

TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following equations are linear equations in x , and z ?

If they are not linear, give reason

(a) $x - y - z = 3$ (b) $\sqrt{x} + y + z = 6$ (c) $e^{(x+y+z)} = 1$ (d) $x - 2y + 5z = \sqrt{3}$ (e) $\sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + z = 0$

2. Plot the graphs of these linear equations and decide on the number of solutions for each system. If there are any solutions, find them

(a) $2x + y = 3$ (b) $2x + y = 3$ (c) $2x + y = 3$ (d) $3x - 2y = 3$ (e) $5x - 2y - 5 = 0$
 $x - y = 7$ $8x + 4y = 12$ $2x + y = 5$ $3x - 2y = 6$ $3x - 2y - 3 = 0$

3. How many numbers of solutions does the following system possess:

(a) $7x + y = 10$ (b) $12x + 4y = 16$ (c) $2x - y - z = 3$
 $x - y = 7$ $8x + 4y = 16$ $4x - 2y - 2z = 3$

4. Obtain the Echelon form of the system

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3y + 5z &= -9 \\ 2x - y - 3z &= 19 \\ 3x + y + 4z &= -13 \end{aligned}$$

5. Give the Reduced Row Echelon form of the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & -13 & 5 & 37 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -15 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. Give the reduced Row Echelon form of the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 & -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Let $u = \begin{pmatrix} x - 3 \\ 2y + 1 \\ -z + x \end{pmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$,

If $u = v$, then determine the real numbers x , y , and z .

8. Classify the variables in the system, as free variable and lead variables

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 2z + 4t &= 5 \\ 2x + 2y - 3z + t &= 3 \\ 3x + 3y - 4z - 2t &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

9. Given $u = 5i - 3j + 6k$ and $v = i - 6j + 4k$

Compute (i) $u \times v$ (ii) $u \cdot v$ (iii) $|u \times v|$ and (iv) angle θ between u and v

10. Let $u = (-3, 0, 4)$, $v = (2, -7, 1)$ and $(5, -8, 0)$

Find (i) $u - 4v$ (ii) $3u - 4v + 5w$

11. Express the vector $p = (1, -6, 5)$ as a linear combination of $u = (1, 2, 3)$, $v = (2, 5, 8)$ and $w = (3, 2, 3)$

12. Write the vector $u = (2, 3, -5)$ as a linear combination of $v_1 = (1, 2, -3)$, $v_2 = (2, -1, -4)$ and $v_3 = (1, 7, -5)$

13. Which of these pair of vectors are perpendicular $u = (5, 4, 1)$, $v = (3, -4, 1)$ and $w = (1, -2, 3)$

14. Determine whether the following vectors u, v, w are linearly independent, and if not express one of them as a linear combination of the others

(a) $u = (1, 0, 1)$, $v = (1, 2, 3)$, $w = (3, 2, 5)$

(b) $u = (1, 0, 1)$, $v = (1, 1, 1)$, $w = (0, 1, 1)$

(c) $u = (1, 0, 0, 1)$, $v = (0, 1, 2, 1)$, $w = (1, 2, 3, 4)$

(d) $u = (1, 0, 0, 1)$, $v = (0, 1, 2, 1)$, $w = (1, 2, 4, 3)$

15. Find $3A - 2B$, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -7 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

16. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$, compute $A^T \cdot A$

17. Find the transpose of the following matrices:

$$(i) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (ii) C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

18. Show that the given system of linear equation is inconsistent

$$x + y + 2z = 3$$

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

$$2x - 2y + 7z = 1$$

19. Show that the matrix Q is orthogonal

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

20. Compute determinant of matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -10 & 11 \\ 5 & 3 & -4 \\ 7 & 9 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

21. Let P_2 be the vector space of polynomials of degree 2 or less. Decide whether the following vectors in P_2 are linearly independent or dependent

$$p = 6t^2 + 8t + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad q = 3t^2 + 4t + 1$$

$$p = 2t^2 + 3t + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad q = t^2 + t + 1$$

$$p = t^2 + 3t - 1, \quad q = 2t^2 + 7t + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad r = 7$$