

國立中山大學

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

線性代數 (二)

MATH 104 / GEAI 1209: Linear Algebra II

第一次期中考

March 21, 2022

Midterm 1

姓名 Name : Solution

學號 Student ID # : \_\_\_\_\_

Lecturer: Jephian Lin 林晉宏

Contents: cover page,  
**5 pages** of questions,  
score page at the end

To be answered: on the test paper

Duration: **110 minutes**

Total points: **20 points** + 2 extra points

**Do not open this packet until instructed to do so.**

Instructions:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- 可用中文或英文作答

1. [1pt] What is the elementary matrix corresponding the row operation  $\rho_1 \leftrightarrow \rho_3$  applied on matrices with 3 rows? What is its determinant?

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(E) = -1$$

2. [1pt] What is the elementary matrix corresponding the row operation  $\rho_3 : \times 3$  applied on matrices with 3 rows? What is its determinant?

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(E) = 3$$

3. [1pt] What is the elementary matrix corresponding the row operation  $\rho_1 : +7\rho_3$  applied on matrices with 3 rows? What is its determinant?

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 7 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(E) = 1$$

4. [2pt] Find a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  such that  $\det(A) = 7$  and every entry of  $A$  is nonzero. (Explain why your answer is correct.)

Use row operations to make entries nonzero

$$+1 \begin{pmatrix} 7 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{use row} \\ \text{operations} \\ \text{to make} \\ \text{entries nonzero} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 & 81 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 & 625 \\ 1 & 6 & 36 & 216 & 1296 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 & 81 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 & 625 \\ 1 & 6 & 36 & 216 & 1296 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) [1pt] Find  $\det(A)$ .

Vandermonde  $m \times x$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = (2-1)(3-2)(5-3)(6-5)(3-1)(5-2)(6-3)(5-1)(6-2) \\ = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = \underline{\underline{2880}} \quad (6-1)$$

(b) [2pt] Find the last row of  $A^{-1}$ .

last row of  $A^{-1}$  = last column of  $A^{cof} / \det(A)$ .

$$\frac{1,5\text{-cofactor}}{\det(A)} = +1 \cdot \frac{(3-2)(5-3)(6-5)(5-2)(6-3)(6-2)}{\det(A)}$$

$$= (+1) \frac{1}{(2-1)(3-1)(5-1)(6-1)} = +1 \cdot \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\frac{2,5\text{-cofactor}}{\det(A)} = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{(2-1)(3-2)(5-2)(6-2)} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{3,5\text{-cofactor}}{\det(A)} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{(3-1)(3-2)(5-3)(6-3)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{4,5\text{-cofactor}}{\det(A)} = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{(3-1)(3-2)(5-3)(6-5)} = -\frac{1}{24}$$

$$\frac{5,5\text{-cofactor}}{\det(A)} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{(6-1)(6-2)(6-3)(6-5)} = \frac{1}{60}$$

(c) [2pt] Find the  $x$  such that  $\det(B) = 0$ .

$$\det(B) = \det \left( \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 3 & & & \\ 5 & & & \\ 6 & & & \end{pmatrix}}_X + x \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 \\ 1 & 6 & 36 & 216 \end{pmatrix}}_Y \right) = \det(X) + x \det(Y)$$

$\Rightarrow$  last row =  $\left( \frac{1}{40} \quad -\frac{1}{12} \quad \frac{1}{12} \quad -\frac{1}{24} \quad \frac{1}{60} \right)$

Note that  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} Y \Rightarrow \det(X) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot \det(Y)$

$\frac{1}{2} \det(B) = 0$ , 则  $x = -\det(X) / \det(Y) = -2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 = \underline{\underline{-180}}$

6. Show that  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$  for any square matrix  $A$ .

令  $A$  為  $n \times n$  矩陣

① 若  $A$  不可逆, 則  $\text{rank}(A) < n$ .

因  $\text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A) < n$ ,

故  $A^T$  不可逆。

此情況下  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

② 若  $A$  可逆, 則  $A$  可寫成基本矩陣  $E_1, \dots, E_k$  的乘積

$$A = E_1 \cdots E_k.$$

Claim: 若  $E$  為基本矩陣, 則  $\det(E) = \det(E^T)$ .

case 1.  $f_i \leftrightarrow f_j$  的基本矩陣.

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E^T = E, \text{ 故 } \det(E) = \det(E^T)$$

case 2.  $f_i \leftrightarrow k$  的

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & k & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E^T = E, \text{ 故 } \det(E) = \det(E^T)$$

case 3.  $f_i := +k f_j$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & k & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(E) = 1 = \det(E^T)$$

~~因此  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$~~

$$\text{因 } A^T = E_k^T \cdots E_1^T$$

$$\text{故 } \det(A^T) = \det(E_k^T) \cdots \det(E_1^T)$$

$$= \det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_1)$$

$$= \det(A)$$

7. [5pt] 數學作文：請寫一篇短文來向沒修過線性代數的朋友介紹什麼是行列式值 (determinant)。

請敘述行列式值的定義，並解釋定義中每一條規則的直觀意義。請以自己的方式、盡量白話的敘述、或是比喻來說明為什麼要考慮這樣的概念？請給一些能幫助他人理解的例子，並提出一些這個概念的相關性質；有必要的話可以加上一些圖來輔助說明。格式沒有限制，篇幅大約半面到一面。

(If Chinese is not your native language, you may use English or the language that you prefer.)

8. [extra 2pt] Let  $A$  be the  $9 \times 9$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\det(A)$ .

有用的  $\sigma \in S_9$  只有 2 個

$\sigma$	sgn.	$\omega$	sgn. $\omega$
$(123456789)$	$(-1)^{9+1} = 1$	1	1
$(198765432)$	$(-1)^{9+1} = 1$	1	1 $\oplus$
			2.

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = 2.$$

[END]

Page	Points	Score
1	5	
2	5	
3	5	
4	5	
5	2	
Total	20 (+2)	