

## MATLAB Exercise 2 - Solving Linear Systems of Equations

1. Generate random  $5 \times 5$  matrices with integer entries(元素) by setting

$A = \text{round}(10 * \text{rand}(5))$  and  $B = \text{round}(20 * \text{rand}(5)) - 10$

Use MATLAB to compute each of the following pairs of numbers. In each case check whether the first is equal to the second.

a)  $|A|$   $|A'|$       b)  $|A+B|$   $|A|+|B|$       c)  $|AB|$   $|A||B|$       d)  $|A'B'|$   $|A'| |B'|$

e)  $|A^{-1}|$   $\frac{1}{|A|}$       f)  $|AB^{-1}|$   $\frac{|A|}{|B|}$

$\text{inv}(X)$  returns the inverse of the square matrix  $X$

**Help**  $\text{inv}(A)$  returns the inverse of the square matrix  $A$

$\text{det}(A)$  returns the determinant of the square matrix  $A$

$A'$  returns the conjugate transpose of  $A$

2. Set  $A = \text{round}(10 * \text{rand}(6))$ . In each of the following, use MATLAB to compute a second matrix as indicated. State how the second matrix is related to  $A$  and compute the determinants of both matrices. How are the determinants related?

a)  $B = A$ ;  $B(2, :) = A(1, :)$ ;  $B(1, :) = A(2, :)$

b)  $C = A$ ;  $C(3, :) = 4 * A(3, :)$

c)  $D = A$ ;  $D(5, :) = A(5, :) + 2 * A(4, :)$

3. Use Cramer's rule ( $\text{det}$ ), backslash ( $\backslash$ ) operation,  $\text{inv}$  function,  $\text{rref}$  function respectively to solve the following systems. And check whether the results are the exact solutions of the corresponding equations. If not, try to show the reason.

a) 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 4 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 2 \end{cases}$$

b) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 = -1 \\ 5x_1 + x_2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

c) 
$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 2 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 10 \\ 11x_1 + 3x_2 = 8 \end{cases}$$

d) 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -8 \end{cases}$$

**Help** In command window input  $\text{help rref}$  to see the usage of this function

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute the third of column of  $A^{-1}$  by using Cramer's rule to solve

$Ax = e_3$ . The result should be displayed in rational format.

5. Let  $A$  be the matrix in Ex4. Compute the  $\text{adj } A$  ( $A$  的伴随矩阵) by using the  $\text{inv}$  and  $\text{det}$  function.
6. Compute the general solution of the following linear systems by using backslash ( $\backslash$ ),  $\text{null}$  and  $\text{rref}$  function.

a) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ -2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

b) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$

7. Compute the general solutions of 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 - 10x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 by using `rref` function.
8. \*Use `rand` function to generate several  $4 \times 3$ ,  $3 \times 1$ ,  $3 \times 4$ ,  $4 \times 1$  matrices, compare the results of the corresponding linear systems computed by `\`, `inv` and `pinv`.  
**Help** `pinv(A)` returns the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of A, where A need not be a square matrix.
9. \*Use `rand` to generate a linear system  $Ax=b$ . Try the display the result if  $r(A \ b)=r(A)$ ; else display "There is no solution." (`if`)
10. Set  $A=[1 \ 2 \ 1; 2 \ 4 \ 2; 2 \ 1 \ 1]$ ;  $B=[3 \ 1 \ 2; 1 \ 2 \ 2; 3 \ 1 \ 4]$ ;  $C=A+i*B$ . Use MATLAB to compute each of the following pairs of matrices. In each case check whether the first is equal to the second. If they are equal then display 'The first matrix is equal to the second one.' Otherwise display 'The first matrix is not equal to the second one.'
- 1)  $C'$   $C.'$       2)  $A'$   $A.'$       3) `inv(A)` `pinv(A)`      4) `inv(B)` `pinv(B)`
- Help** `A'` returns the conjugate transpose of A  
`A.'` returns the transpose of A  
`conj(A)` returns the conjugate of A
11. Use help to study functions: `trace`, `rank`, `conj`, `rref`, `rrefmovie`, `format`