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1.1.2: Determining whether an ordered pair is a solution to a system of linear equations.



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$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= 2 \\x_1 - x_2 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

 $(3, -1)$ $(2, 0)$

$x_1 + x_2 = 2$	$x_1 - x_2 = 4$	$x_1 + x_2 = 2$	$x_1 - x_2 = 4$
$3 + (-1) = 2$	$3 - (-1) = 4$	$2 + 0 = 2$	$2 - 0 = 4$
$2 = 2$ ✓	$4 = 4$ ✓	$2 = 2$ ✓	$2 = 4$ ✗

 $(3, -1)$ is a solution $(2, 0)$ is not a solution

$(2, 0)$ is not a solution to the system because substituting 2 for x_1 and 0 for x_2 in the second equation fails to yield a true statement.

Captions ^

- To determine whether $(3, -1)$ is a solution, 3 is substituted for x_1 and -1 is substituted for x_2 .
- Since the resulting equations are true, $(3, -1)$ is a solution to the system.
- $(2, 0)$ is not a solution to the system because substituting 2 for x_1 and 0 for x_2 in the second equation fails to yield a true statement.

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$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 + x_2 &= 5 \\x_1 - x_2 &= -5\end{aligned}$$

- ☐ Solution
☒ Not a solution

Correct

$(1, 3)$ should satisfy both equations, but only the first equation is satisfied. Thus, $(1, 3)$ is not a solution.

$$\begin{aligned}2(1) + (3) &= 5 \\2 + 3 &= 5 \\5 &= 5 \\(1) - (3) &= -5 \\-2 &\neq -5\end{aligned}$$
2) $(7, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 &= 5 \\-2x_1 + 4x_2 &= -10\end{aligned}$$

- ☒ Solution
☐ Not a solution

Correct

$(7, 1)$ satisfies both equations and is thus a solution to the linear system.

$$\begin{aligned}(7) - 2(1) &= 5 \\5 &= 5 \\-2(7) + 4(1) &= -10 \\-10 &= -10\end{aligned}$$
3) $(3, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 &= 5 \\-2x_1 + 4x_2 &= -10\end{aligned}$$

- ☒ Solution
☐ Not a solution

Correct

$(3, -1)$ satisfies both equations and is thus a solution to the linear system.

$$\begin{aligned}(3) - 2(-1) &= 5 \\5 &= 5 \\-2(3) + 4(-1) &= -10 \\-10 &= -10\end{aligned}$$

Note that the system $\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 &= 5 \\-2x_1 + 4x_2 &= -10\end{aligned}$ has more than one solution.

4) $(5, 1, -1)$ **Correct**

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$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 7 \\4x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 &= -2 \\x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- ☐ Solution
☒ Not a solution

5) $(5, 1, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 7 \\x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- ☒ Solution
☐ Not a solution

6) $(1, -4, 8, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\x_3 + 4x_4 &= 0 \\x_4 &= -2\end{aligned}$$

- ☒ Solution
☐ Not a solution

Note that the system $-2x_1 + 4x_2 = -10$ has more than one solution.

Correct

The solution to a system of three equations should satisfy all three equations. However, $(5, 1, -1)$ only satisfies the first and third equations. Thus, $(5, 1, -1)$ is not a solution.

Correct

$(5, 1, -1)$ satisfies all three equations and is thus a solution to the linear system.

Correct

A system of linear equations may contain more than three variables and equations. The solution is a 4-tuple, which satisfies each of the four equations. Thus, $(1, -4, 8, -2)$ is a solution to the system.

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1.2.6: Finding a transpose.

1) The transpose of a 2×4 matrix is a 4×2 matrix.

- ☒ True
☐ False

Correct

Since the transpose is found by switching the rows and columns of a matrix, the transpose of a 2×4 matrix is a 4×2 matrix.

2) The transpose of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

- ☐ True
☒ False

Correct

The transpose is found by switching the rows and columns of a matrix.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) The transpose of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ☐ True
☒ False

Correct

The matrix A is not the identity matrix, so $I_n^T = I_n$ does not apply.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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