

Q1: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ , then find

the following:

(a)  $P(A) = A^2 + A - 2I =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\text{adj}(BB^T) =$

$$\text{adj} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{adj} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Such that

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \det[8] = (-1)^2 (8) = 8$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \det[2] = (-1)^3 (2) = -2$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \det[2] = (-1)^3 (2) = -2$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \det[5] = (-1)^4 (5) = 5$$

So

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and then

$$\text{adj}(BB^T) = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) the inverse of C

$$[C | I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)R_{12}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23}}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{31}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = [I | C^{-1}]$$

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Solution of  $Bx=0$  by Gauss-Jordan Elimination

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)R_{12}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{2})R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x + 2z = 0 \text{ \& } y - 2z = 0$$

$$z = t, x = -2t, y = 2t, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(e)  $T_B(1,2,3)$

$$T_B(1,2,3) = B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2: Find the determinant of the following matrix, then find the cofactor  $C_{12}$ :

(5 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} (-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13} \\ (-1)R_{14} \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_{34} \\ = - \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1(1)(2)(1) = -2$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} (-1)R_{12} \\ = - \\ (-1)R_{13} \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_{23} \\ = \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(2)(1) = 2$$

Q3: (a) If  $E = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & a \\ e & -2a & e \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $\det(E)$  and  $\text{tr}(E)$ . Since the first and the

third columns are the same,  $\det(E)=0$ .  $\text{tr}(E)=a-2a+a=0$ .

(b) Prove that if  $A$  is an invertible symmetric matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} = A^{-1}.$$

(c) If  $A$  is an invertible matrix of size  $3 \times 3$  and  $|A|=2$ , then find  $|2(A^T)^{-1}|$ .

$$|2(A^T)^{-1}| = 2^3 |(A^T)^{-1}| = 8 |(A^{-1})^T| = 8 |A^{-1}| = 8(0.5) = 4.$$