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**SM261 – Test #2 – Fall 2009**

1. Find the determinant of

$$\begin{array}{cccc} + & - & + & - \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$-3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow -3(6) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -3(6)(4-10) = -3(6)(-6) = \underline{\underline{108}}$$

2. If the determinant of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = k$ , then what is the determinant of:

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix} = k(k) = k^2$

b.  $\begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} = -k$

c.  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ ka+c & kb+d \end{bmatrix} = k$

d.  $\begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix} = k^3$

e.  $\begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ ka+c & kb+d \end{bmatrix} = k$

| Prob     | Pts           | Score |
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| 1        | 10            |       |
| 2        | 10            |       |
| 3        | 10            |       |
| 4        | 10            |       |
| 5        | <del>10</del> |       |
| 6        | <del>10</del> |       |
| 7        | 10            |       |
| 8        | 10            |       |
| GT       | 20            |       |
| $\Sigma$ | 100           |       |

3. Use Cramer's rule to find the solution to  $\begin{cases} 6x + 5y = 2 \\ 8x + 7y = 5 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = (6)(7) - (5)(8) = 2$$

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = -11 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{-11}{2} \\ y = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 14 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{-11}{2} \\ y = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \end{array}$$

Check

$$6\left(-\frac{11}{2}\right) + 5(7) = -33 + 35 = 2 \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$8\left(-\frac{11}{2}\right) + 7(7) = -44 + 49 = 5$$

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For the next three problems, let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Find the basis for:

a. Col A

$$\text{RREF}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ pivots

$$\text{Basis Col } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

b. Nul A

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = -2x_4 + 2x_5$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

$$x_5 = x_5$$

$$\vec{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of Nul A

5. Determine the following:

a.  $\text{Dim Col } A = 2$

b.  $\text{Dim Nul } A = 3$

c.  $\text{Dim Row } A = 2$

d.  $\text{Rank } A = 2$

e.  $\text{Rank } A^T = 3$

f.  $\text{Col } A \in \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow n = 3$

g.  $\text{Nul } A \in \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow n = 5$

h.  $\text{Row } A \in \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow n = 5$

6. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix, determine the following:

a. Maximum  $\text{Dim Col } A = 3$

b. Maximum  $\text{Dim Row } A = 3$

c. Minimum  $\text{Dim Nul } A = 2$

d.  $\text{Rank } A + \text{Dim Nul } A = 5$

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7. On any given day, a student is either healthy or ill. Of the students who are healthy today, 95% will be healthy tomorrow. Of the students who are ill today, 55% will be ill tomorrow.
- What is the stochastic matrix of this situation?
  - After a long period of time what is the percentage of healthy and ill students (i.e. what are the steady state percentages)?

$$M = \begin{array}{cc|c} & S & I & \\ \hline & .95 & .45 & S \\ & .05 & .55 & I \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \vec{x} = \vec{x} \Rightarrow (M - I) \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .45 \\ .05 & -.45 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 9x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 100\% \Rightarrow 10x_2 = 100\%$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_2 = 10\% = .1| \Rightarrow |x_1 = .9|$$

Check

$$\begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .9 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .9 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

8. (10 pts) If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, and  $B$  is created by adding a multiple of row one in  $A$  to row two in  $A$ , prove algebraically that  $\det A = \det B$ .

(1) let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det A = ad - bc$

(2) let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ ka+tc & kb+td \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det B = kab + tad - kab - bc$   
 $= ad - bc$

(3)  $\therefore \det A = \det B$

QED

9. (10 pts) If the basis for  $V$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  find the coordinates for the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

RREF  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

↑  
coordinates