

**MATH 136****SOLUTIONS for Assignment 6  
Fall/05**

Was Due: Thursday Nov. 3/05  
( Grade is out of 50.)

ONLY the following problems are marked:! The others are just checked to see  
an attempt is made.

1,3,4,5,7,9

**1 page 127 #34****4 marks**

Let

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the LU factorization for  $A = LU$  can be found from page 127 # 33. We have:

$$A = LU = \bar{A}D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $A^{-1} = U^{-1}L^{-1}$ , where from page 127 # 33. We have:

$$\bar{L}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$U^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

So

$$A^{-1} = (LU)^{-1} = U^{-1}L^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 page 133 #16

**4 marks**

### Solution 1:

Denote the  $5 \times 5$  matrix by  $A$ . then  $\forall y \in R^5$ , since  $A$  is invertible,  $\exists x = A^{-1}y$ . So  $Ax = A(A^{-1}y) = Iy = y$ . So  $R^5 \subseteq \text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{\text{columns of } A\}$ . This yields the desired result.

### Solution 2:

$A$  is invertible, by *The invertible Matrix Theorem 8h*, the five column vectors of  $A$  span  $R^5$ .

## 3 page 133 #28

**4 marks**

Note!! This is only true if  $B$  is square, since invertibility does make sense otherwise.

Since there exists an inverse for  $AB$ , we can define  $C = (AB)^{-1}A$ . Therefore,  $CB = ((AB)^{-1}A)B = (AB)^{-1}(AB) = I$ . By Theorem 8 j,  $B$  is invertible.

## 4 page 139 #14

**4 marks**

If  $A_{11}^{-1}$  and  $A_{22}^{-1}$  are invertible, then there exists a square matrix:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}A_{22}^{-1} \\ 0 & A_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can then verify that  $BA = I$ , so  $A$  is invertible by Theorem 8 j.

Suppose  $A$  is invertible, and  $A$  has been partitioned as  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $A_{11}, A_{22}$  are, respectively,  $p \times p, q \times q$  matrices; and there is an inverse matrix  $B$  which we partition as:  $B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $B_{11}, B_{22}$  are respectively  $p \times p, q \times q$  matrices. So  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix}$ . Then we have:

$$A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} = I_p A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} = 0 A_{22}B_{21} = 0 A_{22}B_{22} = I_q$$

Because  $A_{22}, B_{22}$  are  $q \times q$  square matrices, so  $A_{22}$  is invertible by theorem 8k. And because  $A_{22}$  is invertible, from the third equation, we conclude  $B_{21} = 0$ . So the first equation is:  $A_{11}B_{11} = I_p$ . Using Theorem 8 k again, we notice  $A_{22}, B_{22}$  are both square and we conclude  $A_{11}$  is invertible.

## 5 page 140 #16

**4 marks**

Denote

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ X & I \end{pmatrix}, Q = \begin{pmatrix} I & Y \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then:

$$A = P \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} Q$$

Since  $A$  is invertible, by the conclusion of page 139 #14,  $P$  and  $Q$  are both invertible. Thus, we can multiply on the left by the inverse of  $P$  and on the right by the inverse of  $Q$  and obtain

$$W = P^{-1}AQ^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now  $W$  is invertible, i.e.

$$W^{-1} = QA^{-1}P = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}^{-1}.$$

The fact that  $S$  is invertible now follows from page 139 #14 proved above.

## 6 page 149 #2, #12

**4 marks**

#2

solve  $Ax = LUx = b$ ; or solve  $Ly = b$  and then  $Ux = y$

First we solve  $Ly = b$  and get  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ; then solve  $Ux = y$  to get

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we use row reduction, the MATLAB function is:

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A=[ 4 3 -5 2; -4 -5 7 -4; 8 6 -8 6]; A(1,:)=A(1,+)/A(1,1);
A(2,:)=A(2,)-A(1,)*A(2,1); A(3,:)=A(3,)-A(3,1)*A(1,);
A(2,:)=A(2,)/A(2,2); A(3,:)=A(3,)-A(3,2)*A(2,);
A(3,:)=A(3,)/A(3,3); A(1,:)=A(1,)-A(1,3)*A(3,);
A(2,:)=A(2,)-A(2,3)*A(3,); A(1,:)=A(1,)-A(1,2)*A(2,);

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then the output is as follows:

A =

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1.0000    0.7500   -1.2500    0.5000
         0    1.0000   -1.0000    1.0000
         0         0    1.0000    1.0000

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A =

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1.0000    0.7500   -1.2500    0.5000
         0    1.0000   -1.0000    1.0000
         0         0    1.0000    1.0000

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A =

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1.0000         0         0    0.2500
         0    1.0000         0    2.0000
         0         0    1.0000    1.0000

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thus the result is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

One can also use the LU command in MATLAB (though the L is permuted)

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!rm output.txt
diary output.txt
clear all
A=[
4 3 -5
-4 -5 7
8 6 -8]
b=[2;-4;6]
[L,U]=lu(A)
y=L\b
x=U\y

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A =

4	3	-5
-4	-5	7
8	6	-8

b =

2
-4
6

L =

0.5000	0	1.0000
-0.5000	1.0000	0
1.0000	0	0

U =

8	6	-8
0	-2	3
0	0	-1

y =

6
-1
-1

x =

0.2500
2.0000
1.0000

#12 The MATLAB program for the LU factorization is:

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!rm output.txt
diary output.txt
clear all
A=[2 -4 2; 1 5 -4;-6 -2 4];
A0=A;
I1=eye(3);
I2=eye(3);
I3=eye(3);
I1(2,:)=I1(2,:)-I1(1,:)*A0(2,1)/A0(1,1)
A=I1*A0
I2(3,:)=I2(3,:)-I2(1,:)*A(3,1)/A(1,1)
A=I2*I1*A0
I3(3,:)=I3(3,:)-I3(2,:)*A(3,2)/A(2,2)
L=I3*I2*I1
U=L*A0
diary off

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the output follows:

I1 =

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    1.0000    0    0
   -0.5000    1.0000    0
         0         0    1.0000

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A =

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     2    -4     2
     0     7    -5
    -6    -2     4

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I2 =

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     1     0     0
     0     1     0
     3     0     1

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A =

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     2    -4     2
     0     7    -5

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_3 =$$

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

$$L =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5000 & 1.0000 & 0 \\ 2.0000 & 2.0000 & 1.0000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 7 page 223 #6, #8

**6 marks**

#6 Denote the set  $S := \{p(t) | p(t) = a + t^2\}$ .  $S$  is NOT a subspace, since multiplication by the scalar 2 yields  $q(t) = 2a + 2t^2$  which is not in  $S$ .

#8 Denote  $S := \{p(t) | p(0) = 0\}$ . Then:

$$\forall p_1, p_2 \in S, p_1 + p_2 \in P_n, \text{ and } (p_1 + p_2)(0) = p_1(0) + p_2(0) = 0.$$

So  $p_1 + p_2 \in S$ . And we get closure by scalar multiplication

$$\forall c \in R, \forall p \in S, cp(0) = c0 = (cp)(0).$$

Thus  $S$  is a subspace.

## 8 page 234 #5, #16

**8 marks**

#5 We write out the general solution for  $Ax=0$ : here  $x_2, x_4$  are free variables, and

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \{x | Ax = 0\} = \left\{ c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in R \right\}$$

#16

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} b-c \\ 2b+c+d \\ 5c-4d \\ d \end{pmatrix} \mid b, c, d \in R \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \in R \right\}$$

if take  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} b-c \\ 2b+c+d \\ 5c-4d \\ d \end{pmatrix} \mid b, c, d \in R \right\} = \{Ax \mid x \in R^3\} = \text{col}(A)$$

## 9 page 235 #28, #32

**8 marks**

# 28 Since the coefficients matrices are same, and  $b$  in the second system is 5 times of the first system, so we could denote the two systems as:

$$Ax = b, Ax = 5b$$

then if  $\exists x$  such that  $Ax = b$ , then we have  $A(5x) = 5(Ax) = 5b$ . So  $5x$  is the solution to the second system.

# 32

$$T(p) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall p(t) = a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0.$$

Therefore, the

$$\text{kernel}(T) = \{p(t) = a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 : a_0 = 0\}.$$

Define

$$p_1(t) = t, \quad p_2(t) = t^2.$$

Then both are in  $\text{kernel}(T)$ . And moreover,  $p(t) = a_2 t^2 + a_1 t = a_2 p_2(t) + a_1 p_1(t)$ , i.e. the two polynomials span the kernel.

**10    page 236 #36**

**4 marks**

We are given that  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$  and  $Z$  is a subspace of  $W$ . And

$$U := \{x | T(x) \in Z, x \in V\}.$$

To show that  $U$  is a subspace, we ONLY need to show closure under summation and scalar multiplication. Equivalently, we need only show that

$$u_1 + cu_2 \in U, \quad \forall u_1, u_2 \in U, \forall \text{scalars } c \quad (1)$$

But

$$T(u_1 + cu_2) = T(u_1) + cT(u_2) \in Z \quad \forall u_1, u_2 \in U, \forall \text{scalars } c$$

since  $Z$  is a subspace and  $T$  is a linear transformation. Therefore (1) follows.