

1. (12pts) For the matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  find the following expressions, if they are defined:  
a)  $AA^T$       b)  $BA$       c)  $CB - B$

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

$$a) AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) BA \text{ is } (2 \times 3)(2 \times 1) \text{ not defined}$$

$\nearrow$   
not same

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -10 & 10 \\ 8 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -11 & 11 \\ 8 & 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (8pts) The augmented matrix below is in reduced row echelon form.

a) Write the solution of the system represented by the matrix.

b) Write the solution in vector form.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 + 2x_4 = -1$$

$$x_3 + 3x_4 = 4$$

$$x_1 = -1 - 2x_4$$

$$x_3 = 4 - 3x_4$$

$$x_2, x_4 \text{ free}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (8pts) Write the rotation matrix for a counterclockwise rotation around the origin by angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  and use it find where the point  $(2, 1)$  lands after it is rotated.

$$A_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} & -\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} & \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (14pts) A system of linear equations is given below.

a) Use the Gaussian elimination to solve the system.

b) Write the solution in vector form.

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 - 15x_4 = -9 \\ x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 - 8x_4 = -3 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 9x_4 = 5 \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & -3 & -15 & -9 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 9 & 5 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \cdot (-3) \\ \cdot 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -7 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \cdot 2 \\ + \\ \cdot (-3) \end{matrix} \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \cdot 2 \\ \cdot (-3) \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \cdot 2 \\ + \\ \cdot (-3) \end{matrix} \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -2 + x_4 \\ x_2 &= 3 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 &= -1 - 2x_4 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (10pts) Below is the input-output matrix for an economy producing food, transportation and tourism.

a) What net production corresponds to a gross production of \$30M of food, \$50M of transportation and \$40M of tourism?

b) Set up the system (write its augmented matrix) to find the gross production needed to satisfy exactly demand of \$35M of food, \$20M of transportation and \$50M of tourism. Do NOT solve the system, or you will suffer.

food	transp.	tourism	
0.2	0.2	0.3	food
0.3	0.1	0.3	transportation
0.1	0.1	0.1	tourism

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0.8 & -0.2 & -0.3 & 35 \\ -0.3 & 0.9 & -0.3 & 20 \\ -0.1 & -0.1 & 0.9 & 50 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) (I-C) \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 50 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.2 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 0.9 & -0.3 \\ -0.1 & -0.1 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 50 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 24 - 10 - 12 \\ -9 + 45 - 12 \\ -3 - 5 + 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 24 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

6. (12pts) Below is the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. Determine the coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  for which the system has: a) one solution, b) infinitely many solutions, c) no solutions. (Note: no row operations are needed.)

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & a & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & b+3 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

a) need  $a \neq 0$  (so  $x_2$  is not free)  
 $b+3 \neq 0, b \neq -3$

b)  $b+3 \neq 0$  and  $a = 0$  (so  $x_2$  is free)

c)  $b+3 = 0, b = -3$

7. (6pts) Find the elementary matrix  $E$  so that  $EA = B$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap}} B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \\ -4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (12pts) Consider the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Do they span  $\mathbf{R}^4$ ?

b) Are they linearly independent?

$$\begin{array}{l} \cdot (-2) \\ \cdot (-1) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\cdot \frac{1}{7}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\cdot (-5)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) no, because  $\text{rank } A = 3 < \text{no. of rows}$

b) yes, because  $\text{rank } A = 3 = \text{no. of columns}$

9. (18pts) Are the following statements true or false? Justify your answer by giving a logical argument or a counterexample.

a) If  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are in  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ , then  $\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}$  is in  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ .

b) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with rank 2, then the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

c) If  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible, then  $A + B$  is invertible.

a) True. Let  $\vec{a} = c_1\vec{u} + c_2\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{b} = d_1\vec{u} + d_2\vec{v}$   
Then  $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} = c_1\vec{u} + c_2\vec{v} - 3(d_1\vec{u} + d_2\vec{v}) = (c_1 - 3d_1)\vec{u} + (c_2 - 3d_2)\vec{v}$   
which is in  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$

b) True. If  $\text{rank } A = 2 < \text{no. of columns}$ , then columns are lin. dependent

c) False: counterexample:  $A = I$  ( $A^{-1} = A$ )  $A + B = 0$ , which  
 $B = -I$  ( $B^{-1} = B$ ) does not have an  
inverse,

**Bonus.** (10pts) Show: if vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are linearly independent, then vectors  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$  are linearly independent.

Suppose  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are linearly independent. Suppose

$$c_1(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + c_2(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) = \vec{0}$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)\vec{u} + (c_1 - c_2)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

Since  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are lin. independent

we must have  $c_1 + c_2 = 0$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

$$\hline 2c_1 = 0, \quad c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

We get that  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$

so  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$

are lin. independent.