

1. (2 pts) Solve the system using matrices (row operations)

$$\begin{cases} 6x-4y+5z=-27 \\ 5x+4y-2z=18 \\ 5x-3y+6z=-27 \end{cases}$$

$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$z = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Answer(s) submitted:

- 0
- 3
- -3

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- 0
- 3
- -3

2. (4 pts)

For each system, determine whether it has a unique solution (in this case, find the solution), infinitely many solutions, or no solutions.

1.

$$\begin{cases} 9x+4y=0 \\ -3x-8y=0 \end{cases}$$

- A. Unique solution:  $x = 0, y = 0$
- B. Unique solution:  $x = 8, y = 9$
- C. No solutions
- D. Infinitely many solutions
- E. Unique solution:  $x = 13, y = -11$
- F. None of the above

2.

$$\begin{cases} 3x+8y=-31 \\ -4x-7y=23 \end{cases}$$

- A. No solutions
- B. Unique solution:  $x = -5, y = 3$
- C. Infinitely many solutions
- D. Unique solution:  $x = 0, y = 0$
- E. Unique solution:  $x = 3, y = -5$
- F. None of the above

3.

$$\begin{cases} 3x+3y=-6 \\ -6x-6y=13 \end{cases}$$

- A. Unique solution:  $x = -6, y = 13$
- B. Unique solution:  $x = 13, y = -6$
- C. Infinitely many solutions
- D. Unique solution:  $x = 0, y = 0$
- E. No solutions
- F. None of the above

4.

$$\begin{cases} -2x + 5y = 30 \\ 6x - 15y = -90 \end{cases}$$

- A. No solutions
- B. Unique solution:  $x = 0, y = 0$
- C. Unique solution:  $x = 30, y = -90$
- D. Infinitely many solutions
- E. Unique solution:  $x = -15, y = 0$
- F. None of the above

Answer(s) submitted:

- A
- E
- E
- D

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- A
- E
- E
- D

3. (2 pts) Perform one step of row reduction, in order to calculate the values for  $x$  and  $y$  by back substitution. Then calculate the values for  $x$  and for  $y$ . Also calculate the determinant of the original matrix.

You can let webwork do much of the calculation for you if you want (e.g. enter  $45-(56/76)(-3)$  instead of calculating the value out). You can also use the preview feature in order to make sure that you have used the correct syntax in entering the answer.

[Note– since the determinant is unchanged by row reduction it will be easier to calculate the determinant of the row reduced matrix.]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 14 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 0 & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$\det = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Answer(s) submitted:

- -108/5
- 29/5
- (3 - 2(29/108)) / (14)
- -29/108
- -108

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -21.6
- 5.8
- 0.175925925925926

- -0.268518518518519
- -108

4. (1 pt) Determine the value of  $h$  such that the matrix is the augmented matrix of a linear system with infinitely many solutions.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & -7 & 6 \\ 16 & h & 24 \end{array} \right]$$

$h =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Answer(s) submitted:

- -28

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -28

5. (2 pts) Find  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 27 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$a =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$b =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Answer(s) submitted:

- 5
- 2

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- 5
- 2

6. (1 pt) Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 \\ -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$p(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- $x^2 - 6x - 36$

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- $x^2 - 6 * x - 36$

7. (2 pts) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

The smaller eigenvalue is  $\lambda_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The bigger eigenvalue is  $\lambda_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -4
- -1

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -4
- -1

$$8. (2 \text{ pts}) \text{ The matrix } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -9 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

has three distinct eigenvalues,  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3$ , where  $\lambda_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\lambda_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_, and  $\lambda_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -6
- -2
- 5

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -6
- -2
- 5

$$9. (2 \text{ pts}) \text{ The matrix } C = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 14 & 35 \\ 28 & -23 & -70 \\ -14 & 14 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

has two distinct eigenvalues,  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ :

$\lambda_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ has multiplicity \_\_\_\_\_, and

$\lambda_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ has multiplicity \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -2
- 1
- 5
- 2

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -2
- 1
- 5
- 2

$$10. (2 \text{ pts}) \text{ The matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & k \\ 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

has two distinct real eigenvalues if and only if  $k >$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -1/7

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -0.142857142857143

11. (2 pts) Suppose that the trace of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  is  $\text{tr}(A) = 9$ , and the determinant is  $\det(A) = 20$ . Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

smaller eigenvalue = \_\_\_\_\_,

larger eigenvalue = \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- 4
- 5

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- 4
- 5

12. (2 pts) For which value of  $k$  does the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & k \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

have one real eigenvalue of multiplicity 2?

$k =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- 36/8

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- 4.5

13. (2 pts) Given that  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  determine the corresponding eigenvalues.

$\lambda_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

$\lambda_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -1
- 1

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -1
- 1

14. (2 pts) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Smaller eigenvalue = \_\_\_\_\_

Associated eigenvector = \_\_\_\_\_

Larger eigenvalue = \_\_\_\_\_

Associated eigenvector = \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** vectors are entered with "angle brackets", such as  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$  or  $\langle 0, -4 \rangle$ .

Answer(s) submitted:

- -6
- $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$
- -3
- $\langle -1, 1 \rangle$

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -6
- $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$
- -3
- $\langle -1, 1 \rangle$

15. (2 pts) The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

has one eigenvalue of multiplicity 2. Find this eigenvalue and the dimension of the eigenspace.

eigenvalue = \_\_\_\_\_,

dimension of the eigenspace = \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer(s) submitted:

- 2
- 1

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- 2
- 1