

Q1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + 2$, then

find the following:

(a) $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}A^2 - A + 2I$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\text{adj}(A) =$

$$\text{adj} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

(c) the inverse of C

$$\begin{aligned} [C | I] &= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{21} \\ (-1)R_{23}}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_{31}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = [I | C^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{2})R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

(4 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 & 10 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_{12} \\ (-3)R_{13} \\ (-4)R_{14}}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_{34}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1(1)(2)(1) = -2$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 10 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{(-3)R_{12}} -4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_{23}} -4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4(1)(1)(1) = 4 \\ & \xrightarrow{(-2)R_{13}} \end{aligned}$$

Q3: (a) Prove that if A is an invertible matrix, then $\det(A^{-1}) = (\det(A))^{-1}$. (2 marks)

$$AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow |AA^{-1}| = |I| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |A||A^{-1}| = 1 \Rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

as $|A| \neq 0$

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

(2 marks)

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

(c) If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $\text{tr}(B)$. (1 mark)

$$\text{tr}(B) = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

(d) If A is a square matrix of order 2 such that $\det(A) = 3$, then find $\det(2(A^T)^{-1})$.

(2 marks)

$$\det\left(2(A^T)^{-1}\right) = 2^2 \det\left((A^T)^{-1}\right) = 4 \det\left((A^{-1})^T\right)$$

$$= 4 \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{4}{3}$$

(e) If the solution set of the system $Ax=b$ is $\{(2r+1, s-1): r, s \in \mathbb{R}\}$, then find the solution set of the system $Ax=0$. (2 marks)

The system $Ax=b$ is consistent. So the number of free variables is 2. But the system has already 2 variables since the solution set is a subset of \mathbb{R}^2 . So the system does not have any leading variable. So the (REF) of A is 0 and hence A is 0 also. Thus, $b=0$ as $b=Ax=0x=0$. So $Ax=b$ is already a homogeneous linear system and the has the same solution set of A.

(We can also write the solution set by $\{(r, s): r, s \in \mathbb{R}\}$).