Homework 6

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1. To solve the system of linear equations, we can create the following matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & -1 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + 3R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + \frac{1}{5}R_1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 4 \\ -1 & \frac{8}{5} & \frac{-13}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - \frac{8}{25}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{-37}{25} \end{array}\right]$$

Which gives us our partially pivoted matrix. We can now solve the system of equations!

$$\frac{3}{5}x_3 = \frac{-37}{25}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-37}{25} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{-37}{15}$$

$$5x_2 - 10 \times \frac{-37}{15} = 4$$

$$75x_2 + 370 = 60$$

$$75x_2 + 370 = -310$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-62}{15}$$

$$5x_1 + 3 \times \frac{-62}{15} + 2 \times \frac{-37}{15} = 4$$

$$75x_1 + 3 \times -62 + 2 \times -37 = 60$$

$$75x_1 - 260 = 60$$

$$75x_1 = 320$$

$$x_1 = \frac{64}{15}$$

2.

3.

4. (a) *Proof.* By the proposition, there exists $C, C_\infty \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

$$||x|| \leq C_\infty ||x||_\infty \leq C_\infty C ||x||'$$

For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Similarly, there exists $C', C'_\infty \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

$$||x||' \leq C'_\infty ||x||_\infty \leq C'_\infty C' ||x||$$

For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Therefore, letting $D = C_\infty C$ and $D' = C'_\infty C'$ completes the proof. □

(b)

Proposition 1. *Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. Then*

$$\sqrt{a+b} \leq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}.$$

Proof of Proposition 1. Note that since a and b are non-negative, we have that

$$a + b \leq a + b + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2.$$

Taking the square root on both sides completes the proof. □

Note that by Proposition 1, we have the following for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$||x||_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \leq \sqrt{x_1^2} + \sqrt{x_2^2} = |x_1| + |x_2| = ||x||_1.$$

Furthermore, by the Cauchy-Schwarz-Bunyakovsky Inequality, we have that

$$||x||_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| = 1 \cdot |x_1| + 1 \cdot |x_2| \leq \sqrt{1+1}\sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} = \sqrt{2}||x||_2.$$

Therefore, $C_1 = 1$ and $C_2 = \sqrt{2}$ gives us the desired result.

5. (a)

   (b)