

1. (30%) (1) and (2) are equivalent

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -4 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 + 9x_3 = -1 \end{cases} \quad (1) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 - 6x_3 = -3 \\ 7x_1 + 12x_3 = -5 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

(a) Respectively find the augmented matrices, \bar{A} and \bar{B} , of (1) and (2)

(b) Show that \bar{B} is row-equivalent to \bar{A} , that is \bar{B} can be obtained from \bar{A} by a finite sequence of elementary row operations; and \bar{A} can be obtained from \bar{B} by a finite sequence of elementary row operations

(c) Find the solution of (1).

2. (20%) Let the solution spaces of (3) and (4) be equal to α and β , respectively.

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Find $\alpha \cap \beta$.

3. (30%) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) (15%) Find A^{-1} by using the row operations.

(b) (15%) According to those row operations used in (a), matrix A^{-1} can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices, find those elementary matrices.

Theorem 1.4.6 If A & B are invertible, then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

THEOREM 1.5.1 Row Operations by Matrix Multiplication

If the elementary matrix E results from performing a certain row operation on I_n , and if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then the product EA is the matrix that results when this same row operation is performed on A .

Theorem 1.5.2 Every elementary matrix is invertible, and the inverse is also an elementary matrix.

Theorem 1.5.3 If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, the following statements are **equivalent**, i.e. all true or all false.

- (a) A is invertible
- (b) $AX=0$ has only the **trivial** solution
- (c) The reduced row-echelon form of A is I_n
- (d) A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices

4. (20%) In Theorem 1.5.3 (Hint: 以上一些定理會用到, 用來佐證作答)

Prove that if statement (d) is true, then statement (b) is true.