# Linear Algebra and applications - Chapter 1 homework

# 1.1

 Use back substitution to solve each of the following systems of equations:

(a) 
$$x_1 + x_2 = 7$$
  
 $2x_2 = 6$   
(b)  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 10$   
 $2x_2 + x_3 = 11$   
 $2x_3 = 14$ 

(c) 
$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 6$$
  
 $7x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 5$   
 $x_3 - 4x_4 = -9$   
 $4x_4 = 8$ 

(d) 
$$x_1 + x_2 + 16x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 = 5$$
  
 $4x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 + 3x_5 = 1$   
 $-8x_3 + 27x_4 - 7x_5 = 7$   
 $3x_4 + 11x_5 = 1$   
 $x_5 = 0$ 

7. The two systems

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 8$$
 and  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 7$   
 $4x_1 - 3x_2 = -1$   $4x_1 - 3x_2 = 6$ 

have the same coefficient matrix but different righthand sides. Solve both systems simultaneously by eliminating the first entry in the second row of the augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 & 7 \\ 4 & -3 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

and then performing back substitutions for each of the columns corresponding to the right-hand sides.

**8.** Solve the two systems

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 6$$
  $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 9$   
 $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -3$   $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -2$   
 $x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 = 7$   $x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 = 9$ 

by doing elimination on a  $3 \times 5$  augmented matrix and then performing two back substitutions.

## 1.2

2. The augmented matrices that follow are in row echelon form. For each case, indicate whether the corresponding linear system is consistent. If the system has a unique solution, find it.

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(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(e) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.** The augmented matrices that follow are in reduced row echelon form. In each case, find the solution set of the corresponding linear system.

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**6.** Use Gauss–Jordan reduction to solve each of the following systems:

$$(a) \quad 2x + y = 1$$
$$7x + 6y = 1$$

(b) 
$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 6$$
  
 $2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -3$   
 $3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 9$ 

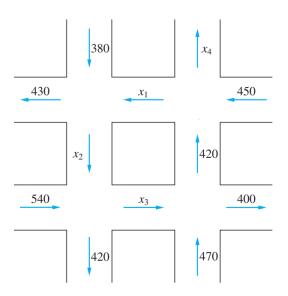
(c) 
$$x_1 - 10x_2 + 5x_3 = -4$$
  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$ 

(d) 
$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 3$$

**15.** Determine the values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  for the following traffic flow diagram:



# 1.3

**2.** For each of the pairs of matrices that follow, determine whether it is possible to multiply the first matrix times the second. If it is possible, perform the multiplication.

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(b)** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -4 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 8. Let

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

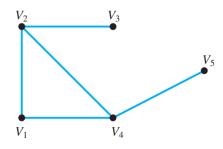
Compute  $A^2$  and  $A^3$ . What will  $A^{2n}$  and  $A^{2n+1}$  turn out to be?

#### 21. Given

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

show that R is nonsingular and  $R^{-1} = R^T$ .

#### **33.** Consider the graph



- (a) Determine the adjacency matrix A of the graph.
- (b) Compute  $A^2$ . What do the entries in the first row of  $A^2$  tell you about walks of length 2 that start from  $V_1$ ?
- (c) Compute  $A^3$ . How many walks of length 3 are there from  $V_2$  to  $V_4$ ? How many walks of length less than or equal to 3 are there from  $V_2$ to  $V_4$ ?

## 1.5

4. For each of the following pairs of matrices, find an elementary matrix E such that AE = B:

(a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 2 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**(b)** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**6.** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 3 & -9 \\ -4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find elementary matrices  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ ,  $E_3$  such that

$$E_3E_2E_1A = U$$

where U is an upper triangular matrix.

(b) Determine the inverses of  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ ,  $E_3$  and set  $L = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1}$ . What type of matrix is L? Verify that A = LU.

8. Compute the LU factorization of each of the following matrices:

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -6 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**(b)** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{cases} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -6 & -3 & 4 \end{cases}$$

- 1. Let A be a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix. Perform the following multiplications:
  - (a)  $A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ I \end{bmatrix} A^{-1}$
  - (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix}$
  - (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix}^T$
  - (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} \\ I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & I \end{bmatrix}$
- 5. Perform each of the following block multiplica-
  - (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $(\mathbf{d}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -9 \\ 3 & -8 \\ \hline 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$