

## TD2: Linear Algebra, Pedro Gomes

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$$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A: x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$B: 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 6x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$C: 3x_1 + (-3x_2) - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$B = -2 \cdot A + B$$

$$= -2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + B = 4x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$C = -3 \cdot A + C$$

$$= -3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + C = x_3 = 0$$

Knowing that  $x_3 = 0$

$$4x_2 + 8 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x_2 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

Finally:

$$x_1 - 0 - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \Bigg| \text{linear independent}$$

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$$\underline{A: 3x + 2y = 1}$$

$$B: x - y = 2$$

$$C: 4x + 2y = 2$$

$$C = -4B + C$$

$$= (-4x + 4y = -8) + C$$

$$= (0 + 6y = -6)$$

$$= (y = -1)$$

Knowing this:

$$3x + 2(-1) = 1 \Rightarrow 3x - 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1}$$

? All the solutions? (don't know how)

↳ Tried to use extended euclidean algorithm on:  
 $3x + 2y = 1$ , but not enough calculations to  
 apply recursion afterwards:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2} \\ 1 \quad 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ \dots? \end{array}$$

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number:  $x_1 x_2 x_3$

We know:  $x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$

$$x_3 x_2 x_1 - x_1 x_2 x_3 = 792$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) - \left( x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A: x_3 - x_1 = 7$$

$$B: x_2 - x_2 = 9$$

$$C: x_1 - x_3 = 2$$



We know that we're working in  $\mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z}$ , because:

$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  biggest, thus after some tries if  $x_3 = 5$  (which is the maximum it can be, because of the  $x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$ , where  $x_2 = 0$ ) we have:

$$A: 5 - x_1 = 7 \Leftrightarrow -x_1 = 2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = -2, \text{ which is } 7 \bmod 9$$

We have then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 9 & 5 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{array}$$

if we make  $597 - 795 = -198$ , and  $-198$  is  $0 \bmod 9$ , and so is  $792 \bmod 9$

**Remark.** Could you please give us more exercises like this to practice? It took <sup>me</sup> ages to solve this one, a lot of tries, and is most likely wrong, it would be very hard to do such an exercise on the exam because of the time.