

Mathematica Problem Sheet 01

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Instructions: this is an individual assignment. The solutions to this assignment must be typed and must include all the Mathematica input or output, you must send them to dlopez.aguayo@tec.mx. You are not allowed to ask questions, but feel free to use the web to read any documentation. The purpose of this activity is to **develop your research skills and motivate you to persevere**. We will discuss the solutions next week (after the deadline). No late homework will be accepted.

[1] Construct a matrix A of size 10×10 whose first row consists of all the integers in $[1, 10]$; the second row consists of all the integers in $[11, 20]$, and so on. For this exercise you will need to read carefully about the commands *Table* and *Range*. Then, use Mathematica to find $a_{4,9}$.

[2] Use Mathematica to compute the inverse of A , where A is the matrix of the previous exercise. In case A is not invertible explain how can you prove it mathematically without many computations.

[3] Use Mathematica to create the following matrix B of size 30×30

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \pi & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pi & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Is this an invertible matrix? Verify with Mathematica and also explain your answer mathematically.
- (b) Use Mathematica to compute the inverse of B and also explain how can you compute the inverse of B by hand.
- (c) Compute the rank of B .

[4] Use Mathematica to create the following matrix C of size 16×16

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pi + 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pi + 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \pi + 3 & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \pi + 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \pi + 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Is this an invertible matrix? Verify with Mathematica and also explain your answer mathematically.
- (b) Use Mathematica to compute the inverse of C and also explain how you can compute the inverse of C by hand.
- (c) Without any computations, how would you find the reduced row echelon form of C ? Once done this, compute the rank of C and verify both answers with Mathematica.

[5] Mathematica is also capable of computing formulas, not only specific calculations. For instance, suppose a user wants to compute the inverse of

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Save this matrix and compute its inverse.
- (b) What is the error behind the output given by Mathematica? Try to see if an inverse exists when $a = 2, d = 2, b = 1, c = 4$.

The point of this exercise is that you have to be careful with the output given by computers, sometimes they made additional assumptions.

[6] Suppose we want to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 3 \\ \pi \cdot x - \pi \cdot y = 3\pi \end{cases}$$

- (a) Use the *Solve* command in Mathematica and analyze the output.
- (b) Read about the *Plot* command and graph both equations.
- (c) Using the above plot, deduce the number of solutions.
- (d) Use matrix inversion and the theorem we saw in class to analyze the number of solutions.

[7] Suppose we want to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 10 \\ \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{2}{3}z = 11 \\ \frac{5}{9}x + \frac{5}{9}y + \frac{5}{9}z = 12 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Read about the *Plot3D* command and plot the above system in Mathematica.
- (b) Read about the term **normal vector** to a plane and include the definition. Using this concept, how can we infer that the system is inconsistent?
- (c) Use Mathematica to find the solution of the system.
- (d) Let A be the coefficient matrix and let $[A|B]$ be the augmented matrix. Using only your logic, how can we know the reduced row echelon form of A without any computations? Find the rank of A .
- (e) Verify with Mathematica the above answer.
- (f) What is the reduced row echelon form of $[A|B]$? Compute the rank of $[A|B]$.
- (g) Apply the theorem given in class to determine whether the system is consistent or inconsistent (i.e compare ranks).

1 Answer to Problem I

```
In[1]:= SQRmatrixSize=10;  
matrixAentries =Range[1,SQRmatrixSize*SQRmatrixSize];  
matrixAentries=ArrayReshape[matrixAentries,{SQRmatrixSize,SQRmatrixSize}];  
matrixA=Table[matrixAentries[[i,j]],{i,1,SQRmatrixSize},{j,1,SQRmatrixSize}];  
MatrixForm[matrixA]  
matrixA[[4, 9]]
```

Out[1]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 \\ 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 \\ 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 \\ 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 \\ 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 \\ 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 \\ 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[2]= 39

2 Answer to Problem II

```
In[3]:= Inverse[matrixA]
```

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Out[3]= Inverse[{{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10},{11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20},{21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30},{41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50},{51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60},{61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70},{71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80},{81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90},{91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100}}]
```

matrixA is singular, therefore Inverse[matrixA] does not exist.

3 Answer to Problem III

```
In[4]:= SQRmatrixSize=30;  
        matrixB= $\pi$ *IdentityMatrix[SQRmatrixSize];  
        MatrixForm[matrixB]
```

```
Out[4]//MatrixForm=
```


3.a & 3.b

Yes, “A triangular matrix (upper, lower or diagonal) is invertible if and only if no element on its main diagonal is 0.”

“by hand” ...

Since, $\text{Inverse}[A]$ equals $\text{diag}(\frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{a_n})$, $\text{Inverse}[\text{matrixB}]$ is equal to $\frac{1}{\pi} \text{IdentityMatrix}[30]$

Verification with Mathematica is shown below ...

```
In[5]:= Inverse[matrixB];  
        MatrixForm[%]
```

```
Out[5]//MatrixForm=
```

[illegible]

3.c

```
In[6]:= MatrixRank[matrixB]
```

```
Out[6]= 30
```

4 Answer to Problem IV

```

In[7]:= SQRmatrixSize=16;
matrixC=Table[0,{i,1,SQRmatrixSize},{j,1, SQRmatrixSize}];
rows=Dimensions[matrixC][[1]];
cols=Dimensions[matrixC][[2]];
For[i=1,i≤rows,i++,
  For[j=1,j≤cols,j++,
    If[i==j,
      matrixC[[i,j]]=(π+i)-1,
      matrixC[[i,j]]=0];
  ];
];
MatrixForm[matrixC]

```

Out[7]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 \pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 2+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 3+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 10+\pi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11+\pi & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12+\pi & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 13+\pi \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{pmatrix}$$

4.a & 4.b

Yes, “A triangular matrix (upper, lower or diagonal) is invertible if and only if no element on its main diagonal is 0.”

“by hand” ...

Since, $\text{Inverse}[A]$ equals $\text{diag}(\frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{a_n})$, $\text{Inverse}[\text{matrixB}]$ is equal to $\frac{1}{(\pi+i)-1} \text{IdentityMatrix}[16]$

Verification with Mathematica is shown below ...

```
In[8]:= Inverse[matrixC];
        MatrixForm[%]
```

```
Out[8]=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{7+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{9+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{10+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{11+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{12+\pi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{13+\pi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{14+\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{15+\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

4.c

Multiplying matrixC times the inverse of matrixC. However, since we know that Inverse[matrixC] exists, the reduced echelon form is the identity matrix (of size 16x16).

```
In[9]:= MatrixRank[matrixC]
RowReduce[matrixC]
MatrixForm[%]
```

```
Out[9]= 16
```

```
Out[10]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

5 Answer to Problem V

5.a

```
In[11]:= matrixD={{a,b},{c,d}};  
         Inverse[matrixD];  
         MatrixForm[%]
```

Out[11]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{-bc+ad} & -\frac{b}{-bc+ad} \\ -\frac{c}{-bc+ad} & \frac{a}{-bc+ad} \end{pmatrix}$$

5.b

```
In[12]:= a=2;  
         d=2;  
         b=1;  
         c=4;  
         Inverse[matrixD];
```

When $a = 2$; $d = 2$; $b = 1$; $c = 4$, `Inverse[matrixD]` does not exist. Mathematica outputs the following error:

... Inverse: Matrix $\{\{2,1\},\{4,2\}\}$ is singular

6 Answer to Problem VI

6.a

```
In[13]:= Solve[{  
    x-y==3,  
    x*π-y*π==3*π  
},{x,y}]
```

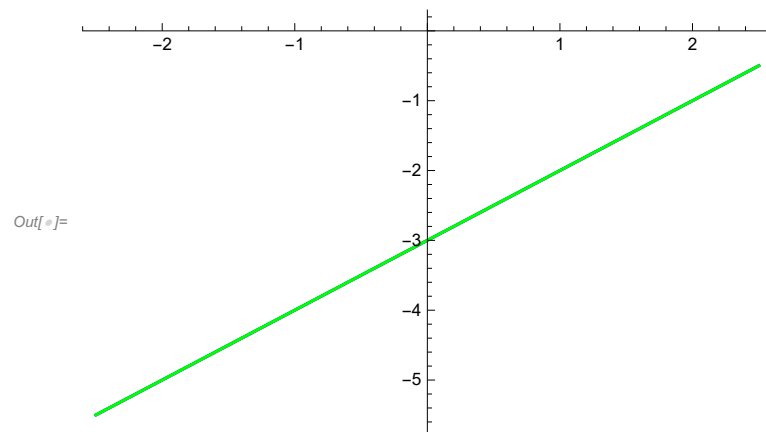
Solve: Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables.

```
Out[13]= {{y→-3+x}}
```

The system has infinitely many solutions. 'x' is a "free" variable.

6.b

```
In[14]:= contourLimits=2.5;  
(*  
ContourPlot[{  
    x-y==3,  
    x*π-y*π==3*π  
},{x,0.5,1.0},{y,-2.0,-2.5},ContourStyle→{Blue,Orange}]  
)  
Show[{  
    Plot[x-3,{x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},PlotStyle→Blue],  
    Plot[x-3,{x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},PlotStyle→Green]  
},PlotRange→All,AxesOrigin→{0,0}]
```



6.c

The system has infinitely many solutions.

6.d

```

In[15]:= matrixA={{1,-1},{ $\pi$ , $-\pi$ }};
matrixB={{3},{3* $\pi$ }};

(* rows=m=i *) (* cols=n=j *)
getNumOfSolutions[varA_,varB_]:=Module[{vA=varA,vB=varB,vAB,Arank,ABrank,n},
  vAB=ArrayFlatten[{{vA,vB}}];
  Arank=MatrixRank[vA];
  ABrank=MatrixRank[vAB];
  n=Dimensions[vA][[2]];
  If[Arank<ABrank,
    Print["The system has no solution"];,
    If[Arank==ABrank&&Arank<n&&ABrank<n,
      Print["The system has infinitely many solutions"];,
      If[Arank==ABrank&&Arank==n,
        Print["The system has a unique solution"];,
        Print["[ERROR] The system has ? solution(s)\n
          Beware, if the system is homogeneous (varB is a zero vector
          and n>m (more variables than equations), then the system has
          infinitely many solutions)"];
      ];
    ];
  ];
];

getNumOfSolutions[matrixA,matrixB]

The system has infinitely many solutions

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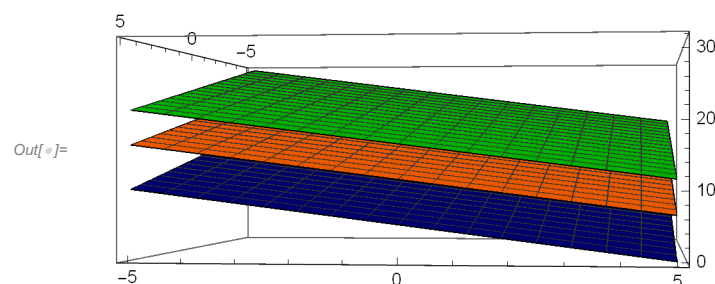
7 Answer to Problem VII

7.a

```

In[16]:= contourLimits=5;
(*
ContourPlot3D[{
  x+y+z==10,
   $\frac{2}{3}x+\frac{2}{3}y+\frac{2}{3}z==11$ ,
   $\frac{5}{9}x+\frac{5}{9}y+\frac{5}{9}z==12$ 
},
{x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},
{y,-contourLimits,contourLimits},
{z,-contourLimits,contourLimits},Axes→True,PlotLegends→"Expressions"]
*)
Show[{
  Plot3D[10-x-y,
    {x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},{y,-contourLimits,contourLimits},
    PlotStyle→Blue],
  Plot3D[ $\frac{1}{2}(33-2x-2y)$ ,
    {x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},{y,-contourLimits,contourLimits},
    PlotStyle→Orange],
  Plot3D[ $\frac{1}{5}(108-5x-5y)$ ,
    {x,-contourLimits,contourLimits},{y,-contourLimits,contourLimits},
    PlotStyle→Green]
},PlotRange→All,AxesOrigin→{0,0}]

```



7.b

7.b.1

normal vector: A non-zero vector that is perpendicular to the plane is called a normal vector to the plane, as shown in Figure 1. (Kuttler et al., n.d.)

7.b.2

The system is inconsistent because the three normal vectors point to the same direction.

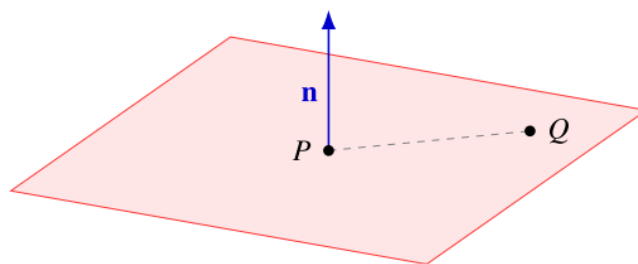


Figure 1: “Given a non-zero vector \mathbf{n} in \mathbb{R}^3 and a point P , there exists a unique plane that contains P and has \mathbf{n} as a normal vector.” (Kuttler et al., n.d.) Q is an arbitrary point on the plane, and is irrelevant for this exercise.

7.c

```
In[17]:= Solve[{
  x+y+z==10,
  2/3*x+2/3*y+2/3*z==11,
  5/9*x+5/9*y+5/9*z==12
}, {x,y,z}]
```

```
Out[17]= {}
```

7.d & 7.e

The reduced row echelon of A will be $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, since all the entries are the same within each row. $\text{MatrixRank}[A]=1$

Verification with Mathematica is shown below ...

```
In[18]:= matrixA={{1,1,1},{2/3,2/3,2/3},{5/9,5/9,5/9}};
matrixB={{10},{11},{12}};
matrixAB=ArrayFlatten[{{matrixA,matrixB}}];
RowReduce[matrixA]
MatrixForm[%]
MatrixRank[matrixA]
```

```
Out[18]= {{1,1,1},{0,0,0},{0,0,0}}
```

```
Out[19]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[20]= 1

7.f

```
In[21]:= RowReduce[matrixAB];  
         MatrixForm[%]  
         MatrixRank[matrixAB]
```

Out[21]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[22]= 2

7.g

```
In[23]:= getNumOfSolutions[matrixA,matrixB];
```

The system has no solution

NOTE: function getNumOfSolutions in section 6 is reused here.

References

Kuttler, K., Langlois, M.-A. B., Selinger, P., Learning, L., Bauslaugh, B., Chow, P., ... Zahedi, E. (n.d.). *Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra An open text by Peter Selinger Based on the original text by Lyryx Learning and Ken Kuttler First edition CONTRIBUTIONS*. Retrieved from <https://www.mathstat.dal.ca/~%7Dselinger/linear-algebra/downloads/LinearAlgebra.pdf>