Ma 227 **Exam IA Solutions** **2/28/05**

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1 [20 **pts**.] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find A^{-1}. Be sure to show all the steps in your calculation and indicate what you are doing in each step.

Solution: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \to_{-5R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\to_{-\frac{1}{8}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \to_{-3R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$

Thus

$$A^{-1} = \begin{matrix} -\frac{7}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{matrix}$$

SNB check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, inverse: $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{7}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$.

2 Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2a [**20 pts**.] Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix A.

Solution: $\begin{vmatrix} 2-r & 1 \\ 1 & 2-r \end{vmatrix} = (2-r)^2 - 1 = r^2 - 4r + 3 = (r-3)(r-1) = 0$ so the eigenvalues are $r = 1, 3$.

Thus we have the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-r & 1 \\ 1 & 2-r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$(2-r)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$
$$x_1 + (2-r)x_2 = 0$$

For $r = 1$ the system becomes

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$
$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

so $x_2 = -x_1$ and we have the eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. For $r = 3$ the system becomes

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0$$
$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

so $x_1 = x_2$ and we have the eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

2b [20 pts.] Find a general homogeneous solution of

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 2x_1 + x_2$$
$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 + 2x_2$$

Solution: The system can be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

From 2a we have that the two linearly independent homogeneous solutions are $e^t\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $e^{3t}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus

$$x_h(t) = c_1e^t\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2e^{3t}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2c$ [20 **pts**.] Find a general solution of

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 2x_1 + x_2 + e^{-t}$$
$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 + 2x_2 - e^{-t}$$

Solution: The nonhomogeneous system can be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_p(t) = e^{-t}\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then substituting into the system leads to

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \end{bmatrix}e^{-t} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)e^{-t}$$

or

$$-a_1 = 2a_1 + a_2 + 1$$
$$-a_2 = a_1 + 2a_2 - 1$$

, Solution is: $\left[a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{2}\right]$ and

$$x_p(t) = e^{-t}\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-t}\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exact solution is: $\left[x_1(t) = C_2 e^{3t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} - C_1 e^t, x_2(t) = C_1 e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + C_2 e^{3t}\right]$

3 [20 **pts**.] Find all solutions, if they exist, of

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 + 10x_4 &= 0 \\ 5x_1 + 10x_2 + 7x_3 + 17x_4 &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

, Solution is: $\left\{x_3 = -\frac{27}{2}, x_4 = 15, x_1 = -2x_2 - \frac{55}{2}, x_2 = x_2\right\}$

Solution: The augmented matrix for this system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 10 & 0 \\ 5 & 10 & 7 & 17 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

We put it in row-reduced echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 10 & 0 \\ 5 & 10 & 7 & 17 & 23 \end{bmatrix} \to^{\substack{-3R_1+R_2 \\ -5R_1+R3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\to^{-R_2+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \to^{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\to^{-R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \to^{\substack{-\frac{1}{2}R_3+R_2 \\ -\frac{5}{2}R_3+R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{55}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{27}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using SNB to check we get , row echelon form: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{55}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{27}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the solutions are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -2x_2 - \frac{55}{2} \\ x_3 &= -\frac{27}{2} \\ x_4 &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

Where x_2 is arbitrary.
Using SNB we get , Solution is: $\left\{x_3 = -\frac{27}{2}, x_4 = 15, x_1 = -2x_2 - \frac{55}{2}, x_2 = x_2\right\}$