

1. Solve the following system.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. Given the following system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = a \\ 2x_2 + 3x_3 = b \\ x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = c \end{cases}$$

- (a) Give a condition on  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  that must be satisfied in order for the system to be consistent.  
 (b) Give a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that cannot be written as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .

3. For what value(s) of  $k$ , if any, does the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + kx_2 = 2 \\ kx_1 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

have (a) a unique solution? (b) no solution? (c) infinitely many solutions?

4. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and let  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Give the elementary matrix  $E_1$  such that  $E_1A = B$ .  
 (b) Find two more elementary matrices  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  such that  $E_3E_2E_1A = C$ .  
 (c) Find elementary matrices  $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$  such that  $A = FGHC$ .

5. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Evaluate  $BA - 2C$ .  
 (b) Find a matrix  $D$ , if possible, such that  $C + D = C^T$ .  
 (c) Find a matrix  $E$ , if possible, such that  $CE = C^T$ .

6. Given that  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $X$  are all invertible matrices, solve the equation  $A(X + I)B = C$  for  $X$ .

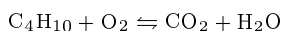
7. Evaluate the determinant of the following matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

8. Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\det(A) = -2$ , find the following.

(a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3a & g & d \\ 3b & h & e \\ 3c & i & f \end{vmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d + 2a & e + 2b & f + 2c \\ g + 3a & h + 3b & i + 3c \end{vmatrix}$  (c)  $\det(A^T A)$

9. Find the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

10. Use matrix methods to balance the chemical equation



11. (a) Find the point of intersection of the lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Find the angle between the two lines in part (a).  
 (c) Find an equation for the plane containing the two lines in part (a).

12. Given the points  $A(0, 3, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 2, 2)$ ,  $C(3, 3, 6)$  and  $O(0, 0, 0)$ .

- (a) Find the projection of the vector  $\overline{AB}$  onto  $\overline{AC}$ .  
 (b) Find the line through  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 (c) Find a unit vector in the same direction as  $\overline{AB}$ .  
 (d) Find the distance from  $C$  to the line through  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 (e) Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .  
 (f) Find the equation of the plane passing through  $A$  such that the vector  $\overline{AB}$  is normal to the plane.

(g) Find the volume of the parallelepiped having  $\overline{OA}$ ,  $\overline{OB}$  and  $\overline{OC}$  as sides.

13. The plane  $3x + y - 3z = 0$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a) Find a basis for this subspace.

(b) Show that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  belongs to this subspace.

(c) Write  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the vectors found in part (a).

14. Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Is  $\vec{v}_4$  a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$ ? Justify your answer.

(b) Are  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$  linearly independent? Explain.

(c) Are  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ ,  $\vec{v}_3$  and  $\vec{v}_4$  linearly independent? Explain.

15. Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 = y^2 \right\}$

- (a) Is the zero vector in  $S$ ?  
 (b) Give a nonzero vector in  $S$ .  
 (c) Is  $S$  closed under scalar multiplication? Justify your answer.  
 (d) Is  $S$  closed under addition? Justify your answer.  
 (e) Is  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Explain.

16. Suppose you are given the following matrix  $A$ , and the reduced row echelon form of  $A$ .

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

Let  $\vec{a}_1$  be the first column of  $A$ , let  $\vec{a}_2$  be the second column of  $A$ , etc.

- (a) Is  $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$  linearly independent? Justify.  
 (b) Is  $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify.  
 (c) Give a basis for the column space of  $A$ .  
 (d) Express  $\vec{a}_5$  as a linear combination of the basis vectors from part (c).  
 (e) Give a basis for the nullspace of  $A$ .  
 (f) Give a basis for the row space of  $A$ .  
 (g) What is the rank of  $A$ .

17. Circle whichever statement is true for the given condition.

- (a) Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  be a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  
 (i)  $S$  must be linearly independent.  
 (ii)  $S$  might be linearly independent.  
 (iii)  $S$  cannot be linearly independent.  
 (b) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  
 (i)  $A + B$  must be invertible.  
 (ii)  $A + B$  might be invertible.  
 (iii)  $A + B$  cannot be invertible.  
 (c) Let  $A$  be an invertible  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $\det(A) = k$ , then  
 (i)  $\det(2A^{-1}) = \frac{2}{k}$ .  
 (ii)  $\det(2A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{16k}$ .  
 (iii)  $\det(2A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2k}$ .  
 (iv)  $\det(2A^{-1}) = \frac{16}{k}$ .  
 (d) Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 7$  matrix of rank 4, then  
 (i) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  
 (ii) The rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  
 (iii) The rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^7$ .

18. Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that if  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  is any vector in  $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ , then  $x + y + z = 0$ .

19. Suppose  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $(A + I)^{-1} = A - I$ . Prove that  $A^2 = 2I$ .