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Exam 1

90 minutes [25 marks]

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Q1: Mark True (T) or False (F) and justify your answers (5 marks):

- (1) [F] If one row in an echelon form of an augmented matrix is $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0]$ then the associated linear system is inconsistent.

$$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5]$$

- (2) [T] If A is $n \times n$ matrix, then $A - A^T$ is skew-symmetric.

$$(A - A^T)^T = A^T - A = -(A - A^T)$$

- (3) [F] If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (4) [T] If AA^T is singular matrix, then A is also singular.

$$|AA^T| = 0 \Rightarrow |A||A^T| = 0 \Rightarrow |A|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

A is singular

- (5) [T] If A is an invertible matrix, then for any matrix B ; $|A^{-1}BA| = |B|$.

$$|A^{-1}BA| = |A^{-1}| |B| |A| = \frac{1}{|A|} |B| |A| = |B|$$

Q2: Fill in the blanks (5 marks):

(1) If A is 3×3 matrix such that $|A| = 9$, then $|3A^{-1}| = 3$.

$$|3A^{-1}| = 3^3 |A^{-1}| = 3^3 \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{3^3}{9} = 3$$

(2) If $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) $\begin{vmatrix} \dots & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15$

$$(-1) (-3) \text{ or } (1) (3)$$

(4) If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is $n \times n$ skew-symmetric matrix, then $a_{ii} = 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

(5) The system $\begin{cases} x + y - 2z = 1 \\ 3x + 3y - 6z = 2 \end{cases}$ has no solution

(6) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{Trace}(A) = -20$

(7) $A = \begin{bmatrix} k-1 & 2 \\ 4 & k+1 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular if $k = \dots$

$$|A| = k^2 - 1 - 8 = 0$$

$$k^2 = 9 \Rightarrow k = \pm 3$$

Q3: For what values of k the following system has:

- (a) No solution.
 (b) An infinite number of solutions.
 (c) Exactly one solution.

$$x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$-x - y + z = 2$$

$$-x + y + z = k$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & k \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & k+3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-3R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k-12 \end{array} \right]$$

- (a) $k-12 \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq 12$
 (b) $k-12 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 12$
 (c) Not possible.

$[2\frac{1}{2}]$

Q4: Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, prove that:

(a) $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= AC \\ A^{-1}AB &= A^{-1}AC && \text{since } (A \text{ is invertible}) \\ \Rightarrow IB &= IC && \Rightarrow B = C \end{aligned}$$

(b) $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

Since A is invertible, $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow |AA^{-1}| = |I|$
 $\Rightarrow |A||A^{-1}| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$ when $|A| \neq 0$ (A is invertible)

(c) If A is orthogonal, then $|A| = \pm 1$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= A^{-1} && (A \text{ is orthogonal}) \\ AA^{-1} &= I && (A \text{ is invertible}) \\ AA^T &= I && \Rightarrow |AA^T| = 1 \Rightarrow |A||A^T| = |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q5: Verify that the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a^2 & b^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= bc^2 - b^2c - (ac^2 - a^2c) + ab^2 - a^2b \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

Q6: Use Cramer's rule to solve the system,

$$5x + 4y = 2$$

$$-x + y = -22$$

$$x = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|}, \quad y = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -22 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 + 4(22) = 90; \quad |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & -22 \end{vmatrix} = -115 + 2 = -113$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 90/9 = 10, \quad y = -113/9$$

Q7: Find A^{-1} by using the adjoint matrix, where $A =$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The cofactor is given by:

~~Adj~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 44 & -26 \\ -19 & -36 & 26 \\ -16 & -14 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & -19 & -16 \\ 44 & -36 & -14 \\ -26 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 4(21) + 2(-44) + 3(-26) = -82$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-82} \begin{bmatrix} 21 & -19 & -16 \\ 44 & -36 & -14 \\ -26 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$