

Quiz 1

CAS CS 132: *Geometric Algorithms*

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- ▷ You will have approximately 30 minutes to complete this exam.
- ▷ Your final solution must appear in the solution boxes for each problem. **Only include your final solution in the solution box. You must show your work outside of the solution box.** You will not receive credit if you don't show your work.

1 Row Operations

Apply the row operations:

$$R_1 \leftarrow -5R_1$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 3R_1$$

from top to bottom to the following matrix. You must write down the intermediate matrices.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -2 & 7 & 9 \\ 7 & -9 & -9 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow -5R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -2 & 7 & 9 \\ 10 & -35 & -45 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{x36 \\ x36}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -2 & 7 & 9 \\ 18 & -28 & -45 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 4R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -18 & 1 & -9 \\ 7 & -9 & -9 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -18 & 1 & -9 \\ -47 & -6 & -36 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Solution. (the final matrix only)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} -18 & 1 & -9 \\ -47 & -6 & -36 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

2 Reduced Echelon Forms

Determine the reduced echelon form of the following matrix. You must write down the intermediate matrices and row operations you used in your calculation.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ -2 & -4 & 18 & 16 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 & 18 & 16 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 12 & 4 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Solution. (the final RREF only)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

3 General Form Solutions

Determine a general form solution for a linear system whose augmented matrix is row equivalent to the following matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Handwritten row echelon form below}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 + 3x_3 \\ x_2 &= -4 - x_3 \\ x_3 &\text{ is free} \\ x_4 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$