

Show your work.

Problem 1 Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

a. compute $A - 2B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

b. compute AB

$$AB = \begin{matrix} (2 \times 3) & (3 \times 2) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Problem 2 Solve $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1$, $3x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_3 + 7x_4 = 5$ and $2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 1$ simultaneously.

You are given that $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & 7 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & | & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7/4 & | & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5/4 & | & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$. (you do not need to do any Gaussian elimination, I did it for you by telling you this!)

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x_4 \\ x_2 &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{4}x_4 \\ x_3 &= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}x_4 \end{aligned}} \quad \text{where } x_4 \text{ is free. } (x_4 \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ no restriction})$$

Problem 3 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Use row operations on A to calculate $\text{rref}(A)$. Show steps and denote row-operations explicitly with the notation we used in lecture.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 - 3r_1 \\ r_3 - 2r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_1 - r_2 \\ r_3 - r_2}} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(of course, you could find $\text{rref}(A)$ by a different sequence of steps.)