

1. Let \mathbf{A} represent an $m \times n$ matrix. Show that any $n \times m$ matrix \mathbf{X} such that $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}'$ is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} and similarly that any $n \times m$ matrix \mathbf{Y} such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{A}$ is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} .

Proof: $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}' \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$ by a problem in midterm 1 that $(\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}'$ is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} . The second half of this problem is similar.

2. Let \mathbf{A} represent an $m \times n$ nonnull matrix, let \mathbf{B} represent a matrix of full column rank and \mathbf{T} a matrix of full row rank such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}$, and let \mathbf{L} represent a left inverse of \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{R} a right inverse of \mathbf{T}

- (a) Show that the matrix $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{R}'$ is a generalized inverse of the matrix $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}$ and that $\mathbf{L}'(\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{L}$ is a generalized inverse of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}'$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{R}')\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{R}'\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T} \\ &= \mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T} \\ &= \mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{R}'$ is a generalized inverse of the matrix $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}$. Next,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}'(\mathbf{L}'(\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{L})\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}' &= \mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{L}'(\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}' \\ &= \mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}'(\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}' \\ &= \mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{B}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}' \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\mathbf{L}'(\mathbf{T}'\mathbf{T})^{-1}\mathbf{L}$ is a generalized inverse of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}'$.

- (b) Show that if \mathbf{A} is symmetric, then the matrix $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{B})^{-1}\mathbf{L}$ is a generalized inverse of the matrix \mathbf{A}^2 .

Proof: Since \mathbf{A} is symmetric, \mathbf{TB} is non-singular and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{TB})^{-1} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{A}^2 &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{TB})^{-1} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{TB})^{-1} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{TB})^{-1} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{A}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{TB})^{-1} \mathbf{L}$ is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A}^2 .

3. Let \mathbf{A} represent an $m \times n$ nonnull matrix of rank r . Take \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{K} to be nonsingular matrices such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}$$

- (a) Show that an $n \times m$ matrix \mathbf{G} is a generalized inverse if and only if \mathbf{G} is expressible in the form

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

for some $r \times (m - r)$ matrix \mathbf{U} , $(n - r) \times r$ matrix \mathbf{V} and $(n - r) \times (m - r)$ matrix \mathbf{W} .

Proof: Assume that \mathbf{G} has the form

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AGA} &= \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ &= \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \mathbf{G} is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} . Next assume that \mathbf{G} is the generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} . Then

$$\mathbf{AGA} = \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{KGB} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}$$

Let $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{KGB}$ where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{11} & \mathbf{P}_{12} \\ \mathbf{P}_{21} & \mathbf{P}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

where \mathbf{P}_{12} is an $r \times (m-r)$ matrix, \mathbf{P}_{21} is an $(n-r) \times r$ matrix and \mathbf{P}_{22} is an $(n-r) \times (m-r)$ matrix. It follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{11} & \mathbf{P}_{12} \\ \mathbf{P}_{21} & \mathbf{P}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

if and only if $\mathbf{P}_{11} = \mathbf{I}_r$. Thus

$$\mathbf{KGB} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{P}_{12} \\ \mathbf{P}_{21} & \mathbf{P}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

and therefore

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{P}_{12} \\ \mathbf{P}_{21} & \mathbf{P}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

which has the form

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

Hence \mathbf{G} is the generalized inverse of \mathbf{A} if and only if it is expressible in the above form.

- (b) Show that distinct choices of \mathbf{U} , \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{W} lead to distinct generalized inverses.

Proof: Let

$$\mathbf{G}_1 = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_1 & \mathbf{W}_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{G}_2 = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

Assume that $\mathbf{G}_1 = \mathbf{G}_2$, then

$$\mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_1 & \mathbf{W}_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

Pre-multiplying by \mathbf{K} and post-multiplying by \mathbf{B} gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_1 & \mathbf{W}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{U}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is true only if $\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{U}_2$, $\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{V}_2$ and $\mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{W}_2$.

4. Let T represent an $m \times p$ matrix, U an $m \times q$ matrix, V an $n \times p$ matrix and W an $n \times q$ matrix, take

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ V & W \end{bmatrix}$$

and define $Q = W - VT^{-1}U$

- (a) Show that the matrix

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} T^{-1} + T^{-1}UQ^{-1}VT^{-1} & -T^{-1}UQ^{-1} \\ -Q^{-1}VT^{-1} & Q \end{bmatrix}$$

is a generalized inverse of A if and only if

- (1) $(I - TT^{-1})U(I - Q^{-1}Q) = 0$,
- (2) $(I - QQ^{-1})V(I - T^{-1}T) = 0$, and
- (3) $(I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}V(I - T^{-1}T) = 0$

Proof:

$$AGA = \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ V & W \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} \\ G_{21} & G_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ V & W \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$AGA = \begin{bmatrix} TG_{11}T + TG_{12}V + UG_{21}T + UG_{22}V & TG_{11}U + TG_{12}W + UG_{21}U + UG_{22}W \\ VG_{11}T + VG_{12}V + WG_{21}T + WG_{22}V & VG_{11}U + VG_{12}W + WG_{21}U + WG_{22}W \end{bmatrix}$$

Looking at the first entry of G ,

$$\begin{aligned} & TG_{11}T + TG_{12}V + UG_{21}T + UG_{22}V \\ &= T(T^{-1} + T^{-1}UQ^{-1}VT^{-1})T + T(-T^{-1}UQ^{-1})V + U(-Q^{-1}VT^{-1})T + UQ^{-1}V \\ &= TT^{-1}T + TT^{-1}UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}T - TT^{-1}UQ^{-1}V - UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}T + UQ^{-1}V \\ &= T + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}V - (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}T \\ &= T + (I - TT^{-1})(UQ^{-1}V - UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}T) \\ &= T + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}V(I - TT^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} & TG_{11}U + TG_{12}W + UG_{21}U + UG_{22}W \\ &= T(T^{-1} + T^{-1}UQ^{-1}VT^{-1})U + T(-T^{-1}UQ^{-1})W + U(-Q^{-1}VT^{-1})U + UQ^{-1}W \\ &= TT^{-1}U + TT^{-1}UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}U - TT^{-1}UQ^{-1}W - UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}U + UQ^{-1}W \\ &= TT^{-1}U + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}W - (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}VT^{-1}U \\ &= TT^{-1}U + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}(W - VT^{-1}U) \\ &= TT^{-1}U + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}(Q + VT^{-1}U - VT^{-1}U) \\ &= TT^{-1}U + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}Q + (U - U) \\ &= U + (I - TT^{-1})UQ^{-1}Q - (I - TT^{-1})U \\ &= U + (I - TT^{-1})U(QQ^{-1} - I) \\ &= U - (I - TT^{-1})U(I - QQ^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
& VG_{11}T + VG_{12}V + WG_{21}T + WG_{22}V \\
&= V(T^- + T^-UQ^-VT^-)T + V(-T^-UQ^-)V + W(-Q^-VT^-)T + WQ^-V \\
&= VT^-T + VT^-UQ^-VT^-T - VT^-UQ^-V - WQ^-VT^-T + WQ^-V \\
&= VT^-T + WQ^-V(I - TT^-) - VT^-UQ^-V(I - TT^-) \\
&= VT^-T + (WQ^-V - VT^-UQ^-V)(I - TT^-) \\
&= VT^-T + ((Q + VT^-U)Q^-V - VT^-UQ^-V)(I - TT^-) \\
&= VT^-T + (QQ^-V + VT^-UQ^-V - VT^-UQ^-V)(I - TT^-) \\
&= VT^-T + QQ^-V(I - TT^-) + (V - V) \\
&= V + QQ^-V(I - TT^-) - V(I - TT^-) \\
&= V + (QQ^- - I)V(I - TT^-) \\
&= V - (I - QQ^-)V(I - TT^-)
\end{aligned}$$

Lastly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& VG_{11}U + VG_{12}W + WG_{21}U + WG_{22}W \\
&= V(T^- + T^-UQ^-VT^-)U + V(-T^-UQ^-)W + W(-Q^-VT^-)U + WQ^-W \\
&= VT^-U + VT^-UQ^-VT^-U - VT^-UQ^-W - WQ^-VT^-U + WQ^-W \\
&= VT^-U + VT^-UQ^-VT^-U - VT^-UQ^-(Q + VT^-U) - \\
&\quad (Q + VT^-U)Q^-VT^-U + (Q + VT^-U)Q^-(Q + VT^-U) \\
&= VT^-U + VT^-UQ^-VT^-U - VT^-UQ^-Q - VT^-UQ^-VT^-U - \\
&\quad QQ^-VT^-U - VT^-UQ^-VT^-U + QQ^-Q + QQ^-VT^-U + VT^-UQ^-Q \\
&\quad + VT^-UQ^-VT^-U \\
&= Q + VT^-U = W
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$AGA = \begin{bmatrix} T + (I - TT^-)UQ^-V(I - TT^-) & U - (I - TT^-)U(I - QQ^-) \\ V - (I - QQ^-)V(I - TT^-) & W \end{bmatrix}$$

which is equal to A if and only if conditions (1)-(3) hold.

- (b) Verify that the conditions $[\mathcal{C}(U) \subset \mathcal{C}(T)$ and $\mathcal{R}(V) \subset \mathcal{R}(T)]$ of Theorem 9.6.1 imply conditions (1)-(3).

Proof: By Lemma 9.3.5, if $\mathcal{C}(U) \subset \mathcal{C}(T)$, then $(I - TT^{-1})U = 0$. Also, by the same lemma, if $\mathcal{R}(V) \subset \mathcal{R}(T)$ then $V(I - TT^{-1}) = 0$ and thus conditions (1)-(3) hold.