

# Math 107, Fall 2012, Quiz # 7a

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Section 1 (Tue, Thu, & Fr 12:30-13:20)

Section 2 (Tue, Thu, & Fr 14:30-15:20)

**Problem 1** (5 points) Give an example of a real  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $\text{Rank}(M) = \text{Nullity}(M)$ .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Rank}(M) = 1 \\ \text{Nullity}(M) = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

**Problem 2** (3 points) Find the matrices  $A$  and  $b$  such that the following system of equations takes the form  $Ax = b$ .

$$3x - iy = 0,$$

$$6ix + 2y = -1.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -i \\ 6i & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 3** (12 points) For the matrices  $A$  and  $b$  that you find in response to the preceding problem, compute rank of  $A$  and  $[A|b]$ , and address the problems of existence and uniqueness of the solution of the corresponding system of equations.

- The columns of  $A$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6i \end{bmatrix} = 3i \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  therefore the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent  $\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 1$ .
- The columns of  $[A|b]$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not a scalar multiple of  $\begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , there are 2 linearly independent columns.  $\text{Rank}([A|b]) = 2$ .

$$\text{Rank}([A|b]) \neq \text{Rank}(A) \Rightarrow \text{There exists no soln.}$$

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Section 2 (Tue, Thu, & Fr 14:30-15:20)

**Problem 1** (10 points) Show that for a real or complex  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $M$ ,  $\text{Rank}(M)=1$  iff  $M \neq 0$  and  $\det(M)=0$ .

If  $\text{Rank}(M) = 1$ , since  $M$  consists of 2 columns, the columns are linearly dependent, which means that  $\det M = 0$  and  $M \neq 0$  (if  $M = 0$ , then  $\text{Rank}(M) = 0$ ).  
If  $M \neq 0$  then  $\text{Rank}(M) > 0$ . We also know  $\text{Rank}(M) \leq 2$ .  
If  $M \neq 0$  and  $\det(M) = 0$  then  $\text{Rank}(M) \neq 2$ .  
So  $\text{Rank}(M) = 1$ .

**Problem 2** (10 points) Find all real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the following system of equations does not have a solution.

$$x + 3y + \alpha z = \beta,$$

$$2x + \alpha y + 12z = \alpha - 2.$$

Quiz 7e, Problem 1.

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**Problem 1** (10 points) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix  $A$  given below.

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Since the columns  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent and  $\text{Rank } A \leq 2$ ,  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$ . By the Rank-Nullity Theorem  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 0$ .

**Problem 2** (10 points) Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following system of equations:

$$2x + 3iy = -1,$$

$$3x + 4iy = i.$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3i \\ 3 & 4i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3i \\ i & 4i \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3i \\ 3 & 4i \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{-4i + 3}{-i} = 4 + 3i$$

$$y = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & i \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3i \\ 3 & 4i \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{2i + 3}{-i} = -2 + 3i$$

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**Problem 1** (10 points) Show that for a real or complex  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $M$ ,  $\text{Rank}(M)=0$  iff  $M = 0$  and  $\text{Rank}(M)=2$  iff  $\det(M) \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Rank}(M) \leq 2$$

If  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Rank}(M)=0$  since the columns are generated by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\text{Rank}(M)=0$ , then the dimension of the vector space generated by the columns of  $M = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \}$ . Therefore  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

If  $\text{Rank}(M)=2$  then the columns of  $M$  are linearly independent, which means that  $\det(M) \neq 0$ . If  $\det(M) \neq 0$  then the columns are linearly independent, which means  $\text{Rank}(M)=2$ .

**Problem 2** (10 points) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix  $A$  given below.

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2i \\ 2-2i & -2i \\ 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$ , because there is no scalar  $\alpha$  s.t.

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2i \\ -2i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ 2-2i \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Nullity}(A) = 0$ , since

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = 2$$

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**Problem 1** (10 points) Find all real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the following system of equations does not have a solution.

$$x + 3y + \alpha z = \beta,$$

$$2x + \alpha y + 12z = \alpha - 2.$$

Equivalently,

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}, \text{ where } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & \alpha \\ 2 & \alpha & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

System has no soln iff  $\text{Rank}(A) \neq \text{Rank}([A|\vec{b}])$   
 Choose  $\alpha = 6$ , then all the columns <sup>of A</sup> scalar multiple of each other.  
 i.e.,  $\text{Rank}(A) = 1$ . On the other hand  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , it is enough  
 to choose  $\beta$  s.t.  $\vec{b}$  is not a scalar multiple of the columns of  
 A. Let  $\beta = 4$ . Then  $\text{Rank}([A|\vec{b}]) = 2$ ,  $2 \neq 1$ .

**Problem 2** (10 points) Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following system of equations:

$$2x + 3y = 1,$$

$$3x + 4y = 2.$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$$

$$y = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

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**Problem 1** (5 points) Give an example of a real  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $\text{Rank}(M) = 0$ .

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2** (3 points) Find the matrices  $A$  and  $b$  such that the following system of equations takes the form  $Ax = b$ .

$$x + 2y = 1,$$

$$y + 2x = 0.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 3** (12 points) For the matrices  $A$  and  $b$  that you find in response to the preceding problem, compute rank of  $A$  and  $[A|b]$ , and address the problems of existence and uniqueness of the solution of the corresponding system of equations.

- The columns of  $A$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . They are linearly independent since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not a scalar multiple of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
So  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$ .

• The columns of  $[A|b]$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
Since  $\text{Rank}([A|b]) \leq 2$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  linearly independent.  
 $\text{Rank}([A|b]) = 2$ .

- Since  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A|b])$ , there exist a solution.  
and it is a unique soln, because  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$   
 $\downarrow$   
(number of columns of  $A$ )