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Exam 4 for Math 104, Spring 1998

1. State and perform the next elementary row operation when the Gaussian elimination

method is applied to the system $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ (6 points)

2. Solve $\begin{cases} x & + & z & = & 1 \\ 2x & + & y & & = & 1 \\ & & y & - & z & = & -2 \end{cases}$ using the Gaussian elimination method. (10 points.)

3. The result of pivoting the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & \underline{6} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ about the underlined element is:

(5 points.)

a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3/2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5/6 & 1 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 23/9 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 5/6 & 1 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

e) none of the above

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

4. While solving a system of linear equations with the unknowns $x, y,$ and z using the Gaussian elimination method, the following matrix was obtained

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

What can be concluded about the solution of the system? (5 points)

5. Which of the following calculations can be performed? (5 points)

I. $[4 \ 0 \ 2] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

II. $[6] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

III. $[5] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

IV. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) I and III only
 b) III and IV only
 c) III only
 d) IV only
 e) I, II, III, IV
6. If B is a 4×2 matrix and A is a 3×4 matrix, then the size of $A \times B$ is: (5 points)
- a) 2×3
 b) 3×2
 c) 4×4
 d) 4×4
 e) none of the above

7. The system $\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 4 \\ 3x + y + z = 1 \\ x + y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$ is equivalent to the matrix equation: (5 points)

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

e) none of the above

c) $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (8 points)

9. Given that the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are inverses of each other, the solution $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ of the system $\begin{cases} 5x - 2y - 2z = 1 \\ -x + y = 2 \\ -x + z = -3 \end{cases}$ is

(5 points)

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) none of the above

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

10. Using the Gauss-Jordan method, find the inverse of the matrix (10 points)

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

11. Consider the matrices:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{I.} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 5/3 \\ 5/6 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} & \text{II.} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .7 \\ 0 & .3 \end{bmatrix} & \text{III.} & \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .7 \\ .1 & .9 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{IV.} & \begin{bmatrix} .4 & 0 & 1 \\ .6 & .2 & 0 \\ 0 & .8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{V.} & \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .5 \\ .1 & .1 \\ .7 & .4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Which of them are stochastic matrices? (5 points)

- a) II and IV only
- b) II, III and IV only
- c) all except I
- d) all except V
- e) none of the above

12. A Markov process has the transition matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} .9 & .4 \\ .1 & .6 \end{bmatrix}$ and the initial distribution matrix $\begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the first AND SECOND distribution matrices. (8 points)

13. Which of the following are regular stochastic matrices: (5 points)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{I.} & \begin{bmatrix} .4 & .5 \\ .6 & .2 \end{bmatrix} & \text{II.} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{III.} & \begin{bmatrix} .2 & 0 & .3 \\ .1 & 1 & .4 \\ .7 & 0 & .3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{IV.} & \begin{bmatrix} .1 & .8 \\ .9 & .2 \end{bmatrix} & \text{V.} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & .6 \\ 1 & .4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

- a) IV only
- b) I and IV only
- c) II and III only
- d) IV and V only
- e) II, III and V only

14. Consider the regular stochastic matrix $\begin{bmatrix} .3 & .2 & .8 \\ .3 & .6 & .1 \\ .4 & .2 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$. In order to find its stable distribution, it is necessary to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 0 \\ .3x + .3y + .4z = 1 \\ .2x + .6y + .2z = 1 \\ .8x + .1y + .1z = 1 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{b) } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 1 \\ .3x + .2y + .8z = 0 \\ .3x + .6y + .1z = 0 \\ .4x + .2y + .1z = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{c) } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 1 \\ .3x + .3y + .4z = x \\ .2x + .6y + .2z = y \\ .8x + .1y + .1z = z \end{array} \right. \\ \text{d) } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 1 \\ .3x + .2y + .8z = x \\ .3x + .6y + .1z = y \\ .4x + .2y + .1z = z \end{array} \right. \\ \text{e) none of the above} \end{array}$$

15. Consider the following stochastic matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c} A \quad B \quad C \quad D \quad E \\ A \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & .2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & .2 & .3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .3 & .1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .4 & .2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .1 & .2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ B \\ C \\ D \\ E \end{array}$$

- a) List all the absorbing states. (4 points)
 b) Is the matrix an absorbing stochastic matrix? Give a short (1 or 2 sentence) explanation. (4 points)

16. The stable matrix for the absorbing matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$ is: (5 points)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/8 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{b) } \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{c) } \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{d) } \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{e) none of the above} \end{array}$$