

CHAPTER 7 – SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

Part 1. System of Linear equations

Exercise 1.

In Problems 33–46, solve each system of equations using the method of substitution. If the system has no solution, say that it is inconsistent.

33.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ x - y = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

34.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + y = -2 \\ x - 2y = 8 \end{cases}$$

35.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 3 \\ \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{2}{3}y = -1 \end{cases}$$

36.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{3}{2}y = -5 \\ \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 11 \end{cases}$$

37.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 3 \\ 15x + 5y = 21 \end{cases}$$

38.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = -1 \\ x + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

39.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 8 \\ \frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

40.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{4}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 0 \\ \frac{6}{x} + \frac{3}{2y} = 2 \end{cases}$$

41.
$$\begin{cases} x - y = 6 \\ 2x - 3z = 16 \\ 2y + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

42.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = -4 \\ -2y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x - 2z = -11 \end{cases}$$

43.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 7 \\ 2x + y + z = 4 \\ -3x + 2y - 2z = -10 \end{cases}$$

44.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y - 3z = 0 \\ -2x + 2y + z = -7 \\ 3x - 4y - 3z = 7 \end{cases}$$

45.
$$\begin{cases} x - y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 2 \\ 3x + 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

46.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y - z = 0 \\ -x + 2y + z = 5 \\ 3x - 4y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 2.

1) The perimeter of a rectangular floor is 90 feet. Find the dimensions of the floor if the length is twice the width?

2) Financial Planning A recently retired couple needs \$12,000 per year to supplement their Social Security. They have \$150,000 to invest to obtain this income. They have decided on two investment options: AA bonds yielding 10% per annum and a Bank Certificate yielding 5%

(a) How much should be invested in each to realize exactly \$12,000?

(b) If, after 2 years, the couple requires \$14,000 per year in income, how should they reallocate their investment to achieve the new amount?

3) Find real numbers a, b and c so that the graph of the function $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ contains the points $(-1, 4), (2, 3)$ and $(0, 1)$.

Exercise 3.

In Problems 5–16, write the augmented matrix of the given system of equations.

5.
$$\begin{cases} x - 5y = 5 \\ 4x + 3y = 6 \end{cases}$$

6.
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 7 \\ 4x - 2y = 5 \end{cases}$$

7.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - 6 = 0 \\ 4x - 6y + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

9.
$$\begin{cases} 0.01x - 0.03y = 0.06 \\ 0.13x + 0.10y = 0.20 \end{cases}$$

10.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{3}{2}y = \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{3}y = \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

11.
$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 10 \\ 3x + 3y = 5 \\ x + y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$$

12.
$$\begin{cases} 5x - y - z = 0 \\ x + y = 5 \\ 2x - 3z = 2 \end{cases}$$

13.
$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 2 \\ 3x - 2y = 2 \\ 5x + 3y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

14.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - 4z = 0 \\ x - 5z + 2 = 0 \\ x + 2y - 3z = -2 \end{cases}$$

15.
$$\begin{cases} x - y - z = 10 \\ 2x + y + 2z = -1 \\ -3x + 4y = 5 \\ 4x - 5y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

16.
$$\begin{cases} x - y + 2z - w = 5 \\ x + 3y - 4z + 2w = 2 \\ 3x - y - 5z - w = -1 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 4.

In Problems 17–24, write the system of equations corresponding to each augmented matrix. Then perform the indicated row operation(s) on the given augmented matrix.

17.
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{array} \right] R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2$$

19.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 6 & 6 \\ -5 & 3 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_2 = -3r_1 + r_2, R_3 = 5r_1 + r_3$$

21.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -6 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & -4 \\ -3 & -6 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2, R_3 = 3r_1 + r_3$$

23.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_1 = -2r_2 + r_1, R_3 = 2r_2 + r_3$$

18.
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 & -4 \end{array} \right] R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2$$

20.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 & -5 \\ -4 & -5 & -3 & -5 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_2 = 4r_1 + r_2, R_3 = 3r_1 + r_3$$

22.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & -6 \\ 6 & -5 & 6 & -6 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_2 = -6r_1 + r_2, R_3 = r_1 + r_3$$

24.
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 & 6 \\ -3 & -6 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_1 = -r_2 + r_1, R_3 = r_2 + r_3$$

Exercise 5.

In Problems 46–60, solve each system of equations using matrices (row operations). If the system has no solution, say that it is inconsistent.

46.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = -1 \\ x + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

49.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 7 \\ 2x + y + z = 4 \\ -3x + 2y - 2z = -10 \end{cases}$$

52.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y - z = 0 \\ -x + 2y + z = 5 \\ 3x - 4y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

55.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 2y + 3z = 6 \\ 4x - 3y + 2z = 0 \\ -2x + 3y - 7z = 1 \end{cases}$$

58.
$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = -4 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = -15 \\ 5x + y - 2z = 12 \end{cases}$$

47.
$$\begin{cases} x - y = 6 \\ 2x - 3z = 16 \\ 2y + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

50.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y - 3z = 0 \\ -2x + 2y + z = -7 \\ 3x - 4y - 3z = 7 \end{cases}$$

53.
$$\begin{cases} -x + y + z = -1 \\ -x + 2y - 3z = -4 \\ 3x - 2y - 7z = 0 \end{cases}$$

56.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y + 2z = 6 \\ 7x - 3y + 2z = -1 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = 0 \end{cases}$$

59.
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = -3 \\ 2x - 4y + z = -7 \\ -2x + 2y - 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

48.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = -4 \\ -2y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x - 2z = -11 \end{cases}$$

51.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 2y - 2z = 2 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 2 \\ 3x + 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

54.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y - z = 0 \\ 3x + 2y + 2z = 2 \\ x + 5y + 3z = 2 \end{cases}$$

57.
$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 6 \\ 3x - 2y + z = -5 \\ x + 3y - 2z = 14 \end{cases}$$

60.
$$\begin{cases} x + 4y - 3z = -8 \\ 3x - y + 3z = 12 \\ x + y + 6z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 6.

In problems 7–14, find the value of each determinant

7.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

8.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

9.
$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

10.
$$\begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

11.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

12.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 1 & -5 \\ 8 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

13.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

14.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -9 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 8 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Exercise 7.

In Problems 27–36, solve each system of equations using Cramer's Rule if it is applicable. If Cramer's Rule is not applicable, say so.

27.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = -1 \\ 10x + 10y = 5 \end{cases}$$

28.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 0 \\ 5x + 10y = 4 \end{cases}$$

29.
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ x - y = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

30.
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + y = -2 \\ x - 2y = 8 \end{cases}$$

31.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 3 \\ 15x + 5y = 21 \end{cases}$$

32.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = -1 \\ x + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

33.
$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 6 \\ 3x - 2y + z = -5 \\ x + 3y - 2z = 14 \end{cases}$$

34.
$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = -4 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = -15 \\ 5x + y - 2z = 12 \end{cases}$$

35.
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = -3 \\ 2x - 4y + z = -7 \\ -2x + 2y - 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

36.
$$\begin{cases} x + 4y - 3z = -8 \\ 3x - y + 3z = 12 \\ x + y + 6z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 8.

In Problems 43–50, use properties of determinants to find the value of each determinant if it is known that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ u & v & w \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

43.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

44.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ u & v & w \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

45.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -3 & -6 & -9 \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

46.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ x - u & y - v & z - w \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

47.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ x - 3 & y - 6 & z - 9 \\ 2u & 2v & 2w \end{vmatrix}$$

48.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z - x \\ u & v & w - u \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

49.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ u - 1 & v - 2 & w - 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

50.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 3 & y + 6 & z + 9 \\ 3u - 1 & 3v - 2 & 3w - 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Exercise 9.

In problems 51–56, solve for x

51.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

52.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

53.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

54.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & x & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

55.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & x & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 7$$

56.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & x & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4x$$

HOMWORKS:

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Exercise 3: 5, 7, 9

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