

HOMEWORK #10s (Chapter 8 Exercises--- Matrices)

1) Use either Gaussian elimination or Gauss-Jordan elimination to solve the given system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_4 &= -1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{page 362, Problem 17})$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{operations}]{\text{row}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 & | & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution is  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ ,  $x_3 = 1$ ,  $x_4 = 0$ .

2) Find the rank of the given matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2/3 & 3 & 1/3 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{page 367, Problem 9})$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2/3 & 3 & 1/3 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{operations}]{\text{row}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 3/2 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/3 & 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ The rank is 3.}$$

3) Evaluate the determinant of the given matrix by cofactor expansion

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{page 373, Problem 19})$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

4) Find the inverse of the given matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{page 390, Problem 25})$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{operations}]{\text{row}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 & 1 & | & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & | & 1/3 & -1 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1/2 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{operations}]{\text{row}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -1/2 & -2/3 & -1/6 & 7/6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 1/3 & 1/3 & -4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & -1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1/2 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}; A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & -2/3 & -1/6 & 7/6 \\ 1 & 1/3 & 1/3 & -4/3 \\ 0 & -1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the given matrix

a) (page 400, Problem 19)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}} \text{ We solve } \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda+1)(\lambda^2+1) = 0$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \text{ we have } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So that  $k_1 = k_3$  and  $k_2 = -k_3$ . If  $k_3 = 1$  then  $K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . For  $\lambda_2 = i$  we have

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

So that  $k_1 = ik_3$  and  $k_2 = k_3$ . If  $k_3 = 1$  then  $K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $K_3 = \bar{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b) (page 400, Problem 21)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

**ANS** We solve  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5-\lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda-1)(\lambda-5)(\lambda+7) = 0$

For  $\lambda_1 = 1$  we have  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

So that  $k_2 = k_3 = 0$ . If  $k_1 = 1$  then  $K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . For  $\lambda_2 = 5$  we have

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -4 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

So that  $k_3 = 0$  and  $k_2 = 2k_1$ . If  $k_1 = 1$  then  $K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . For  $\lambda_3 = -7$  we have

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

So that  $k_1 = -1/4k_3$  and  $k_2 = -1/2k_3$ . If  $k_3 = 4$  then  $K_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .