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Assignment: 9.1 Matrices and Systems
of Equations

1. A matrix is any rectangular array of _____.

A matrix is any rectangular array of numbers.

2. Determine the order of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the order of the matrix?

2 \times 4

3. Determine the order of the matrix.

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

What is the order of the matrix?

4 \times 3

4. Determine the order of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The order of the matrix is 2 \times 5.
(Type whole numbers.)

5. For matrix A, find a_{13} .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{13} =$ 0

6. Write an augmented matrix for the following system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned} -x + 4y &= 9 \\ 9x - 5y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The entries in the matrix are:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 4 & 9 \\ 9 & -5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

7. Write an augmented matrix for the following system of equations.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8x_1 - 12 = 7x_2 \\ 17x_2 - 18 = 13x_1 \end{array} \right.$$

Select the correct augmented matrix below.

A. $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -7 & 12 \\ -13 & 17 & 18 \end{array} \right]$

B. $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -7 & 12 \\ 17 & -13 & 18 \end{array} \right]$

C. $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & 7 & -12 \\ 17 & 13 & -18 \end{array} \right]$

D. $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -12 & 7 \\ 17 & -18 & 13 \end{array} \right]$

8. Write the augmented matrix for the following system of linear equations.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2x + 7y + 9z = 11 \\ 3x - 5y + 7z = 20 \\ 4x - 3y - 8z = 29 \end{array} \right.$$

Augmented matrix \rightarrow
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 3 & -5 & 7 & 20 \\ 4 & -3 & -8 & 29 \end{array} \right]$$

9. Write the system of equations that corresponds to the following augmented matrix. Write the equations in the form $ax + by + cz = d$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 7 & -2 & 7 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & -7 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

What is the first equation?

$$7x - 2y + 7z = 4$$

What is the second equation?

$$7x + 3y - 7z = 5$$

What is the third equation?

$$-5x + 6y + 7z = 5$$

10. Perform the indicated elementary row operations in the stated order.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 19 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]; \quad \text{(i) } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad \text{(ii) } -5R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad \text{(iii) } -R_2$$

(i) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 19 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 19 & 3 \end{array} \right]$

(ii) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 19 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \xrightarrow{-5R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$

(iii) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 19 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \xrightarrow{-5R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \xrightarrow{-R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

11. Perform the indicated elementary row operations in the stated order.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \end{bmatrix};$$

(i) $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$ (ii) $-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$ (iii) $-\frac{1}{11}R_3$

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(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 33 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 33 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{11}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

- 12.

Identify the elementary row operation used and supply the missing entries in each row-equivalent matrix.

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & ? & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & ? & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ? & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & ? & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$\xrightarrow{-13R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$\xrightarrow{3R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

13. Determine whether the following matrix is in row-echelon form. If your answer is no, explain why. If your answer is yes, is the matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- A. The matrix is in row-echelon form but not in reduced row-echelon form.
 B. The matrix is in reduced row-echelon form.
 C. The matrix is not in row-echelon form because the leading entry of the fourth column is not 1.

14. Determine whether the following matrix is in row-echelon form. If your answer is no, explain why. If your answer is yes, is the matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- A. The matrix is in row-echelon form but not in reduced row-echelon form.
 B. The matrix is not in row-echelon form because the leading entry of the fourth column is not 1.
 C. The matrix is in reduced row-echelon form.

15. Determine whether the following matrix is in row-echelon form. If your answer is no, explain why. If your answer is yes, is the matrix in reduced row-echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- A. The matrix is in row-echelon form but not in reduced row-echelon form.
 B. The matrix is in reduced row-echelon form.
 C. The matrix is not in row-echelon form because the leading entry of the fourth column is not 1.

16. The augmented matrix of a system of equations has been transformed to an equivalent matrix in row-echelon form or reduced row-echelon form. Using x, y, z, and w as variables, write the system of equations corresponding to the matrix. If the system is consistent, solve it.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Write the corresponding linear equations for the given augmented matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x + 3y = -11 \\ y = 5 \end{array}$$

(Type equations using x and y as the variables.)

Select the correct choice below, and fill in the answer box, if necessary.

- A. The solution set is $\{ (-26, 5) \}$. (Type an ordered pair.)
 B. The system is inconsistent.

17. The augmented matrix of a system of equations has been transformed to an equivalent matrix in row-echelon form. Using x , y , and z as variables, write the system of equations corresponding to the following matrix. If the system is consistent, solve it.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Which of the following system of equations corresponds to the given matrix?

- A. $3x + 5y + 6z = 1$
 $-2y + 5z = 1$
 $-z = 1$
- B. $x + 3y + 5z = 6$
 $y - 2z = 5$
 $z = -1$
- C. $x = 6$
 $3x + y = 5$
 $5x - 2y + z = -1$
- D. $3x + 5y = 6$
 $-2y = 5$
 $z = -1$

Select the correct choice below and fill in any answer boxes in your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{(2, 3, -1)\}$. (Type an ordered triple.)
- B. The solution is the empty set.

18. The augmented matrix of a system of equations has been transformed to an equivalent matrix in row-echelon form or reduced row-echelon form as shown to the right. Using x , y , z , and w as variables, write the system of equations corresponding to the matrix. If the system is consistent, solve it.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Which of the following system of equations corresponds to the given augmented matrix?

- A. $\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = 4 \\ z + 4w = 3 \end{cases}$
- B. $\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = -4 \\ z + 4w = 3 \end{cases}$
- C. $\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = -4 \\ z + 4 = 3 \end{cases}$
- D. $\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = 4 \\ z + 4 = 3 \end{cases}$

Select the correct choice below, and fill in the answer box, if necessary.

- A. The solution set is $\{(4, -4, 3 - 4w, w)\}$.
- B. The solution set is $\{(, , ,)\}$.
- C. The system is inconsistent.

19.

- Solve the system of equations using the row echelon method.

$$7x - 3y = 34$$

$$6x + y = 22$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. There is one solution. The solution set is $\{(4, -2)\}$.
 (Type an ordered pair. Simplify your answer.)
- B. There are infinitely many solutions. The solution set is the set of all ordered pairs $\{(, y)\}$, where y is any real number.
 (Type an expression using y as the variable. Simplify your answer.)
- C. The solution set is the empty set.

20.

- Solve the system of equations using the row echelon method.

$$7x - 5y = 45$$

$$2x + y = 8$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. There is one solution. The solution set is $\{(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} , \underline{\hspace{2cm}})\}$.
 (Type an ordered pair. Simplify your answer.)
- B. There are infinitely many solutions. The solution set is the set of all ordered pairs $\{(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, y)\}$, where y is any real number.
 (Type an expression using y as the variable. Simplify your answer.)
- C. The solution set is the empty set.

21. Use Gaussian elimination to find the complete solution to the following system of equations, or show that none exists.

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = -2 \\ -x + 5y - 3z = 34 \\ -2x + 4y + 4z = 42 \end{cases}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})\}$.
 (Type an exact answer in simplified form. If there are infinitely many solutions, type an expression involving z for each coordinate, where z represents all real numbers.)
- B. There is no solution.

22. Solve the following system of equations by using Gaussian elimination.

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y + 4z = 25 & (1) \\ 2x - y + z = 3 & (2) \\ 6x + 5y - z = 17 & (3) \end{cases}$$

Select the correct choice below, and fill in the answer box, if necessary.

- A. The solution set is $\{(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}})\}$.
- B. The solution set is $\{(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, z)\}$.
- C. The system is inconsistent.

23. Solve the system of equations by using row operations.

$$\begin{cases} 2 \cdot 4^x - 5 \cdot 5^y + 3^z = -13 \\ 4^x + 2 \cdot 5^y - 4 \cdot 3^z = -2 \\ 4 \cdot 4^x - 4 \cdot 5^y + 5 \cdot 3^z = 16 \end{cases}$$

The solution set is $\left\{ \left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 3} \right) \right\}$.
 (Type exact answers in simplified form.)

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Write the augmented matrix of the linear system.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x+6y = 9 \\ 5y - z = -5 \\ 3z + 2x = 6 \end{array} \right.$$

The augmented matrix is $\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 6 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right]$.

1: <http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/mSbVHTfWgwAWSBilZ0M2b34kUjbE2C0Y?clip=2>

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Solve the system of equations.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - y - z = -11 \\ y - 2z = 9 \\ x + y - 5z = 7 \end{array} \right.$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- A. There is exactly one solution, _____.
(Type an ordered triple.)
- B. There is no solution.
- C. There are infinitely many solutions of the form $(3z - 2, 2z + 9, z)$.
(Simplify your answer. Type an ordered triple.)

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