

Homework #1 Math 268

1. a. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 5 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$
 consistent, independent

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 consistent, independent

c. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ consistent, independent

2. a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 0 & -2h-8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{-2h-8} R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{16}{-2h-8} \end{bmatrix}$ This system will be consistent
 as long as $-2h-8 \neq 0$

$\frac{2h}{2} \neq \frac{-8}{2} \Rightarrow h \neq -4$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & h \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & h \\ 0 & 0 & -6+h \end{bmatrix}$

to be consistent $-6+h=0 \Rightarrow h=6$

c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & g \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & h \\ -2 & 5 & -9 & k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & g \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & h \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 2g+k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & g \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2g+h+k \end{bmatrix}$ to be consistent $2g+h+k=0$

3. a. True (as long as you haven't multiplied by 0)

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b. true

c. true

d. false; two equivalent systems have identical solution sets

4. a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (row) echelon form; This form is not unique as it will depend on row operations only the last row (last pivot row) will agree \therefore answers will vary somewhat.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ reduced (row) echelon form is unique

b. This matrix is already in echelon form if this was an augmented matrix representing a system it would be inconsistent, but in other situations it may still be worth reducing further.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ reduced (row) echelon form

5. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}$ consistent, independent

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ inconsistent

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ consistent, dependent

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ inconsistent

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ consistent, dependent

answers will vary

6. a. False. we can apply it to vectors or collections of them to determine ③ if they are linearly independent, and other things.

b. True, for dependent systems.

c. False. If one row was $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5]$ then it would imply inconsistency. This just implies that $x_4 = 0$

d. False; in an augmented matrix, the last column should not have a pivot or its inconsistent.

e. False. The pivot positions are unique.

f. True.

$$\begin{cases} a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 7 \\ a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 + 8a_3 = 17 \\ a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2 + 27a_3 = 31 \\ a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2 + 64a_3 = 65 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ 100/3 \\ -14 \\ 8/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(t) = -15 + \frac{100}{3}t - 14t^2 + \frac{8}{3}t^3$$

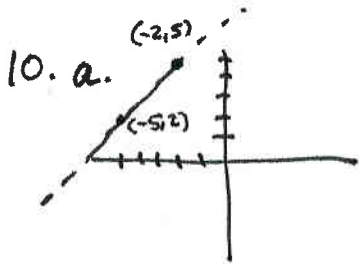
8. a. $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

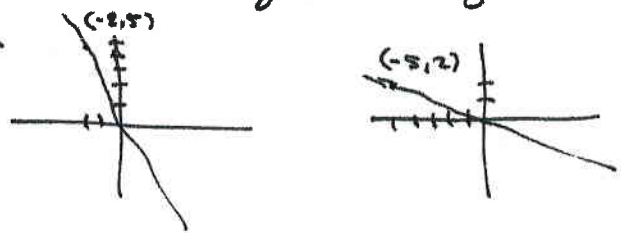
c. $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

9. answers will vary $2\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, -\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 9 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



the line through the origin containing both points ⁽⁴⁾ does not lie through the origin. Each one individually does.



- b. true
- c. false. The list must be ordered.
- d. true
- e. false. $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is a matrix equation.
- f. false. The last row could be all zeros.
- g. true.

11. a. reduced (row) echelon form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ← 3 pivots only
 ← does not span \mathbb{R}^4

b. reduced (row) echelon form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ← 4 pivots
 ← does span \mathbb{R}^4

12. a. reduced (row) echelon form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 22/23 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -28/23 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 ↑ free

$$x_1 + \frac{22}{23}x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{22}{23}x_3$$

$$x_2 + \frac{-28}{23}x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = \frac{28}{23}x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -22/23 \\ 28/23 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ only the trivial solution exists

$$12c. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 97/54 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -101/27 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 92/27 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 35/54 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
free

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -97/54 \\ 101/27 \\ -92/27 \\ -35/54 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 97/54 x_5 &= 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -97/54 x_5 \\ x_2 - 101/27 x_5 &= 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 101/27 x_5 \\ x_3 + 92/27 x_5 &= 0 \rightarrow x_3 = -92/27 x_5 \\ x_4 + 35/54 x_5 &= 0 \rightarrow x_4 = -35/54 x_5 \\ x_5 &= x_5 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

13. a. true

b. false. it has a non-trivial solution iff there is a free variable.

c. false. it is a line through p parallel to \vec{v} .

d. true

14. if $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution, then $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$ is a solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x_1 &= 2x_3 & \rightarrow x_1 - 2x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= -x_3 & x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= x_3 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

15. a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

if \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2 are linearly independent
 $\exists \vec{a}_3$ is not in the span, then all
 3 are linearly independent

c. it must have 4 pivots since pivots in every column is necessary for linear independence.