

MATH 3323 Linear Algebra
Problem Set 2
Due February 12, 2020

On separate sheets of paper please solve all the problems below.

1. Consider the system
$$\begin{cases} -3x + 4y = 2 \\ 4x + 5y = 1 \end{cases}$$
 - a) Give the matrix equation that is equivalent to this system.
 - b) Solve the system by inverting the coefficient matrix.
2. Find the inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify by checking $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$.
3. Solve the system using LU-factorization. State your L and your U matrices.
$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= 4_1 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 8 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -8 \end{aligned}$$
4. Find $\begin{bmatrix} O & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$. Here O denotes a zero matrix. Assume O, B, C, and D are all square matrices of the same size. Indicate which matrices must be assumed invertible. Show all of your work.
5.
 - a) Show that a matrix with a row of zeros cannot have an inverse.
 - b) Show that matrix with a column of all zeros cannot have an inverse.
6. Indicate whether the statement is always true or sometimes false. If true, prove it is. If false, show one counterexample.
 - a) Every square matrix can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
 - b) The product of two elementary matrices is an elementary matrix.
 - c) If A is invertible and a multiple of the first row of A is added to the second row, then the resulting matrix is invertible.
 - d) If A is invertible and $AB = 0$, then it must be true that $B = 0$.
7. Find the conditions that the b's must satisfy for the system to be consistent.
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 &= b_1 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= b_2 \\ -4x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 &= b_3 \end{aligned}$$