

(This is the coversheet for the homework. The actual solutions should be worked out neatly on single-sided with each problem labeled (for example: Problem 1, 1.1 #14) and the answer boxed. Those additional sheets are then to be stapled with a metal staple in the upper left corner in such a way that no work is obscured. Failure to follow the style outlined here will result in a loss of credit. The problems refer to Anton and Rorres 10th ed. of *Elementary Linear Algebra: applications version.* )

**Problem 1** § 1.1 # 14 (augmented matrix for system linear eqns.)

**Problem 2** § 1.2 # 6 (solve via Gauss-Jordan elimination)

**Problem 3** § 1.2 # 8 (solve via Gauss-Jordan elimination)

**Problem 4** § 1.2 # 30 (solve system in terms of unknown constants  $a, b, c$ )

**Problem 5** § 1.3 # 6 (computation of transpose, sum, difference and products and trace)

**Problem 6** § 1.3 # 10a (matrix-vector product as linear combination)

**Problem 7** § 1.3 # 12 (matrix notation for system of linear eqns.)

**Problem 8** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Let  $\text{trace}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$ .

- a. If  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , show  $\text{tr}(A + cB) = \text{tr}(A) + c\text{tr}(B)$ .
- b. show that  $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$ .
- c. let  $[A, B] = AB - BA$ , show  $\text{trace}([A, B]) = 0$ .
- d. can  $[A, B] = I$  ?

\*\*please use technology to compute matrix operations in the problems that follow.\*\*

**Problem 9** § 1.2 # 34 (substitution to make linear)

**Problem 10** Find a cubic polynomial whose graph contains the points  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 2)$  and  $(4, 2)$ .

**Problem 11** § 1.2 # 38 (circles that fit the triple of points, find all solutions, answer has parameter)

**Problem 12** A **probability vector** has entries whose sum is one. A **stochastic matrix** is a square matrix whose columns are probability vectors. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix}$  be a stochastic matrix which models the migration of people to and from the city to the suburbs. In particular, if  $c_k$  denotes the number of people (in thousands) in the city in year  $k$  and  $s_k$  denotes the number of people (in thousands) living in the suburbs in year  $k$  then letting  $X_k = [c_k, s_k]^T$  we can model the migration of people by the following matrix product:

$$X_{k+1} = AX_k.$$

This model assumes the population stays constant and that there are only two places to live, the city or the suburbs. In addition, the model says that 15% of city people move to suburbs while only 3% of the suburb people move to the city. Suppose that  $X_0 = [400, 300]^T$  represents the population in 2000. Calculate the number of people living in the city and the number of people in suburbs in the years 2001, 2002, ... 2012. Give your answer in a table.

PROBLEM SET 1 Solution, MATH 221 (ANTON & RORRES 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.)

[PROBLEM 1 (§1.1 #14)] find augmented coefficient matrix for system,

a.) 
$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - 2x_2 &= -1 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 &= 3 \\ 7x_1 + 3x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

b.) 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 &= 7 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

c.) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_4 + x_5 &= 1 \\ 3x_2 + x_3 - x_5 &= 2 \\ x_3 + 7x_4 &= 1 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

d.) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= 2 \\ x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

[PROBLEM 2 (§1.2 #6)] Solve  $\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 8x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$  by Gauss-Jordan elimination

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 4R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & -4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3/7 & -1/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{7}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3/7 & -1/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

We find sol<sup>1/2</sup>  $x_1 = \frac{-1}{7} - \frac{3}{7}x_3$  and  $x_2 = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{4}{7}x_3$

for all  $x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Alternatively,  $\text{sol}^1 \text{ set} = \left\{ \left( \frac{-1-3t}{7}, \frac{1-4t}{7}, t \right) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Problem 3 (§1.2 #8)

Solve

$$\begin{aligned} -2a+3c &= 1 \\ 3a+6b-3c &= -2 \\ 6a+6b+3c &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Solve via  
row reduction  
on aug. coeff. mat.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & -2 \\ 6 & 6 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 & 9 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2-2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

We're done!

This row  $\Rightarrow 0a+0b+0c = -15$   
which is impossible. No sol

Problem 4 (§1.2 #30)

Solve

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = a$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_3 = b$$

$$3x_2 + 3x_3 = c$$

in terms of  
constants  $a, b, c$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2-2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & b-2a \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} 3r_2 \\ 2r_3 \end{matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 3b-6a \\ 0 & 6 & 6 & 2c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{6r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 6 & 6 & 6a \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 3b-6a \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 2c+3b-6a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1-r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 6 & 0 & 12a-2c-36 \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 3b-6a \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 2c+3b-6a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_3+r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 0 & 0 & 6a-2c \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 3b-6a \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 2c+3b-6a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{6}r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a-\frac{1}{3}c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a-\frac{1}{2}b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -a+\frac{1}{2}b+\frac{1}{3}c \end{array} \right]$$

thus,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x_1 &= a - \frac{c}{3} \\ x_2 &= a - \frac{b}{2} \\ x_3 &= -a + \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{3}c \end{aligned}}$$

PROBLEM 5 ( $\S 1.3 \# 6$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

calculate where possible  
the quantities listed

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a.) \quad (2D^T - E)A &= \left[ 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right] A \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & 3 \\ 11 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 3 + 3 & -6 + 3 \\ 33 + 1 + 2 & -2 + 2 \\ -1 + 5 & 2 + 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 36 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b.) \quad \underbrace{(4B)}_{2 \times 2} \underbrace{C}_{2 \times 3} + \underbrace{2B}_{2 \times 2}$$

cannot add  $2 \times 3$  and  $2 \times 2$ .  
undefined

$$(c.) \quad (-AC)^T + SD^T = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 & 11 \\ 13 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 & 13 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (\text{you should've shown steps!})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d.) \quad (BA^T - AC)^T &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \\
 &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \\
 &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -14 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}^T} \\
 &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -14 & 2 \\ -1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}}
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 5 continued

$$(e.) B^T(CC^T - A^TA) = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 40 & 72 \\ 26 & 42 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(f.) \underbrace{D^TE^T - (ED)^T}_{(3 \times 3)(3 \times 3)} = D^TE^T - \underbrace{D^TE^T}_{\text{Th } \hat{=} \text{ for transpose}} = 0 = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

just checking. ☺

(again, I expected you to show steps here, this key incomplete here.)

PROBLEM 6 (§1.3 #10a)

express each column of AB as linear combo. of col's of A

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = A[B_1 | B_2 | B_3] = [AB_1 | AB_2 | AB_3] \quad \text{by concatenation proposition.}$$

$$\text{col}_1(AB) = AB_1 = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{col}_2(AB) = AB_2 = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{col}_3(AB) = AB_3 = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(I'm using the fact  $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \text{col}_1(A) + x_2 \text{col}_2(A) + x_3 \text{col}_3(A)$ )

PROBLEM 7 (§1.3 #12) translate systems given into matrix form

$$a.) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}_B$$

$$b.) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_B$$

Problem 8] Prove a few fun facts about the trace, let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
 $c \in \mathbb{R}$

a.)  $\text{tr}(A + cB) = \sum_i (A + cB)_{ii} \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of trace.}$

$$= \sum_i (A_{ii} + cB_{ii}) \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of matrix add. and scalar mult.}$$

$$= \sum_i A_{ii} + c \sum_i B_{ii} \quad : \text{property of finite sums.}$$

$$= \underline{\text{tr}(A) + c \text{tr}(B)} //$$

b.)  $\text{tr}(AB) = \sum_j (AB)_{jj} \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of trace.}$

$$= \sum_j \sum_k A_{jk} B_{kj} \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of matrix multiplication}$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_k B_{kj} A_{jk} \quad : A_{jk}, B_{kj} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ these commute.}$$

$$= \sum_k \sum_j B_{kj} A_{jk} \quad : \text{prop. of finite sums}$$

$$= \sum_k (BA)_{kk} \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of mat. mult.}$$

$$= \underline{\text{tr}(BA)} //$$

c.)  $\text{tr}([A, B]) = \text{tr}(AB - BA) \quad : \text{def}^h \text{ of } [A, B].$

$$= \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(BA) \quad : \text{part. a.}$$

$$= \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(AQ) \quad : \text{part. b.}$$

$$= \underline{0} //$$

d.) Suppose  $[A, B] = I$  note  $\text{trace}(I) = n$   
 for  $I \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . But,  $\text{trace}[A, B] = 0$   
 which is a contradiction since  $\text{trace}[A, B] = 0 = n$ .  
 Thus,  $[A, B] \neq I //$

PROBLEM 9 (§1.2 #34)

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin\alpha - \cos\beta + 3\tan\gamma &= 3 \\ 4\sin\alpha + 2\cos\beta - 2\tan\gamma &= 2 \\ 6\sin\alpha - 3\cos\beta + \tan\gamma &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \alpha, \beta &\leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \gamma < \pi \end{aligned}$$

(solve it.)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \sin\alpha & \cos\beta & \tan\gamma & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \sin\alpha &= 1 \\ \cos\beta &= -1 \\ \tan\gamma &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\alpha = \pi/2, \beta = \pi, \gamma = 0$

PROBLEM 10 find cubic (oops!) polynomial which contains the points  $(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2), (4, 2)$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) = 2 &= A + B + C + D \\ f(2) = 2 &= 8A + 4B + 2C + D \\ f(3) = 2 &= 27A + 9B + 3C + D \\ f(4) = 2 &= 64A + 16B + 4C + D \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Solve these by calculating

Thus  $f(x) = 2$  (alternatively, no answer possible since data necessarily forces non-cubic polynomial strictly speaking need  $A \neq 0$  for cubic here.)

PROBLEM 11 (§1.2 #38)

Find  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $ax^2 + ay^2 + bx + cy + d = 0$  contains the points  $(4, -3), (-4, 5), (-2, 7)$

$$(4, -3): 16a + 9a + 4b - 3c + d = 0$$

$$(-4, 5): 16a + 25a - 4b + 5c + d = 0$$

$$(-2, 7): 4a + 49a - 2b + 7c + d = 0$$

we find aug. coeff.

matrix and use

tech. to find rref



$$\xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 25 & 4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/29 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/29 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4/29 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, for any  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a = -d/29, b = 2d/29, c = 4d/29$   
(although  $d=0$  makes sense since we could remove  $d=0$  logically.)

PROBLEM 12] Find # of people in city & suburbs predicted by  $\Sigma_{k+1} = A \Sigma_k$  where  $\Sigma_k = \begin{bmatrix} C_k \\ S_k \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  city folk  
 where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.85 & 0.03 \\ 0.15 & 0.97 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$  for 2000.

$$\underline{2001} \quad \Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.85 & 0.03 \\ 0.15 & 0.97 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 349 \\ 351 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2002} \quad \Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.85 & 0.03 \\ 0.15 & 0.97 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 349 \\ 351 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 307.18 \\ 392.82 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2003} \quad \Sigma_3 = A \Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 272.89 \\ 427.11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2004} \quad \Sigma_4 = A \Sigma_3 = A^4 \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 244.77 \\ 455.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2005} \quad \Sigma_5 = A^5 \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 221.71 \\ 478.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\underline{2010} \quad \Sigma_{10} = A^{10} \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 155.61 \\ 544.39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2011} \quad \Sigma_{11} = A^{11} \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 148.6 \\ 551.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2012} \quad \Sigma_{12} = A^{12} \Sigma_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 142.85 \\ 557.15 \end{bmatrix}.$$