

Model answer for the following **SIX** questions:

Question 1 [20 points]:

$$\text{Consider Matrix } \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1.1 Compute \mathbf{A}^2 , then show that the $|\mathbf{A}|$ equal to ± 1 . [5 points]
- 1.2 Is Matrix \mathbf{A} idempotent or involutory matrix? [5 points]
- 1.3 Determine $|\mathbf{A}|$. [5 points]
- 1.4 Find the cofactor C_{11} corresponding to the element a_{11} . [5 points]

Solution:

1.1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |\mathbf{A}^2| = |\mathbf{A}|^2 = |\mathbf{I}| = 1$$

$$\therefore |\mathbf{A}| = |\mathbf{I}| = \pm 1$$

1.2

$$\therefore \mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{I}$$

\therefore Matrix \mathbf{A} is involutory matrix.

$$\therefore \mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{A}$$

\therefore Matrix \mathbf{A} is idempotent of order 3.

1.3

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} H_{12} \\ \sim \\ H_{13} \\ H_{14} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-1}{2} * (-1 * (-1) + 1 * (1))$$

$$= -1$$

1.4

$$C_{11} = M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -0.5 * -1$$

$$= 0.5$$

Question 2 [10 points]:

2.1 The determinant of the 1000x1000 matrix \mathbf{A} is 12. What is the determinant of $(-\mathbf{A}^T)$? (Careful; no credit for the wrong sign.) [3 points]

2.2 The vector $\underline{\mathbf{u}}$ is unit vector, what are all possible values of t which guarantee that the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} + t\underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T$ is orthogonal? [2 points]

2.3 For which λ are the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 11-\lambda \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -10-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ not linearly dependent?

[5 points]

Solution:

2.1

$$\because |\mathbf{A}| = 12$$

$$\because |-\mathbf{A}^T| = (-1)^{1000} |\mathbf{A}| = 12$$

2.2

\because Matrix \mathbf{A} is orthogonal.

$$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{*T} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{D}$$

$$\therefore (\mathbf{I} + t\underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T)^{*T} (\mathbf{I} + t\underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore (\mathbf{I} + t^* \underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T) (\mathbf{I} + t\underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{I} + (t^* + t) \underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T + t^* t \underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T \underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{I} + (2t + t^2) \underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore t = 0; \text{ or } t = -2$$

2.3

\because The vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 11-\lambda \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -10-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ are not linearly dependent

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 11-\lambda & 6 \\ 18 & -10-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (11 - \lambda)(-10 - \lambda) - 108 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 218 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm 3\sqrt{97}}{2}$$

Question 3 [20 points]:

3.1 Forward elementary changes $\mathbf{A} \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{b}}$ to a row reduced $\mathbf{R} \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{d}}$: the complete solution is

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.1 What is reduced matrix \mathbf{R} , and what is $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$? [5 points]

3.1.2 If the process of elimination subtracted three times of row1 from row 2, and then five times of row1 from row 3, from the system

$\mathbf{A} \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{b}}$ in order to get $\mathbf{R} \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{d}}$; then find \mathbf{A} , and $\underline{\mathbf{b}}$. [5 points]

3.2 Suppose $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$; Solve $\mathbf{A} \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$. [10 points]

Solution:

3.1.1

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ Why?}$$

3.1.2

$$[\mathbf{R} \mid \underline{\mathbf{d}}] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{H_{12}(3)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -5 & 4 \\ -3 & 6 & 15 & 12 \\ -5 & 10 & -25 & 20 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{H_{13}(5)}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -6 & -15 \\ 5 & -10 & -25 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{H_{12}(-3)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{H_{23}(-2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = c_1$$

$$x_3 = c_2$$

$$\therefore x_4 = -2c_2$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 2c_2$$

$$\therefore \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 2c_2 \\ c_2 \\ -2c_2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4 [20 points]:

The eigenvalues of a square nondiagonalizable nonderogatory matrix \mathbf{A} of order $n = 6$ are given by $\lambda = 2, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8$.

- 4.1 Find the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} . [5 points]
- 4.2 Find the minimal polynomial of \mathbf{A} . [5 points]
- 4.3 Express $\exp(\mathbf{A}t)$ as a matrix polynomial in \mathbf{A} and write down the equations required for evaluating its coefficients. (Don't solve these equations). [5 points]
- 4.4 Find the determinant of $\exp(\mathbf{A}t)$. [5 points]

Solution:

4.1

$$\phi(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4)^3(\lambda - 8)^2 = 0$$

4.2

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

4.3

$$\exp(\mathbf{A}t) = \alpha_0 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A} + \alpha_2 \mathbf{A}^2$$

$$\exp(\lambda t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_2 \lambda^2$$

$$\exp(2t) = \alpha_0 + 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2$$

$$\exp(4t) = \alpha_0 + 4\alpha_1 + 16\alpha_2$$

$$\exp(8t) = \alpha_0 + 8\alpha_1 + 64\alpha_2$$

4.4

$$|\exp(\mathbf{A}t)| = |\mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}_{\exp(\lambda t)} \mathbf{T}^{-1}| = |\mathbf{D}_{\exp(\lambda t)}| = \exp(30t)$$

Question 5 [15 points]:

Solve the following differential equations.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 4y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - 3y$$

With initial conditions: $x(0) = 1; y(0) = 0$

Solution:

$$\therefore \dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

where :

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; \text{ and } \underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x}(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t)\underline{x}(0)$$

$$\therefore \exp(\mathbf{A}t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(t) + 3\sinh(t) & -4\sinh(t) \\ 2\sinh(t) & \cosh(t) - 3\sinh(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{[10 points]}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(t) + 3\sinh(t) \\ 2\sinh(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{[3 points]}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = \cosh(t) + 3\sinh(t)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 2\sinh(t)$$

[2 points]