

FINITE MATH, FALL 2016 - PROBLEM SET

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Problem 1. Use row reduction to solve the following system of equations:

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 5 \\3x + 12y &= 12\end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 7 \\4x + 3y &= 22\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 3y &= 9 \\4x + 6y &= 7\end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 2y &= -5 \\2y + z &= 0 \\2x + z &= 7\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Find the values of the variables in each of the equations that will make the equality hold.

(1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} s-4 & t+2 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -5 & r \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 3. Perform the indicated operations. If not possible, explain why.

(1)

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

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(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4x+2y & -3x+y \\ 6x-3y & 2x-5y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8x+6y & 2x \\ 3y-5x & 6x+4y \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 4. Using the matrices $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $P = \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{bmatrix}$, $T = \begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix}$, verify each of the following statements:

- (1) $X + T = T + X$
- (2) $X + (T + P) = (X + T) + P$
- (3) $X - X = O$
- (4) $P + O = P$

Problem 5. Find each matrix product, if possible. If note explain why.

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 7 \\ -3 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3) \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 10 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 6. Using the matrices $P = \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{bmatrix}$, $T = \begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix}$, verify each of the following statements:

- (1) $(PX)T = P(XT)$
- (2) $P(X + T) = PX + PT$
- (3) $(k+h)P = kP + hP$, for real numbers k and h .

Problem 7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$, show that the equation $Ax = B$ represents a linear equation of two unknowns. Solve the system and substitute your result into the matrix equation to check your answer.