

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

Last updated: December 5, 2019

PART I: Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Consider the following augmented matrix of a system of linear equations:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]. \text{ The system has}$$

- a) a unique solution b) no solutions
c) infinitely many solutions with one free variable
d) infinitely many solutions with two variables
e) infinitely many solutions with three variables
2. Suppose that A is a 5×5 matrix, $\det A = 0$, and b is a vector in R^5 .

The matrix equation $Ax = b$ has

- a) exactly one solution b) no solutions
c) infinitely many solutions with one parameter
d) either no solution or infinitely many solutions
e) infinitely many solutions with two parameters
3. Let $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ k \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

For what value of k is the set $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ linearly dependent?

- a) -1 b) -2 c) -3 d) 0 e) 1
4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & k \end{bmatrix}$. For what value of k are the columns of A linearly dependent?
- a) 0 b) -6 c) 6 d) -9 e) 9
5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. What is $\det A$?
- a) -15 b) -8 c) 8 d) -7 e) 7
6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. What is $\det A$?
- a) 32 b) -32 c) 16 d) -16 e) 0

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

7. Let A be a 4×4 matrix such that $\det A = 9$. What is $\det(3A)$?
a) 3^2 b) 3^4 c) 3^6 d) 3^8
8. Let A and B be 3×3 matrices such that $\det A = 3$, and $\det B = -4$. Find $\det(BA^T B^{-1})$.
a) 3 b) -3 c) 4 d) -4 e) $1/3$
9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the dimension of the null space of A ?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 0
10. Let A be a 7×9 matrix. If the dimension of the null space of A is 4, what is the rank of A ?
a) 4 b) 7 c) 9 d) 3 e) 5
11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. What are the eigenvalues of A ?
a) 3 and 1 b) 3 and -1 c) -3 and 1 d) -3 and -1 e) 0 and 2
12. $\lambda = 3$ is an eigenvalue for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
What is the dimension of the eigenspace for $\lambda = 3$?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 0
13. Let $z = 2 - 4i$. What is the modulus of z ?
a) 2 b) 4 c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ e) $2\sqrt{5}$
14. Let $z = 3 + 4i$ and $w = 1 - 2i$. What is $\left| \frac{z}{w} \right|$?
a) 5 b) $5\sqrt{5}$ c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ e) 1
15. Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the dot product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} ?
a) -1 b) -2 c) 0 d) 1 e) 2

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

16. Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the inner product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} ?

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) -1 e) 6

17. What is the angle between the vectors $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?

a) 0 b) $\pi/6$ c) $\pi/4$ d) $\pi/3$ e) $\pi/2$

18. What is the angle between the vectors $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

a) 0 b) $\pi/6$ c) $\pi/4$ d) $\pi/3$ e) $\pi/2$

19. Which of the following matrices is invertible?

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

20. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. For what value of a is the matrix A not invertible?

a) 0 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 6

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

PART II: Short Answer Questions.

1. Let $T : R^3 \longrightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation defined by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y + z \\ 2x + y - z \end{bmatrix}$.

Find a nonzero vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ such that $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Is T onto?

2. Let $T : R^3 \longrightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation defined by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - z \\ y - z \end{bmatrix}$.

Find a basis for $\ker(T)$. Is T one-to-one?

3. Suppose that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find \mathbf{x} .

4. Suppose A is a 2×2 matrix such that $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A .

5. Let A and B be two 4×4 matrices such that $\det A = 2$ and $\det B = 9$.

Find $\det(3AB^{-1}A^T)$.

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues of A .

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues of A .

8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & k \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the value of k for which the rank of A is 2.

9. Write the complex number $\frac{-2 + 11i}{-3 + 4i}$ in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

10. Write down the polar form of the complex number $z = -2 + 2i$.

11. You are given that $\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Determine the eigenspace of A corresponding to $\lambda = 2$.

12. You are given that $\lambda = 3$ is an eigenvalue of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Determine a basis for E_3 .

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

13. Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Write down a vector \mathbf{w} which is orthogonal to both \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 .

14. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Write down a unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{u} .

15. Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Suppose that $x = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2$, where c_1 and c_2 are real numbers. Find $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

16. Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the value of h for which the vector v_4 is in $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$.

17. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Write down the transpose of A .

18. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & k \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Write down the value of k for which A is symmetric.

19. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 6 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the third column of AB .

20. Let $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the dimension of the subspace $H = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$.

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

PART III: Long Answer Questions.

1. Find the general solution of the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\2x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 7x_4 &= 4 \\3x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 9x_4 &= 5 \\-2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the general solution of the following matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the inverse of A and the inverse of B .

4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. You are given that $\det(A - \lambda I) = -(\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 3)$.

- (a) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
(b) For each eigenvalue, find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.
(c) Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

5. Let $z = \cos(\pi/16) + i \sin(\pi/16)$ and $w = 1 - i$.

- (a) Write z^8 in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.
(b) Write w^{12} in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

6. Find all complex numbers such that $z^3 = -64i$. Express your answers in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

7. Find all complex numbers such that $z^4 = 1$. Express your answers in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

8. Find all complex numbers such that $z^2 + 6z + 11 = 0$.

9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the determinant of A .

Instructors: Şaban Alaca and Kevin Cheung

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for $\text{Col}A$ and a basis for $\text{Nul}A$.

Verify that the Rank-Nullity Theorem holds for the matrix A .

11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Use Cramer's Rule to solve for x_4 (without solving for x_1, x_2 and x_3) in the matrix equation $Ax = b$.

12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. You are given that $\det(A - \lambda I) = -(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 4)$.

- (a) Find all the eigenvalues of A .
- (b) For each eigenvalue, find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.
- (c) Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.