^2 \implies$$

$$\xrightarrow{AA^{-1}=I} X = A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1} \implies X = A^{-5}$$

b)  $(B^{-3}X)^{-1} = A(B^{-2}A)^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} (B^{-3}X)^{-1} &= A(B^{-2}A)^{-1} \stackrel{B^{-n}=(B^{-1})^n}{\implies} ((B^{-1})^3X)^{-1} = A((B^{-1})^2A)^{-1} \implies \\ \implies (B^{-1}B^{-1}B^{-1}X)^{-1} &= A(B^{-1}B^{-1}A)^{-1} \implies X^{-1}BBB = AA^{-1}BB \stackrel{AA^{-1}=I}{\implies} \\ \implies X^{-1}BBBB^{-1}B^{-1} &= BBB^{-1}B^{-1} \implies X^{-1}B = I \implies X = B \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 6 (20 points).

Find a sequence of elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  such that  $E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A = I$  or explain why it is impossible. If such sequence exists, use it to write both  $A$  and  $A^{-1}$  as a product of elementary matrices.

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Construct the augmented matrix  $[A|I]$  and reduce to  $[I|A^{-1}]$  with elementary operations.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{array} \right] \implies A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I, E_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_1^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, E_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^{-1} &= E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 I \text{ and } A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} E_4^{-1} I \end{aligned}$$

b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This matrix cannot be brought to the identity matrix  $I_2$  with elementary operations, which means it does not have an inverse. We also know that, because the determinant of the matrix is  $1 \cdot 6 - 2 \cdot 3 = 0$ . Which is why there does not exist a sequence of elementary matrices such that  $E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A = I$ .

### Exercise 7 (30 points).

Consider the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Find the inverse of  $B$  by the Gauss-Jordan method.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \xrightarrow{R_3+2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \\
& \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+4R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \\
& B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Use the elimination process done in point (a) to represent  $B$  as a product of elementary matrices.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
E_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
E_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
E_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, E_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
E_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_5^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
B &= E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}E_4^{-1}E_5^{-1}I
\end{aligned}$$

c) Find the number of solutions of the system of linear equations  $Ax = \mathbf{b}$ , where  $A = 2B^4$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$A = 2B^4 \implies A^{-1} = (2B^4)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(B^4)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(B^{-1})^4 \implies A^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

$$A \text{ is invertible} \implies Ax = \mathbf{b} \implies A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \implies x = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \implies \text{equation has one solution}$$

d) Use the inverse  $B^{-1}$  obtained in point (a) to find the inverse of the matrix  $3B^T$ .

$$(3B^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(B^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(B^{-1})^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Exercise 8 (10 points).

Use the Gauss-Jordan method to check if the given matrix is invertible or not, and if it is invertible, find its inverse.

a)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - \frac{2}{7}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This matrix cannot be brought to the identity matrix  $I_3$  with elementary operations, which means it does not have an inverse.

b)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_7$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow$$
$$\xrightarrow{3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \implies E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$