

**Exam 1**

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[1] Using matrix multiplication, count the number of paths of length ten from  $w$  to itself.

Diagram of a directed graph with nodes  $w, x, y, z$ . Node  $w$  has a self-loop. Edges:  $w \rightarrow x$ ,  $x \rightarrow z$ ,  $y \rightarrow w$ ,  $y \rightarrow z$ . Node  $y$  is marked "not used".

Adjacency matrix  $A$  (from  $w, x, z$ ):

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

Matrix powers:

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

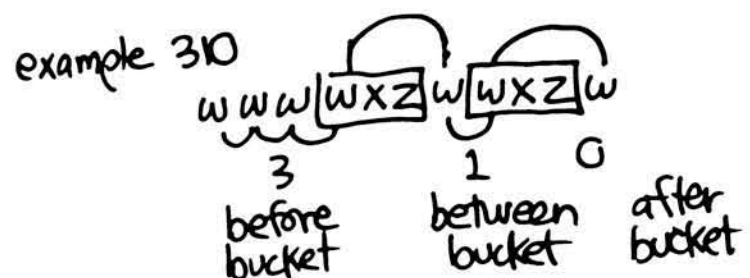
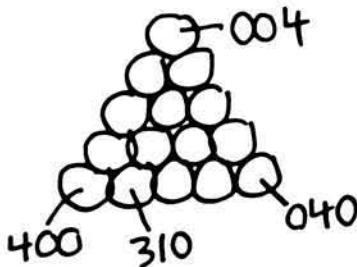
$A^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (Note:  $28 = 4 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2 = 16 + 6 + 6$ )

28 paths

check: 0, 1, 2 or 3  $wxz$  loops, rest  $w$  loops in buckets between  $wxz$  loops

$wxz$ loops	$w$ loops	buckets	# ways
0	10	1	1
1	7	2	8
2	4	3	15
3	1	4	4
			28 ✓

10  
70, 61, 52, 43, 34, 25, 16, 07  
400, 310, ..., 004  
1000, 0100, 0010, 0001



[2] Solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

particular solution:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

homogeneous solutions: 3 conditions on 4 variables  
leaves 1 dimension solution space

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

general solution:  $\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t$

check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

[3] Express  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \textcircled{1} \leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{2} \leftarrow \textcircled{2} - 6\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}\textcircled{2} & & \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \\
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 \textcircled{1} \leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{2} \leftarrow \textcircled{2} + 6\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} \leftarrow 3\textcircled{2} & & \\
 A = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) I
 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{check}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{check}}$$

[4] Find a system of equations having as solution set the following affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot [2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$1+3=4$ 
  
 $\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} s \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

[5] Find the intersection of the following two affine subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

set equal,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 conditions, rows ①, ③ same

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} t \right)}_{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}}$$

check:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t \right)}_{\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} t \quad \checkmark$$

( $t$  parametrizes same points in both spaces, in lock step)