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$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[Hint:  $-1$  is an eigenvalue]

C) Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of an invertible matrix  $A$ .  
 Show that  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$  [Hint: write definition of  $\lambda$  being eigenvalue of  $A$  w/ eigenvector  $x$ ].

D) Find bases for Col  $A$ ,  $\text{Nul } A$  and Row  $A$  for  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

E) Is the set  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x \geq 0 \right\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?  
 (explain).

F) If zero is an eigenvalue of  $A^T$ , how many solutions to  $Ax = b$  are there? ( $A$  is  $n \times n$ )

BONDS: in F) say  $\lambda=0$  has multiplicity  $p$ , what is  $\dim \text{Nul } A$ ?

MATH 22 : Mitten 2 practice. SOLUTIONS ON -

A) Find det of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  a good col to expand along: cofactors

$\det = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-19) = -38$

B) Find eigenvalue and bases for corresponding eigenspaces of

i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $(7-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 8 = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 = (\lambda-5)(\lambda-3)$   $\lambda = 3, 5$

$\lambda_1 = 3$ :  $A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  so  $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$ ,  $x_2 = \text{free}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = 5$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
so  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

use for cofactor expansion:

$(2-\lambda) [ (-1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 0(-3) ] = (2-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)(4-\lambda)$

[Hint: -1 is an eigenvalue.]

$\lambda_1 = -1$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  use 1st row: so  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3 distinct simple eivals  $\Rightarrow$  only can be one L.I. eivecs for each.

param vec. form for  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  soln. set.

$\lambda_2 = 2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can tell singular

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_3 = 4$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  can tell singular

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C) Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of an invertible matrix  $A$ .  
 Show that  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$  [Hint: write definition of  $\vec{x}$  being eigenvector of  $A$  w/ eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ]

$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  & we have  $A^{-1}$  exists, so hit it from left

$\underbrace{A^{-1}A}_{I}\vec{x} = A^{-1}\lambda\vec{x}$  so  $\vec{x} = \lambda A^{-1}\vec{x}$  so  $\lambda^{-1}\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{x}$  which is  
 equal. equation for  $A^{-1}$ .  
 can invert  $\lambda$  since all eivals  $\neq 0$  of  $A$ .  
 Note eigenvecs are same!

D) Find bases for Col  $A$ , Nul  $A$  and Row  $A$  for

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  EF  
 piv. cols. free

basis Col  $A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  piv. cols in original  $A$ .

basis Row  $A = (3, 0), (0, 1, 3)$   
 pivot rows of EF for  $A$

param vec form  
 $x_1 = +x_3$   
 $x_2 = -3x_3$   
 $x_3 = x_3$  so  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$

basis Nul  $A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

E) Is the set  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x \geq 0 \right\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

(explain).  
 is  $\vec{0}$  in  $W$ , yes, & closed under addition.

But if  $\vec{x}$  in  $W$ ,  $c\vec{x}$  not in  $W$  for scalar  $c < 0 \Rightarrow$  No.

F) If zero is an eigenvalue of  $A^T$ , how many solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  are there? ( $A$  is  $n \times n$ )

means  $A^T\vec{x} = 0 \cdot \vec{x}$  for nonzero  $\vec{x}$ ,  
 ie  $A^T$  not invertible.

By IMT,  $A$  not invertible, so there are either zero or  $\infty$  number of solns.  
 by equality of ranks, something you'd want to show.

Bonus: If we knew  $\lambda = 0$  has multiplicity  $p \geq 1$ , then  $\dim \text{Nul } A = \dim \text{Nul } A^T = p$ .