

Solutions HW6 Math 211

Section 2.4

1. A invertible, c nonzero scalar.

Matrix cA is invertible with inverse $\frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$

Proof $(cA)(\frac{1}{c}A^{-1}) = (c \cdot \frac{1}{c})(AA^{-1}) = I_n$

The criterion for invertibility then says that cA is invertible & $\frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$ is its inverse.

2. A, B invertible $n \times n$ matrices.

a) $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ is not necessarily true.

$$\begin{aligned}(A+B)(A+B) &= (A+B)A + (A+B)B \\ &= AA + BA + AB + BB = A^2 + BA + AB + B^2\end{aligned}$$

It is not true that $AB=BA$ for all matrices.

b) A^2 invertible and $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$.

In class we proved that if A, B are invertible, then so is AB & $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. Apply this result with $B=A$, to give $AA = A^2$ invertible & $(A^2)^{-1} = A^{-1}A^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$.

c) ~~$A+B$~~ $A+B$ is not necessarily invertible.

Example $I_n + (-1)I_n = \mathbf{0}$ matrix

Even if $A+B$ is invertible, $(A+B)^{-1}$ does not necessarily equal $A^{-1} + B^{-1}$. Example $I_n + I_n = 2I_n$ & $(2I_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}I_n$
But $\frac{1}{2}I_n \neq I_n^{-1} + I_n^{-1} = 2I_n$.

d) $(A-B)(A+B) = A^2 - BA + AB - B^2 \neq A^2 - B^2$ in general

Since $AB \neq BA$ in general.

e) $A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = A(I_n A^{-1}) = AA^{-1} = I_n$. TRUE.

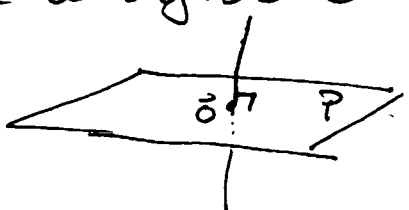
f) $A B A^{-1} \neq B$ in general.

If $A B A^{-1} = B$, then $A B A^{-1} A = B A$ or $AB = BA$.

But we know $AB \neq BA$ in general.

- g) $(ABA^{-1})^3 = (ABA^{-1})(ABA^{-1})(ABA^{-1})$
 $= AB(A^{-1}A)B(A^{-1}A)BA^{-1}$ TRUE
 $= A(BI_n)(BI_n)BA^{-1} = ABBA^{-1} = AB^3A^{-1}$
- h) $(I_n + A)(I_n + A^{-1}) = I_n I_n + AI_n + I_n A^{-1} + AA^{-1}$ TRUE
 $= I_n + A + A^{-1} + I_n = 2I_n + A + A^{-1}$
- i) $A^{-1}B$ is invertible, since A^{-1} & B are invertible.
 $(A^{-1}B)^{-1} = B^{-1}(A^{-1})^{-1} = B^{-1}A$ TRUE.

Section 3.1

- 1 a) Reflection about $y=2x$ in \mathbb{R}^2
 Image all of \mathbb{R}^2
 Kernel $\{\vec{0}\}$ (All nonzero vectors stay nonzero under reflection)
- b) Orthogonal projection onto plane $x+2y+3z=0$
 Image is the plane $x+2y+3z=0$
 Kernel is the line perpendicular to the plane through the origin.
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- c) Rotation through $\pi/3$ in \mathbb{R}^2
 Image all of \mathbb{R}^2 . Kernel $\{\vec{0}\}$ (only thing that is fixed.)

2. a) $\ker \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_1 = -3/2 x_2$ $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$
 x_2 is free.

$\ker A = \left\{ \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left[\begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$

b) $\ker [1 \ 2 \ 3]$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ~~x_2, x_3 free~~ $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s - 3t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\ker A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

ker A solve $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ x_2, x_3 free.

$x_1 = -s - t$ $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\ker A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$x_2 = s$
 $x_3 = t$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_1 = 0$
 $x_2 = 0$
 ~~$x_3 = 0$~~

$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ solution so $\ker A = \{ \vec{0} \} = \text{span}(\vec{0})$

3 a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Im } A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

(or any other pair of column vectors.)
 $\text{Im } A = \text{span}(\text{col. vectors of } A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .
 But $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ for any k , so the span is \mathbb{R}^2 .

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Im } A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ (or any of the other column vectors.)
 Each column vector is a multiple of the others, so only one is needed to describe the span.

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Im } A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

Both column vectors are needed to describe the image as one is not a linear combination of the other.

T/F solutions 211 HW 6.

1. There is an invertible 2×2 matrix A s.t. $A^{-1} = -A$

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

Without loss of generality assume $ad-bc=1$.
(Indeed we must assume this if $\frac{b}{ad-bc} = b$, for example.)

Then we see $d = -a$, b, c are free. But $ad-bc=1 \Rightarrow$
 $a(-a) - bc = 1$ or $-a^2 = 1 + bc$ or $a^2 = -bc - 1$
so $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has inverse $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. **FALSE** let $B = I_n$.

Then $AI_n = I_n A = A$, $CI_n = I_n C = C$, But $AC \neq CA$ in general.

3. **FALSE** A 10×10 matrix with 92 ones, must have at least two rows consisting only of ones. This means $\text{ref}(A)$ has a row of zeros, so A is not invertible.

4. **FALSE** $A = B = I_n$ $B = -I_n$ Then $A+B = 0$ matrix which is not invertible.

5. **TRUE** If A^2 is invertible, then $A^2 B = I_n$ for a matrix B , where $B = (A^2)^{-1}$.

Rearranging, we see $A(AB) = I_n$. Hence A is invertible by the criterion for invertibility.

(Note that you cannot argue that A is invertible because $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$. This preassumes that A is invertible!)