

1. Solve each of the following systems or show that it is inconsistent.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 2x + y - 3z = 4 \\ 2x + 8z = 16 \\ 5x + y + 9z = 21 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 18 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 11 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = -12 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 = -10 \end{cases}$$

2. Given the matrix representation of a system as  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2h+5 & k+4 \end{array} \right]$ , find the value(s) of  $h$  and  $k$ , if

any, for which the system has

- (a) No solutions.
- (b) Infinitely many solutions.
- (c) A unique solution.

3. Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

find the following, if possible.

- (a)  $A^2$
- (b)  $BA$
- (c)  $2A + C^T$

4. Given that  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find a matrix  $X$  such that:

$$(XD)^T = E$$

5. Given that  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -2 \\ -3 & 8 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -100$ ,

(a) evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 8 & 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

(b) use Cramer's Rule to solve for  $y$  **only** given the following system of equations:  $\begin{cases} 4x + 7y - 2z = 3 \\ 2x - 5y - 2z = -1 \\ -3x + 8y + 6z = 7 \end{cases}$

6. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be  $5 \times 5$  matrices such that  $\det(A) = -4$ ,  $\det(B) = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $\det(C) = 3$ . Find, if possible:

- (a)  $\det(A^T \cdot B^{-1} \cdot C)$
- (b)  $\det(C - 3I)$
- (c)  $\det((2B)^{-1})$

7. Consider the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Find  $\text{adj}(A)$ .
  - Calculate  $A \cdot \text{adj}(A)$ .
  - Use your previous work to find  $A^{-1}$ .
8. Given the points  $A = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $B = (-1, 5, 7)$  and  $C = (4, 2, 0)$ ,
- find the magnitude (length) of the vector  $\overrightarrow{AB}$
  - find **both** unit vectors parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .
  - find a vector equation for the plane through the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
  - find an equation in general form ( $ax + by + cz = d$ ) for the plane through the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .
  - find an equation of the line passing through the point  $A$  and perpendicular to the plane  $4x - y + 2z = 7$ .
9. Is the line  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  parallel, perpendicular or neither to the plane  $-x + 3y + z = 12$ ?
10. Given that  $z = -2x + y$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,
- find a basis for the above subspace.
  - what is its dimension?
11. Consider the set of vectors  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Write the vector  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the the vectors  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , if possible.
  - Is the set  $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$  linearly independent or linearly dependent?
  - Describe  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ : Is it a point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , or all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? **Justify**.
  - Provide a basis for  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ .
  - What is the dimension of  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ ?
12. Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 10 & -1 & -2 \\ 6 & -7 & 19 & -2 & -4 \\ -2 & 4 & -8 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  which reduces to  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,
- Let  $\vec{a}_1$  be the first column of  $A$ ,  $\vec{a}_2$  be the second column of  $A$  ...
- Find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .
  - Write  $\vec{a}_3$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{a}_1$ ,  $\vec{a}_2$  and  $\vec{a}_4$  if possible.
  - Write  $\vec{a}_5$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{a}_1$ ,  $\vec{a}_2$  and  $\vec{a}_3$  if possible.
  - Find a basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$ .
  - State the following sets as linearly independent or dependent.
    - $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$
    - $\{\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_4, \vec{a}_5\}$
    - $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{0}\}$

13. If  $B$  is a  $4 \times 6$  matrix such that when reduced would have 3 pivots, find
- the Rank of  $B$ .
  - the Nullity of  $B^T$ .
  - the number of solutions to  $B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .
14. Complete the following sentences with the word MUST, MIGHT, or CANNOT, as appropriate:
- Two planes with parallel normal vectors \_\_\_\_\_ intersect.
  - If the set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent then there \_\_\_\_\_ be a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  to make  $\vec{v}_3$ .
  - If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  \_\_\_\_\_ be in  $\text{Null}(A)$ .
  - If  $B$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $\text{Null}(B)$  is a line then  $\text{Col}(B)$  \_\_\_\_\_ be a plane.
15. An economy has two industries: Math and Happiness. To produce \$1 of Math requires \$0.30 of Math and \$0.50 of Happiness. To produce \$1 of Happiness \$0.70 of Math and \$0.40 of Happiness.
- Find a consumption matrix  $C$  associated with this economy.
  - Which industries, if any, are profitable? Justify your answer.
  - Given an external demand for \$1890 of Math and \$945 of Happiness, how much of each industry should be produced to meet it?
  - Find the internal consumption when the demand is met.
16. On a dystopic tropical island, a group of hostages are forced to compete each day in The Octopus Games. It has been established over time that if a player wins in a game one day, there is a 60 % chance that they will again win the game played the next day. However, if the player loses in a game one day, there is a 80 % chance that they will lose again at the next day's game.  
(Note that unlike in the Squid Games, players are not eliminated when they lose. *Whew!*)
- What is a transition matrix  $P$  that describes this Markov chain?
  - On one Tuesday, 25 % of the players won while 75 % lost. What proportion will win at Thursday's game?
  - Find a steady-state vector  $\vec{q}$  for this Markov chain. Use fractions in your answer.
  - In the long-run, what proportion of players will lose?

These tables may come in handy:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

$a$	1	3	5	7	9	11	15	17	19	21	23	25
$a^{-1}$	1	9	21	15	3	19	7	23	11	5	17	25

17. The answer to the riddle was encrypted using the matrix:  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find the decryption matrix  $B^{-1}$  and verify your answer using matrix multiplication.
  - Decode the ciphertext below (in its entirety) to reveal the answer to:  
***The most watched Netflix show by aquatic animals is: \_\_\_\_\_ Game***  
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Solutions:

1. (a) No solution  
(b)  $(5, -2, 4)$
2. (a)  $h = -1/2, k \neq 4$   
(b)  $h = -1/2, k = 4$   
(c)  $h \neq -1/2$
3. (a) does not exist  
(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -7 & 14 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$   
(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 10 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
4.  $X = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
5. (a) 200  
(b)  $y = \frac{-8}{-100} = \frac{2}{25}$
6. (a) -60  
(b) Can't tell  
(c)  $\frac{5}{32}$
7. (a)  $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
(b)  $A \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
(c)  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
8. (a) 7  
(b)  $\frac{1}{7} \langle -2, 3, 6 \rangle$  and  $\frac{-1}{7} \langle -2, 3, 6 \rangle$   
(c)  $(x, y, z) = (-2, 3, 6)t + (5, -3, -7)s + (1, 2, 1)$  or equivalent  
(d)  $-3x + 16y - 9z = 20$   
(e)  $(x, y, z) = (4, -1, 2)t + (1, 2, 1)$  or equivalent
9. Parallel

10. (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 (b) 2
11. (a) Not possible  
 (b) Linearly dependant  
 (c) A Plane  
 (d)  $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ .  
 (e) 2
12. (a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  or equivalent  
 (b)  $\vec{a}_3 = 2\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2$   
 (c) Not possible.  
 (d)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 (e) i. Linearly Dependant  
 ii. Linearly Independant  
 iii. Linearly Dependant
13. (a) 3  
 (b) 1  
 (c) infinite
14. (a) MIGHT  
 (b) MIGHT  
 (c) MUST  
 (d) MUST
15. (a)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (b) Math  
 (c) \$ 25650 of Math, \$ 22950 of Happiness  
 (d) \$ 23760 of Math, \$ 22005 of Happiness
16. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (b) 32 %  
 (c)  $\mathbf{q} = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$   
 (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$
17. (a)  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 12 \\ 5 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (b) HUMAN