

Review Problems # 1

(1) Given
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 7x_5 = 9 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 + 3x_4 + 2x_5 = 5 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 9x_5 = 14 \end{cases}$$

(a) find a general solution for the system using R.R.E.F. Indicate which row operations are used.

(b) find a particular solution where $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (a, 10, b, 20, 30)$. (i.e. $a = ?$, $b = ?$)

(2) What kind of solutions do the following systems have? Why?

(a)
$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ 9x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(b)
$$\begin{cases} 5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \\ 9x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(3) Find the general solution and 2 particular solutions for the following system by reducing the matrix to an R.R.E.F.

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - 4x_2 + 0x_3 + 4x_4 - 8x_5 = -4 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 = -3 \\ -6x_1 + 6x_2 + 0x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 = 10 \end{cases}$$

(4) solve the following system using Back Substitution

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & z \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

(5) (a) Find a consistency condition for the system:

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y - z = a \\ x + 2y + 5z = b \\ 7x + 10y + 3z = c \end{cases}$$

(b) Is the system consistent for $a = b = c = 1$?

(c) If not, change the value of c so that the system becomes consistent.

(d) Will the solution to the system ever be unique? why or why not?

(6) Show that the system

$$\begin{cases} x & -z = a \\ 2x + y + 3z = b \\ 3x + y & = c \end{cases} \quad \text{is consistent for all values of } a, b, c.$$

(7) Find all value(s) of k such that the solution to the following system is (a) unique

(b) parametric (c) non existent
$$\begin{cases} kx + y + z = 0 \\ x + y + 4z = 0 \\ x + y + k^2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

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(8) Repeat the instructions in # 7 for the system:
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - 2z = 0 \\ x + (k+2)y - z = -2 \\ 2x + 6y + kz = 2 \end{cases}$$

(9) Find A such that $(2A^t - B)^t = C + A$ where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(10) Find s and t such that $A = -A^t$ where $A_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} s & t^2 \\ 3t - 4 & s \end{pmatrix}$

(11) Find $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ such that $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = I$

(12) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Verify that (a) $A(BC) = (AB)C$; (b) $(AC)^{-1} = C^{-1}A^{-1}$; (c) $(B^t)^{-1} = (B^{-1})^t$

(13) Find $U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ such that $UA = 0$ given that (a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$; (b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(14) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Verify that (a) $(A+B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$; (b) $(A+B)^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$

(15) A company has 3 refineries R_1, R_2, R_3

R_1 produces 20 gallons of heating oil, and 5 gallons of gasoline per barrel of petroleum.

R_2 produces 4 gallons of heating oil, and 6 gallons of gasoline per barrel of petroleum.

R_3 produces 4 gallons of heating oil and 11 gallons of gasoline per barrel of petroleum.

How many barrels of petroleum should each refinery produce to meet a demand for 500 gallons of heating oil, and 1125 gallons of gasoline ?

(a) Define your variables (in words)

(b) Set up a matrix describing the system of equations needed to solve the problem

(c) Assuming that $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}(t - 75) \\ 200 - 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$ is a general solution of the system, find an interval for t

for appropriate particular solutions.

(d) Find one appropriate particular solution.

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Answers:

$$(1 \text{ a}) \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} \boxed{1} & 2 & -4 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 7 & 9 & 23 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & 2 & 9 & 14 & 32 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} \boxed{1} & 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{16}{5} & \frac{23}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -\frac{7}{10} & \frac{3}{10} & -\frac{1}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{RREF}$$

$$(1 \text{ a}) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{23}{5} - 2r - \frac{1}{5}s - \frac{16}{5}t \\ r \\ \frac{7}{10}s - \frac{3}{10}t - \frac{1}{10} \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix}; \quad (1 \text{ b}) \quad x_1 = a = -\frac{577}{5}; \quad x_3 = b = \frac{49}{10}$$

(2 a) parametric ! maximum # leading ones (or pivots) = 3 < # unknowns = 4 ;
there is at least one parameter

(2 b) Unique ! $x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$ # leading ones (pivots) = # unknowns

$$(3) \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} x_2 & x_3 & & x_5 & & \\ x_1 & r & s & x_4 & t & \\ \boxed{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r - 2 \\ r \\ s \\ 2t + 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{2 \text{ particular solutions}} - \text{ many possible answers:}$$

for example: $r = 0 = s = t \Rightarrow (-2, 0, 0, 1, 0)$ or $r = 0, s = 0, t = 1 \Rightarrow (-2, 0, 0, 3, 1)$ and so on !

(4) $z = -5 \Rightarrow y - 5z = 4 \Rightarrow y = 5(-5) + 4 = -21 \Rightarrow x = 2y - 7z + 3 = 2(-21) - 7(-5) + 3 = -4$

(5 a) $2a+b-c = 0$; (b) No! $2+1-1 = 2 \neq 0$; (c) $c = 3$

(d) never ! # leading ones (pivot) = 2 < # unknowns = 3

$$(6) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 0 & -1 & a \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 5 & -2a + b \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{-2} & -a - b + c \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{has a unique solution for all } a, b, c$$

(3 non-zero pivots (leading ones) = 3 # unknowns)

(7) (a) $k \neq 1, k \neq \pm 2$; (b) $k = 1, \pm 2$; (c) Never ! (Homogeneous System)

(8) (a) $k \neq 1, -4$; (b) none ; (c) $k = -4, 1$

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Answers:

(9) (10) $s = 0, t = -4$ or $s = 0, t = 1$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 16 \\ -16 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(11) $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{10} & \frac{1}{10} \\ -\frac{4}{10} & \frac{2}{10} \end{pmatrix}$

easy way to solve: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = I \Rightarrow ABB^{-1} = IB^{-1} \Rightarrow AI = B^{-1} \Rightarrow A = B^{-1}$

(12 a) LHS = A(BC) = ? and RHS = (AB)C = ? they should be equal ; (b) and (c) similar to (a)

(13 a) $U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; solve : $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + 3b = 0 \\ 2a + 4b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0$ or Easy Way for (a) : $\begin{cases} c + 3d = 0 \\ 2c + 4d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c = 0, d = 0$

$$UA = 0 \Rightarrow UAA^{-1} = 0A^{-1} \Rightarrow UI = 0 \Rightarrow U = 0$$

(13 b) Here you have to do the equations since $A^{-1} \nexists, U = \begin{pmatrix} -2t & t \\ -2s & s \end{pmatrix}$

(14 a) $(A + B)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ 22 & 47 \end{pmatrix} \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -14 \\ 13 & 46 \end{pmatrix}$

(14 b) $(A + B)^{-1} = \frac{1}{30} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{14} & \frac{1}{7} \\ -\frac{23}{70} & \frac{17}{35} \end{pmatrix}$

(15 a) $x = \#$ barrels of petroleum produced by R_1 , etc..

(15 b)

$x \quad y \quad z$

(15 b) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 20 & 4 & 4 & 500 \\ 5 & 6 & 11 & 1125 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$ general solution : $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}(t - 75) \\ 200 - 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$

(15 c) $75 \leq t \leq 100$; (15 d) $t = 75 \rightarrow (0, 50, 75)$ etc.. (positive integers)