

1. (15%) Give a linear system $Ax = b$,
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 Let $A_{\text{cof}} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$,

where A_{ij} is the cofactor of a_{ij} .

(a) (5%) What is the cofactor A_{ij} of a_{ij} ?

(b) (5%) Show that $A^{-1} = (1/\det A) A_{\text{cof}}$.

(c) (5%) Show that $x_j = \det B_j / \det A$, where B_j is the matrix obtained from A by replacing the j th column with the vector b (Cramer's rule).

2. (14%) Let matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (10%) Factor A into SAS^{-1} to find S and Λ , where S is the eigenvector matrix and Λ is the eigenvalue matrix of A .

(b) (4%) Find A^{69} .

3. (21%) True or False (Give a reason if true, and give a counterexample if false).

Let A and B be two different $n \times n$ nonsingular matrices.

(a) (3%) $\det A^T = \det A$.

(b) (3%) $\det (A+B) = \det A + \det B$.

(c) (3%) AB and BA have the same eigenvalues.

(d) (3%) If A has n different eigenvectors, then A has n independent eigenvectors.

(e) (3%) If A has repeated eigenvalues, then A may be diagonalizable and invertible.

(f) (3%) If A has zero eigenvalue, then A may be diagonalizable and invertible.

(g) (3%) Triangular factor $A = LDU$, where L and U have 1's on the diagonal, and D is a diagonal matrix. $\{\text{eigenvalues of } A\} = \{\text{eigenvalues of } D\}$.

4. (15%) In the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 , what is the axis of rotation, and the angle of rotation, of the transformation that takes vector $(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ into vector $(x_2, x_3, x_1)^T$? Find the matrix that represents this transformation.

5. (20%) Let S be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 containing all vectors $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T$ with $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$ and $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$.

(a) (10%) Find two bases for the space S and the space S^\perp (the space containing all vectors orthogonal to S) respectively.

(b) (10%) Find the projection of $(1, 2, 7)^T$ onto the space S^\perp .

6. (15%) Let A and B be two $n \times n$ square matrices.

(a) (8%) Show that $\text{rank}(AB)$ is less than or equal to the minimum of $\text{rank}(A)$ and $\text{rank}(B)$.

(b) (7%) Use the result of (a) to show that if AB is invertible then both A and B are invertible.

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