

SOME MORE “HAND EXERCISES” FOR CHAPTERS 1-3

(1) Solve the following systems of Linear equations using Gaussian elimination

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \\2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

(c) $Ax = b$ with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) $Ax = b$ with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -4 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) Suppose that $ad - bc \neq 0$. Solve the System

$$\begin{aligned}ax_1 + bx_2 &= e \\cx_1 + dx_2 &= f\end{aligned}$$

(3) Solve the following system over the complex numbers

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 + iz_2 + (2 - i)z_3 &= 2 + i \\(1 + i)z_1 + 0z_2 + 3iz_3 &= 1 + 4i \\-2z_1 + (1 - i)z_2 + (1 + 2i)z_3 &= i\end{aligned}$$

(4) (a) Solve the system

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

Denote the free parameter by t

(b) Solve the system

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

Denote the free parameter by s

(c) Show that the solution sets of the two systems are equal

(5) Calculate the product $A \cdot B$ for the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(6) Let $A = \text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $B = \text{diag}(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ be diagonal matrices. What is their product?

(7) What can you say about the product of two matrices of the following type (here, $*$ are arbitrary, possibly different entries)

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

(8) Calculate the inverse of the following matrices

(a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

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

(9) Which of the following maps are linear? If a map is linear, calculate the corresponding matrix.

(a) $\varphi_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $\varphi_1((x_1, x_2)) = (x_2, 0, 3x_1 - 2x_2)$

(b) $\varphi_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $\varphi_2((x_1, x_2)) = (x_2, 0, 3x_1 - 2)$

(c) $\varphi_3 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $\varphi_3((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_2^2, x_2)$

(d) $\varphi_3 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $\varphi_3((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_2^2, x_2)$

(10) Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\psi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined as follows: φ projects every point parallel to the x_3 -axis to the $x_1 - x_2$ plane. The map ψ reflects every point at the diagonal $x_1 = x_2$.

(a) Show that the maps φ and ψ are linear.

(b) Find the matrices for φ , ψ , and $\psi \circ \varphi$.