

Show your work. Box answers please. You are allowed a 3 x 5 notecard and a (non-graphing) calculator.

Problem 1 [10 pts] If possible, find values for A, B, C such that the solution set of $0 = Ax + By + Cz$ includes the points $(1,1,1)$, $(0,2,2)$ and $(0,0,3)$.

$$(1,1,1): 0 = A + B + C$$

$$(0,2,2): 0 = 2B + 2C$$

$$(0,0,3): 0 = 3C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C=0} \Rightarrow B = -C = 0 \therefore \boxed{B=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -B - C = 0 \therefore \boxed{A=0}$$

Problem 2 [10 pts] Calculate $\text{rref}(A)$ for A given below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 + r_1}]{\substack{r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 + r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rref}(A)}$$

Problem 3 [5 pts] Find elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k such that $\text{rref}(A) = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k A$.

$$\text{rref}(A) = \cancel{E_{r_2 - r_1}} E_{\frac{1}{2}r_2} E_{r_1 - r_2} E_{r_3 \leftrightarrow r_2} E_{r_3 + r_1} E_{r_2 - r_1} A$$

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

the order of these need
not be unique... other answers possible!

Problem 4 [10pts] Suppose $x + 2y = a$ and $3x + 7y = b$ for a pair of given constants $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Write this system of equations as a matrix equation and solve it either by multiplication by inverse or Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7-6} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7a - 2b \\ -3a + b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 7a - 2b, y = -3a + b}$$

$$x = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 \\ b & 7 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{7a - 2b}{1}$$

$$y = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 3 & b \end{bmatrix}}{\det A} = \frac{b - 3a}{1}$$

Problem 5 [10pts] Suppose $1/x^2 + 2/y^2 = a$ and $-2/x^2 - 4/y^2 = b$ for a pair of given constants $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Make a substitution to make this a linear system of equations.
- solve the linear system and state any necessary conditions on a, b for solutions existing
- undo the substitution and find all solutions.

(a.) Let X, Y be defined as $X = 1/x^2, Y = 1/y^2$ then,

$$(b.) \quad \begin{array}{l} X + 2Y = a \\ -2X - 4Y = b \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ -2 & -4 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 + 2r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b + 2a \end{array} \right]$$

Hence we need $b + 2a = 0$ for consistency.

$$\text{Moreover, } X + 2Y = a \Rightarrow \boxed{X = a - 2Y, Y \text{ free for } b + 2a = 0}$$

(c.) $X = 1/x^2$ and $Y = 1/y^2$

mean $X, Y > 0$ are only allowable values.

While algebra of (b.) allows Y free we find $Y > 0$ is needed to make the substitution reverse. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = a - \frac{2}{y^2} \text{ for } \frac{1}{y^2} \in (0, \infty) \text{ with } b + 2a = 0.$$

Note if $1/y^2 \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

Thus, the solⁿ is simply

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{y^2} = a \text{ for } y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \text{ given } b = -2a}$$

Problem 6 [10pts] You are given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Calculate the matrix products given below if it is possible. However, if the requested calculation is not-defined then say "dne" for your answer.

$$(a.) BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b.) AB d.n.e.
 $(2 \times 2)(4 \times 2)$ dimension mismatch.

$$(c.) B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 7 [10pts] Solve $Av = b$ for z by Cramer's Rule. We define z by $v = [x, y, z]^T$ and A, b by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 1(0-9) - 1(0+6) + 1(0-0) = -15$$

$$z = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{0}{-15} = \boxed{0 = z}$$

Problem 8 [5pts] Assume A, B are invertible. If $C = AB^{-1}$ then is C invertible?

Since A^{-1}, B^{-1} exist.

Solⁿ ① $\det(C) = \det(AB^{-1}) = \det(A)\det(B^{-1}) = \frac{\det(A)}{\det(B)} \neq 0$
 Hence $\det(C) \neq 0$ and we find C^{-1} exists

Solⁿ ② $C^{-1} = (AB^{-1})^{-1} = (B^{-1})^{-1}A^{-1} = \boxed{BA^{-1}}$ (and $(AB^{-1})BA^{-1} = AB^{-1}BA^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$ in case you doubt me)

Problem 9 [5pts] Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and suppose let $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Calculate $\det(B)$.

$\det(A) = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 = 120$ (upper triangular)

$\det(AB) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 6$ (lower triangular)

$\det(B) = \frac{\det(AB)}{\det(A)} = \frac{6}{120} = \boxed{\frac{1}{20}}$

Problem 10 [5pts] Suppose that the matrix below is the augmented coefficient matrix for a linear system of equations $Ax = b$ where $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^T$.

$\text{rref}[A|b] = \text{rref} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{array} \right]$

Find the general solution of $Ax = b$ in parametric form.

Set $x_4 = t, x_5 = s$ then

$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -t \\ x_2 = t - \frac{1}{2}s \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}s + \frac{1}{4} \\ x_4 = t \\ x_5 = s \end{array} \right\} t, s \in \mathbb{R}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_4 \\ x_2 = x_4 - \frac{1}{2}x_5 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}x_5 + \frac{1}{4} \\ x_4, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$

whichever is fine

Problem 11 [10pts] Suppose M is a 3×3 matrix which appears as a submatrix of A from the previous problem, in other words, $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find M^{-1} and solve $M[x, y, z]^T = [a, b, c]^T$ for $[x, y, z]^T$.

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a + b/2 \\ -b/2 + c/4 \end{bmatrix}$

from $\text{rref}(M|I)$ given in Problem 10!

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x = a \\ y = -a + b/2 \\ z = -b/2 + c/4 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 12 [5pts] Suppose $D = P^{-1}AQ$ and $\det(Q) \neq 0$. Solve for A .

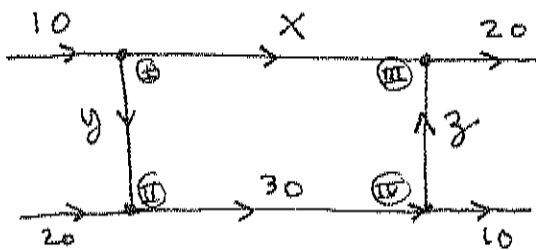
$$\begin{aligned}
 PD &= PP^{-1}AQ \\
 PDQ^{-1} &= PP^{-1}AQQ^{-1} = A \\
 \therefore \quad &\boxed{A = PDQ^{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 13 [5pts] Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ forms a right-handed triple with volume 8. Is $\{v_3, v_1, v_2\}$ also a right-handed triple?

$$\begin{aligned}
 8 &= \det [v_1 | v_2 | v_3] = -\det [v_1 | v_3 | v_2] \\
 &= -(-(\det [v_3 | v_1 | v_2])) \\
 &= \det [v_3 | v_1 | v_2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\det [v_3 | v_1 | v_2] = 8 > 0$ hence $\{v_3, v_1, v_2\}$ is likewise a right-handed triple.

Problem 14 (10pts)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{I} \quad &10 = x + y \\
 \textcircled{II} \quad &20 + y = 30 \\
 \textcircled{III} \quad &x + z = 20 \\
 \textcircled{IV} \quad &z + 10 = 30
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{r_3 - r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{r_3 + r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \end{array} \right] &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{
 \begin{aligned}
 x &= 0 \\
 y &= 10 \\
 z &= 20
 \end{aligned}
 }$$

Problem 14

