

Review 1 for Exam 1, Thurs., Oct. 1  
on 1-14 8-9 pm WTHR 200

12, 13, 14 due Wed.  
WebEx T, W 7:30-8:30 pm

Final Exam: Mon, Dec. 14, 7-9 pm, Loeb Playhouse (STEW 183) ← ONC too!

Old exam on HP: 1.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 6 \\ 16 & 6 & 32 \\ 4 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightsquigarrow \\ \text{Kill} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 \\ 8 & 2 & 6 \\ 16 & 6 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 20 \\ 0 & 6 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row echelon}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \text{ free}$

a) Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Find a basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$

Let  $\boxed{x_3 = t}$ . Solve for bound vars  $x_1, x_2$ .

$$E_2: 2x_2 + 20(t) = 0 \quad \boxed{x_2 = -10t}$$

$$E_1: 4x_1 - 7(t) = 0 \quad \boxed{x_1 = \frac{7}{4}t}$$

$$\text{List: } \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{7}{4}t \\ x_2 = -10t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 7/4 \\ -10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{sol}^n \text{ to} \\ A\vec{x} = 0 \\ \text{as } t \\ \text{ranges over } \mathbb{R}. \end{array}$$

$$\text{Basis: } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 7/4 \\ -10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{or}}} \quad \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -40 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{or}}} \dots$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -40 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right) \leftarrow 1 \text{ dim}^l$$

$$b) \text{Nullity}(A) = 1 \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of free vars} \\ = (\# \text{ vars}) - \text{Rank}(A) \end{array}$$

$$c) \text{Rank}(A) = 2 \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ non-zero rows} \\ \text{in any row echelon form.} \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{Dim of row space} \\ \text{Dim of col space} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^T)$$

d) Does  $A^{-1}$  exist?  $[A | I] \rightsquigarrow [I | A^{-1}]$

or  $\det(A) = 0$ .  
so  $A^{-1}$  does not exist.

oops!   
Get row of zeroes on bottom trying this. Ans: No.

EQUIV:  $\det(A) = 0$ ,  $\text{Rank}(A) < n$ ,  $A^{-1}$  does not exist,  
 $\uparrow n \times n$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has non-zero sol<sup>n</sup>s  $\leftarrow \text{Nullity}(A) > 0$   
(free vars exist)

Other questions: Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ :

Basis = non-zero rows in a row echelon

$$\{ [4 \ 0 \ -7], [0 \ 2 \ 20] \}$$

$$\text{or } \{ [1 \ 0 \ -\frac{7}{4}], [0 \ 1 \ 10] \} \text{ or } \dots$$

Find a basis for the col space:

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{4} & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

col 1  $\uparrow$  col 2  $\uparrow$  so  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
col 1 & 2 of original  $A$

OR. Put cols of  $A$  in as rows of a matrix  $B$ .

$B \rightsquigarrow E$ . Turn non-zero rows of  $E$  back into col vectors to get the basis.

Nice trick to know:  $E\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$   
 $\uparrow x_1$  bound  $\uparrow x_2 \uparrow x_3$  free  
 $A\vec{x} = 0$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = t_1 \\ x_3 = t_2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -2t_1 - 3t_2 \\ x_2 = t_1 \\ x_3 = t_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t_1 + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t_2$$

↑                      ↑  
basis vectors

Sneaky shortcut: Take  $\begin{cases} t_1=1 \\ t_2=0 \end{cases}$ . get  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Take  $\begin{cases} t_1=0 \\ t_2=1 \end{cases}$ . get  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Trick: For each free var  $x_j$ , set

$x_j = 1$  and all other free vars to zero.

Solve for bound vars. Get  $\vec{v}_j$  sol<sup>n</sup>.

Basis for null space of  $A = \{\vec{v}_j : x_j \text{ free}\}$

(Dim = # free vars)

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ -4 & -2\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) =$$

$$(4-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

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

e-vals  $\lambda = 0, 2$

Good news! Distinct

e-vals. So  $A$  has a full set of e-vects.

$$\underline{\lambda = 0}: \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \overset{A}{2} & \overset{B}{1} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B \\ -A \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -B \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = 0}$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 2}: \begin{bmatrix} 4-2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -2-2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = 2}$$

b) Diagonalize  $A$ :  $A = P^{-1}DP$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $\lambda=2$        $\uparrow$   $\lambda=0$        $\uparrow$   $\lambda=0$        $\uparrow$   $\lambda=0$   
col 1      col 2 spot

non-singular

c)  $P^{-1} = ?$  [Parn!  $A$  not symmetric.  
If  $A$  symm, can get  $P$  orthogonal matrix:  $P^{-1} = P^T$ ]

Must use Gauss-Jordan or in  $2 \times 2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Prac Prob 1: Values of  $K$  such that

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & K \end{array} \right]$$

a) no sol<sup>n</sup>  
 b)  $\infty$  many  
 c) unique sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\leadsto \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & K+2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\leadsto \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & K+2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$\uparrow$  free!       $\uparrow$  danger spot!

Bad news case:  $K+2 \neq 0$ .

a) No solutions if  $k \neq -2$ .

b) What if  $k = -2$ ? Then Row 3 = 0  
 $x_3$  free.  $\infty$  many sol<sup>n</sup>s.

c) unique sol<sup>n</sup> never happens!

2).  $\det(A)$  ↖ 4x4 Expand along a  
 row or col with  
 lots of zeroes.

b)  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has non-zero sol<sup>n</sup>s?

Yes if and only if  $\det(A) = 0$ !