

**M351 Study Guide 3** (S. Zhang).

1. Find counter-examples:

$$AB \neq BA, (A+B)(A-B) \neq A^2 - B^2$$

• **ans:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Find  $B^T(2A)$  and verify  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , if

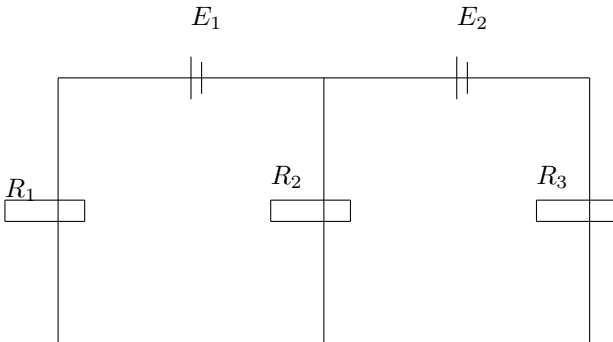
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

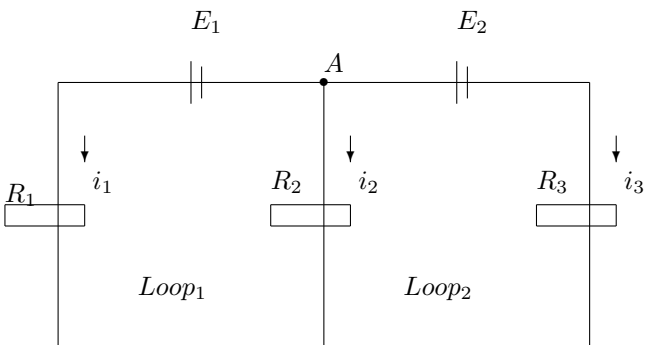
$$B^T(2A) = (2B^T)A = (-2 \ 4)A = (8 \ 6)$$

Compute  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$ .

3. Currents in a network.  $R_1 = 3\text{ohms}$ ,  $R_2 = 5$ ,  $R_3 = 6$ ,  $E_1 = 10\text{volts}$ ,  $E_2 = 27\text{volts}$ , . Find currents.



• **ans:** Define unknowns  $i_1, i_2, i_3$ ,



Point rule: sum of currents is 0

Loop rule: sum of voltage drops is 0

$$\begin{aligned} -i_1 - i_2 - i_3 &= 0 && \text{(At point A)} \\ R_1 i_1 - R_2 i_2 &= E_1 && \text{(Loop1)} \\ R_2 i_2 - R_3 i_3 &= E_2 && \text{(Loop2)} \end{aligned}$$

We reduce the matrix form  $(A|b)$  of the system to its rref:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & | & 10 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{3r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & | & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)\vec{r}_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & | & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/8)r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & | & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-5)r_2 + r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & -5/4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-8/63)r_2 + r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & -38/9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3/8)r_3 + r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)r_3 + r_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 38/9 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)r_2 + r_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 35/9 \\ & 5 & -6 & | & 27 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 35/9 \\ 1/3 \\ -38/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Solve the linear system by

- (1) Gaussian elimination (must reach Row-echelon Form)
- (2) Gauss-Jordan elimination (reach Reduced Row-echelon Form)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 &= 9 \\ 5x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

• **ans:** (1) Row-echelon form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & | & 9 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-5)r_1 + r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & | & 9 \\ & -11 & 22 & | & -44 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/11)r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & | & 9 \\ & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now backward substitution. Note that  $x_3$  is free. Let  $x_3 = t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= 4 + 2t, \\x_1 &= 9 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 1 \\x &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 + 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \\&= t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\&= x_H + x_P\end{aligned}$$

(2) Reduced row-echelon form:

$$\begin{aligned}\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 & 9 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{(-5)r_1+r_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 & 9 \\ -11 & 22 & -18 & -44 \end{array} \right) \\&\xrightarrow{(-1/11)r_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \\&\xrightarrow{(-2)r_2+r_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -8 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $x_3$  is free. Let  $x_3 = t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= 4 + 2t, \\x_1 &= 1 \\x &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 + 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \\&= t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\&= x_H + x_P\end{aligned}$$

5. (1) Determine if  $(A|b)$  is in row-echelon form, reduce it to a row-echelon form if not, and use its row-echelon form to solve  $Ax = b$ .

(2) Determine if  $(A|b)$  is in reduced row-echelon form, reduce it to a THE reduced row-echelon form if not, and use THE row-echelon form to solve  $Ax = b$ .

$$(a) \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(b) \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(c) \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(d) \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

• ans:

(a) (1) Yes, in row-echelon form, rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) Yes, in reduced row-echelon form, rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (1) Yes, in row-echelon form, rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) No, not in reduced row-echelon form.

$-2r_2 + r_1$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) (1) No, not in row-echelon form.

$r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) No, not in reduced row-echelon form.

Continue above row operation,  $-r_2 + r_1$  :

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

rank is 2, two free variables,  $x_2$  and  $x_4$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) (1) No, not in row-echelon form.

$r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$-r_2 + r_3$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$-r_3$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

rank is 3, one free variable,  $x_1$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) No, not in reduced row-echelon form.

Continue above row operation,  $r_3 + r_1$  :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

rank is 3, one free variable,  $x_1$ :

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. Find the linearly dependence by rank and the number of free variables for the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$ .

(1)  $\mathbf{u}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

(2)  $\mathbf{u}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(3)  $\mathbf{u}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(4)  $\mathbf{u}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

• **ans:** (1)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

rank 2, one free variable  $x_2$  in  $Ax = 0$ . Non zero solution, so they are linearly dependent.

(2)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

rank 1, one free variable  $x_2$  in  $Ax = 0$ . Non zero solution, so they are linearly dependent.

(3) They must be linearly dependent as more columns than the maximal possible rank 3.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ & & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

rank 3, one free variable ( $x_2$ ) in  $Ax = 0$ . Non zero solution, so they are linearly dependent.

(4)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ & & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

rank 3, no free variable (3 columns) in  $Ax = 0$ . No non-zero solution, so they are linearly independent.

7. Find the determinant

(1) by cofactor expansions (no row/column operations)

(2) by row operations to an upper triangular matrix.

(3) by smart combinations of row/column op and expansion.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

(1) Expansion by row 3

$$|A| = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Then by row 1, for both:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= 4(2 \begin{vmatrix} -10 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}) \\
 &\quad - 4(2 \begin{vmatrix} -10 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}) \\
 &= 4(2(-30) + 4(20)) - 4(2(-10) + 4(20)) \\
 &= -160
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) row operations to an upper triangular matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &\stackrel{\frac{1}{2}r_1}{=} 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{\frac{1}{5}r_2}{=} 10 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{\frac{1}{4}r_3}{=} 40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &\stackrel{-r_1+r_2}{=} 40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{-r_1+r_4}{=} 40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_4}{=} -40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{r_2+r_4}{=} -40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &\stackrel{3r_3+r_4}{=} -40 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -40(1)(2)(1)(2) = -160
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Smart combination:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} &\stackrel{-c_3+c_4}{=} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{col 4 expan}}{=} 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{row 3 expan}}{=} 2(4) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -10 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 2(4)(2)(-10) = -160
 \end{aligned}$$

8.  $|A_{4 \times 4}| = -2$ ,  $|B_{4 \times 4}| = -1$ , find

$$|2A^{-1}|, |A^T B|, |-2B^{-1}|, |B^2|$$

• **ans:** Factor 2 out of each row:

$$|2A^{-1}| = 2^4 |A|^{-1} = -8$$

$$|A^T B| = |A^T| |B| = |A| |B| = 2$$

$$|-2B^{-1}| = (-2)^4 |B|^{-1} = (-2)^4 |B|^{-1} = -16$$

$$|B^2| = |B| |B| = 1$$

9. Find  $A^{-1}$  by (1) cofactors, (2) row operations. And use  $A^{-1}$  to solve  $Ax = b$ .

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:** (a) (1) Cofactor method:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} C^T \\
 &= \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \\
 &= \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -(1) \\ -(5) & 2 \end{pmatrix}^T \\
 &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) (2) Row operation method:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \ I) &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{(-1/2)r_1+r_2}{\rightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{2r_2; (1/2)r_1}{\rightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\stackrel{(-2.5)r_2+r_1}{\rightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1.5 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= (I \ A^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Solution:

$$x = A^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (1) Cofactor method:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} C^T \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}^T \\ &= \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b)(2) Row operation method:

$$\begin{aligned} (A \ I) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{-r_2+r_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{-r_3+r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (I \ A^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

$$x = A^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. Solve  $Ax = b$  by Cramer's rule

$$(1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• ans:

$$x_k = \frac{|B_k|}{\det A}$$

where  $B_k$  is obtained by replacing  $k$ -th column of  $A$ .

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} \det B_1 \\ \det B_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} \det B_1 \\ \det B_2 \\ \det B_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

11. Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

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

• ans:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0, \lambda = 1, 4, -2$$

$\lambda = 1$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 4$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -2$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = [1 \ 2 \ 1; 0 \ 3 \ 1; 0 \ 5 \ -1];$$

$$[p \ e] = \text{eig}(a)$$

12. Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 2 \\ -5 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\lambda = \pm 3i$$

$\lambda = 3i$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 3i & 2 \\ -5 & 1 - 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 3i & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Choose the opposite coefficients with one negative sign:

$$x = C \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 + 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -3i$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3i & 2 \\ -5 & 1 + 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3i & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Choose the opposite coefficients with one negative sign:

$$x = C \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 - 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the two roots are conjugate, and the two eigenvectors are conjugate.

13. Find Orthogonal eig-matrices:

$$(1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:** (1) Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 9 \\ 9 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1 - \lambda)^2 - 9^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -8, 10$$

For  $\lambda = -8$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, K_1 = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 10$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 9 \\ 9 & -9 \end{pmatrix}, K_2 = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The second vector is orthogonal to the first vector:

$$K_2' K_1 = 0$$

We only need to normalize them:

$$w_1 = K_1 / \|K_1\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_2 = K_2 / \|K_2\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Checking:  $P^T P = I$ .

(2) Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -\lambda(\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1) + \lambda$$

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

$$= -\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, 1, -2$$

For  $\lambda = 0$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

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

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 1$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$v_2 = K_2 - \text{Proj}_{v_1} K_2 = K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = K_3 - \text{Proj}_{v_1} K_3 - \text{Proj}_{v_2} K_3 \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_1 = K_1 / \|K_1\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_2 = K_2 / \|K_2\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = K_3 / \|K_3\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

Checking:  $P^T P = I$ .

14. Factor the matrix  $A$  into a product  $XDX^{-1}$ , where  $D$  is diagonal. Then find  $A^{132}$  by the factorization.

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$(b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **ans:** (a) Find eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0, \lambda = -1, 0$$

For  $\lambda = -1$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, x = c \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 0$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, x = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = XDX^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{132} = XD^{132}X^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^{132} & 0 \\ 0 & 0^{132} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Find eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0, \lambda = 1, 1, -1$$

$\lambda = 1$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = -1$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = XDX^{-1}$$

$$A^{132} = XD^{132}X^{-1} = XIX^{-1} = I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

15. Find possible values for  $a$  that make the matrix defective, i.e.,  $A$  is not diagonalizable, or show that no such values exist.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

- **ans:** Find eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0, \lambda = 0, 2, a$$

Three cases:

- (1) If  $a \neq 0, 2$ , then we have 3 different eigenvalues, and the matrix would not be defective. So  $A$  is diagonalizable.

(2) Let us check  $a = 0$ . We have repeated eigenvalue 0.  
 $\lambda = 0, 0$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We do have two linearly independent eigenvectors. So  $A$  is not defective. So  $A$  is diagonalizable.

(3) Let us check  $a = 2$ . We have repeated eigenvalue 2.  
 $\lambda = 2, 2$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, x = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have only one linearly independent eigenvector. So  $A$  is defective. So  $A$  is not diagonalizable.

Therefore,  $a = 2$  is the only value for which  $A$  is not diagonalizable.

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a=2
A=[1 1 0; 1 1 0; 0 0 a];
[x e]=eig(A)
A*x, x*e
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