

## Physics 201

### Problem set (3)

#### Problem (1)

Cosider the folloewing matrcies:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the following operations:

1)  $\underline{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -3 \\ -4 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$

2)  $\underline{D-E} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3)  $\underline{2B-C}$  ( undefined because B and C are not of the same size)

4)  $\text{tr}(D) = 5$

5)  $\text{tr}(A)$  ( Undefined)

$$6) \underline{C}C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 17 \\ 17 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7) (DA)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 11 \\ 12 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$8) \text{tr} (DD)^T = 61$$

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### Problem (2)

Find the inverse of the following matrices (Use Gauss Jordan Elimination Method):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 12 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B^{-1}$  (See solution below)

$$[A|I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Row}_3 - \text{Row}_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Row}_3 \\ \text{Row}_2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Row}_3 - 2\text{Row}_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}\text{Row}_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Row}_2 - 2\text{Row}_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

**$C^{-1}$  (No inverse, See solution below)**

*Solution.*

$$[A|I] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Row}_2 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \text{Row}_1 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\text{Row}_2 - 2\text{Row}_1 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

The matrix has no inverse.

**$D^{-1}$  (See solution below)**

*Solution.* (a) We use Gaussian elimination as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 12 & -32 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) &\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 6 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -19 & 10 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 6 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Dividing the second row through by 2 and the third by  $-2$ , we conclude that the inverse of the given matrix is

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} -6 & 4 & -1 \\ -19/2 & 5 & -3/2 \\ -3 & 3/2 & -1/2 \end{array} \right).$$