

# Problem Set 4

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- 1) a. Elementary, because the matrix can be obtained from  $I_2$  by adding  $-5 \text{ Row } 1$  to  $\text{Row } 2$ .
- b. Not elementary, because the matrix can be obtained from  $I_2$  only by performing 2 elementary row operations.
- c. Elementary, because the matrix can be obtained by multiplying  $\text{Row } 2$  of  $I_2$  by  $\sqrt{3}$ .
- d. Elementary, because the matrix can be obtained by interchanging  $\text{Row } 1$  and  $\text{Row } 3$  of  $I_3$ .
- e. Not an elementary matrix, because it is not invertible.
- f. Elementary matrix, because it can be obtained by adding  $9 \text{ Row } 3$  to  $\text{Row } 2$  of  $I_3$ .
- g. Not an elementary matrix, because it can be obtained from  $I_4$  only by performing 2 operations on  $I_4$ .

- 3) a. If we interchange Rows 1 and 3 of  $A$ , we get  $B$ . Therefore,  $E_1$  must be the matrix obtained from  $I_3$  by interchanging Rows 1 and 3 of  $I_3$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b.  $E_2$  can be obtained from  $I_3$  by interchanging Rows 1 and 3.

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c.  $E_3$  can be obtained from  $I_3$  by replacing its 2nd Row by  $-2 \text{ Row } 1$  plus  $\text{Row } 3$ .

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

d.  $E_4$  can be obtained from  $I_3$  by replacing its 3rd Row by  $2\text{Row } 1$  plus Row 3.

$$E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5) a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{(-1)R_2, \text{ then}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$   
 $\xrightarrow{-4R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 6 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{6}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

Not invertible, because we got a row of zeros on the left side.

6.) a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Interchange } R_1 \text{ and } R_2]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow[-2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -10 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -10 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow[\text{interchange } R_2 \text{ and } R_3]{-4R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 5 & -7 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1]{-\frac{1}{10}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 & -11/10 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 7/10 & 2/5 \end{array} \right]$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{11}{10} & -\frac{6}{5} \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b.) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & -9 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -4R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -7 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 7 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -7 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Not invertible, because we get a row of zeros.

11.8 1) a) From Eg. 2, the expected payoff of the game:

$$PAg = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -7 & 3 & 8 \\ -8 & 0 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

b) If player R uses strategy  $[p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3]$  against player C's strategy  $[\frac{1}{4} \ \frac{1}{4} \ \frac{1}{4} \ \frac{1}{4}]$  his payoff will

$$\text{be } PAg = (-1/4)p_1 + (9/4)p_2 - p_3.$$

Since  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  are nonnegative and add up to 1, this is a weighted average of the numbers  $-1/4, 9/4$  and  $-1$ . Clearly this is the largest if  $p_1 = p_3 = 0$  and  $p_2 = 1$ ; that is  $p = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$

c) As in b), if player C uses  $[q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4]$  against

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we get } PAg = -6q_1 + 3q_2 + q_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_4.$$

Clearly this is minimized over all strategies by setting  $q_1 = 1$  and  $q_2 = q_3 = q_4 = 0$ . That is  $q = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$

3. a)  $a_{22}$  - saddle point, so optimal strategies are pure;  
 $p = [0 \ 1]$   $q = [0 \ 1]$ , the value of the game is  $a_{22} = 3$

b)  $a_{21}$  - saddle point  $\Rightarrow p = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$   $q = [1 \ 0]$   
The value of the game is  $a_{21} = 2$

c)  $a_{32}$  - saddle point  $\Rightarrow p = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$   $q = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$   
 $v = a_{32} = 2$

d)  $a_{21}$  - saddle point  $\Rightarrow p = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$   $q = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$   
 $v = a_{21} = -2$

5. Let  $a_{11}$  = payoff to R if the black ace and black 2 are played = 3

$a_{12}$  = payoff to R if the black ace and red 3 are played = -4

$a_{21}$  = payoff to R if the ~~black~~ red 4 and black 2 are played = -6

$a_{22}$  = payoff to R if the red 4 and red 3 are played = 7

So, the payoff matrix for the game is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

A has no saddle points, so from Theorem 2,

$$p = \left[ \frac{13}{20} \quad \frac{7}{20} \right], \quad q = \left[ \frac{11}{20} \quad \frac{9}{20} \right];$$

that is player R should play the black ace 65% of the time, and player C should play the black 2 55% of the time. The value of the game is  $-\frac{3}{20}$  that is, player C can expect to collect on the average 15 cents per game.