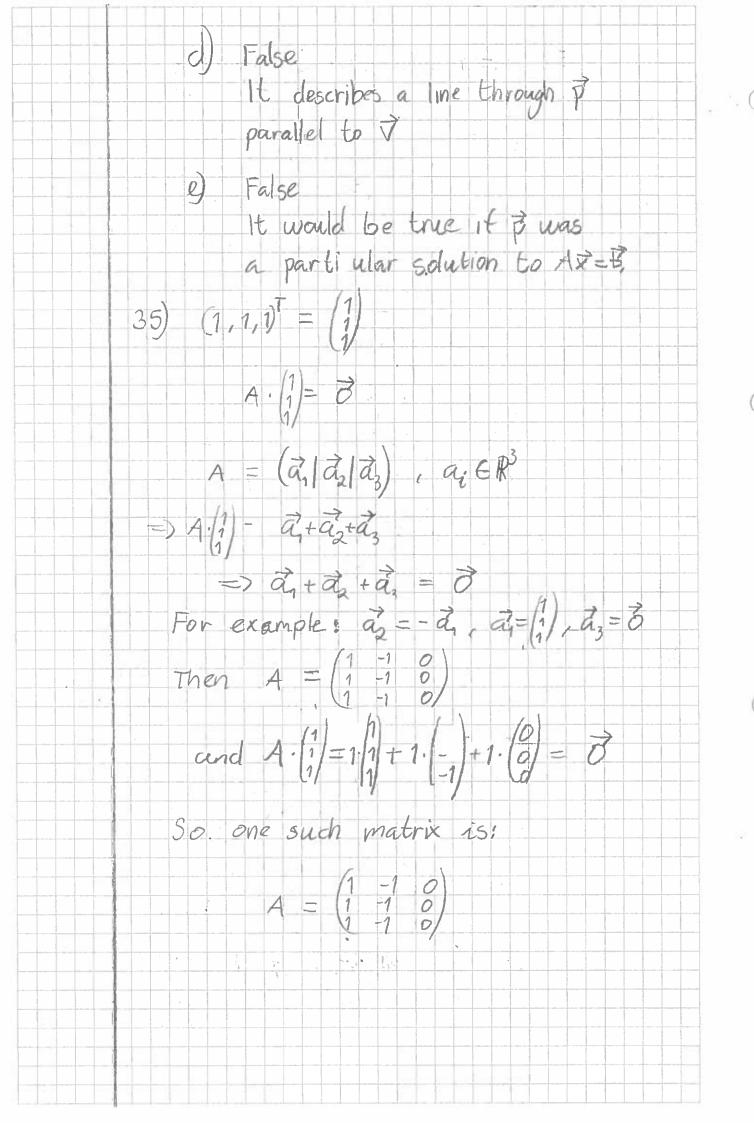
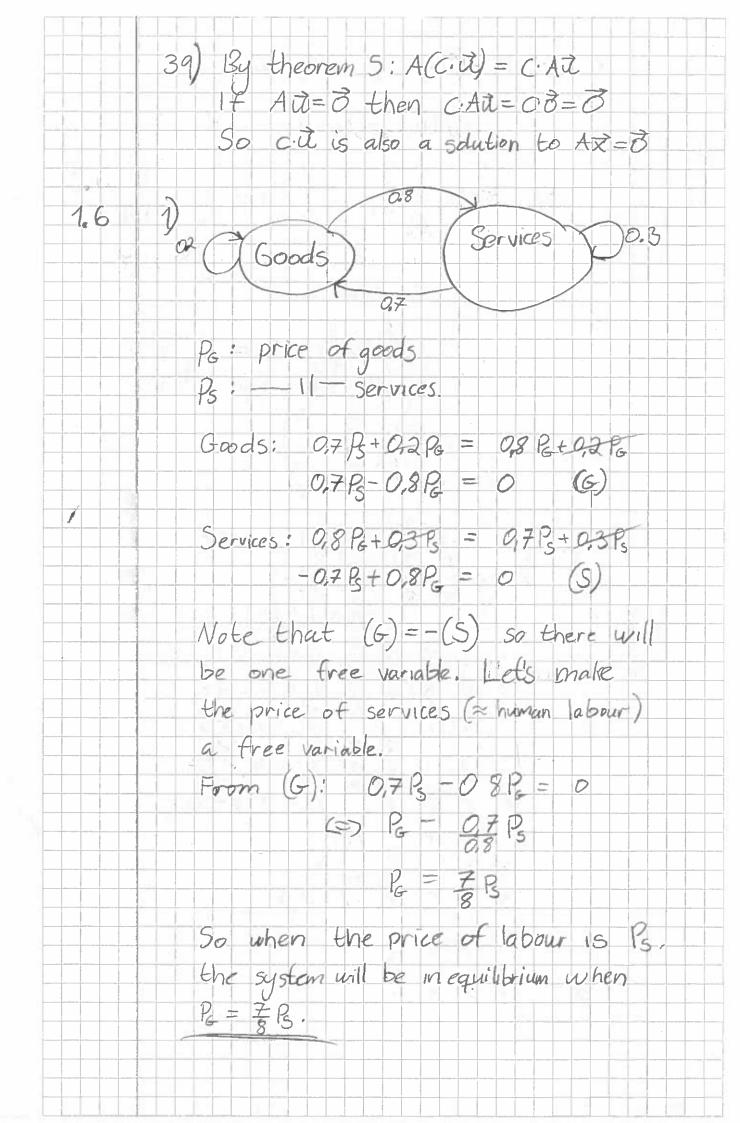
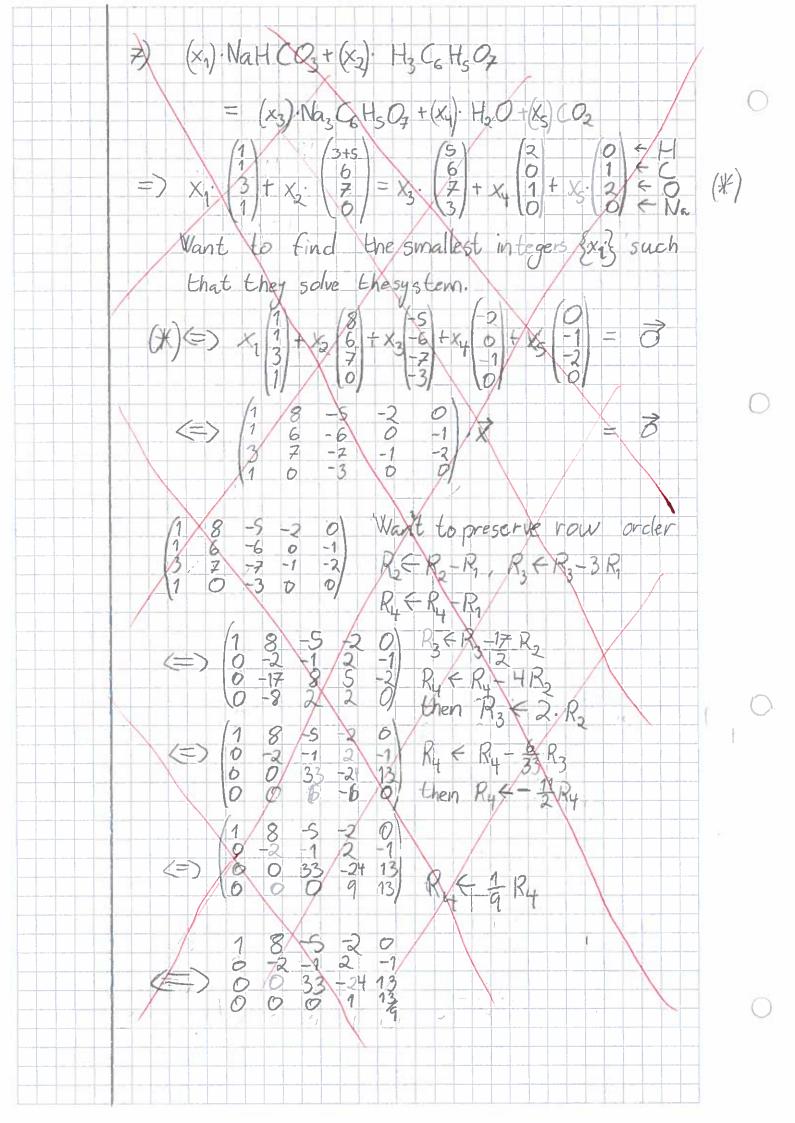


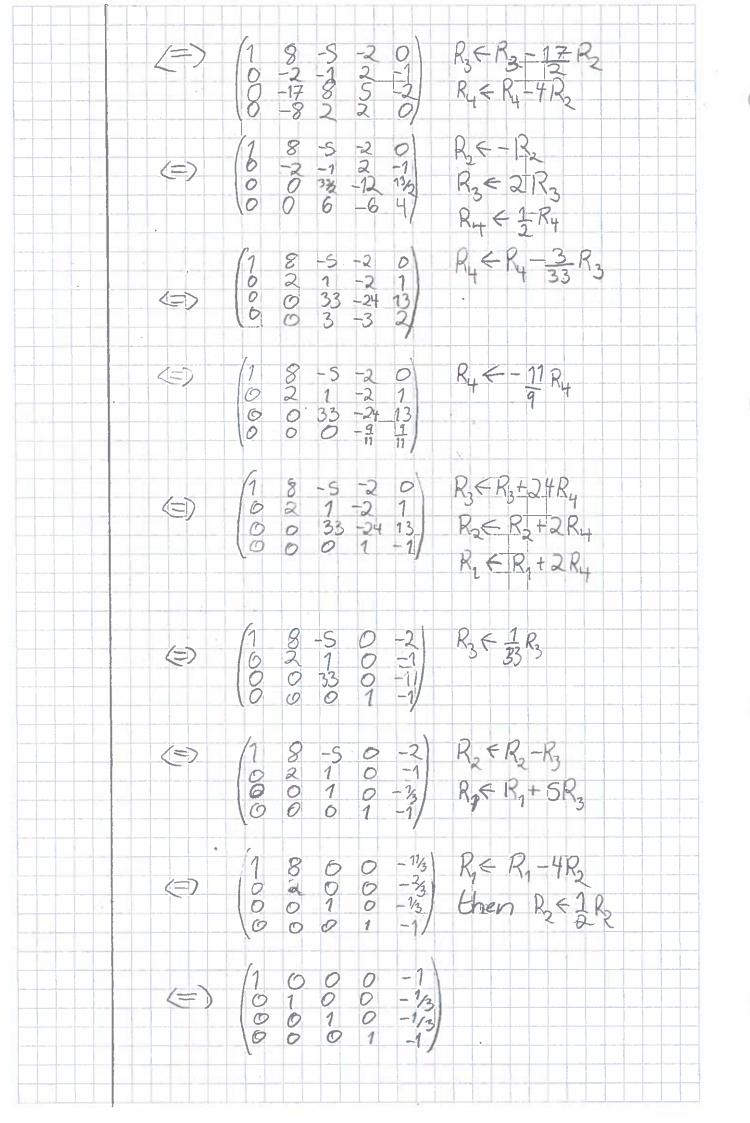
30-4 6 0 -8, X2, x3 and x4 are free  $x_1 = -3x_2 + 4x_4$  $\overrightarrow{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3X_2 + 4X_4 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix}$  $\overrightarrow{X} = X_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + X_3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + X_4 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 23) True. To be inconsistent there in the a row [0 0 ... 00 a] (a + 0), but that is impossible in a homogeneous system. False It's an implicit descriptio. Solving for X would give an explicit description. False It always has a trivial solution; 文 = 0.



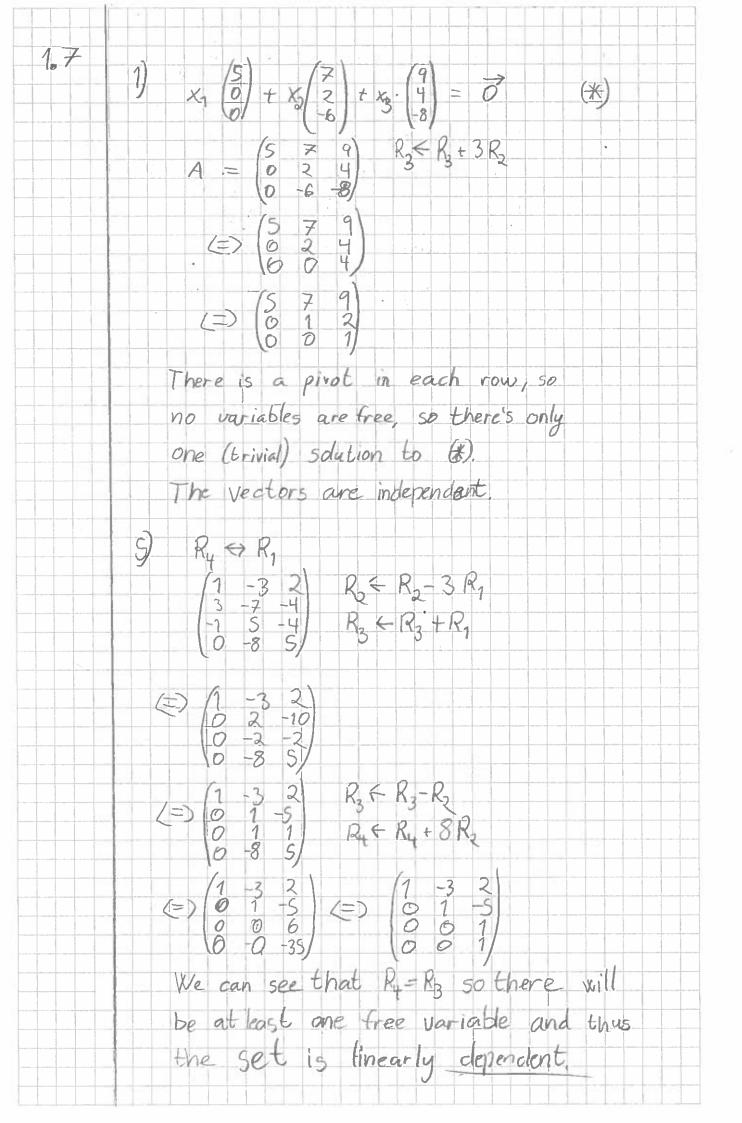


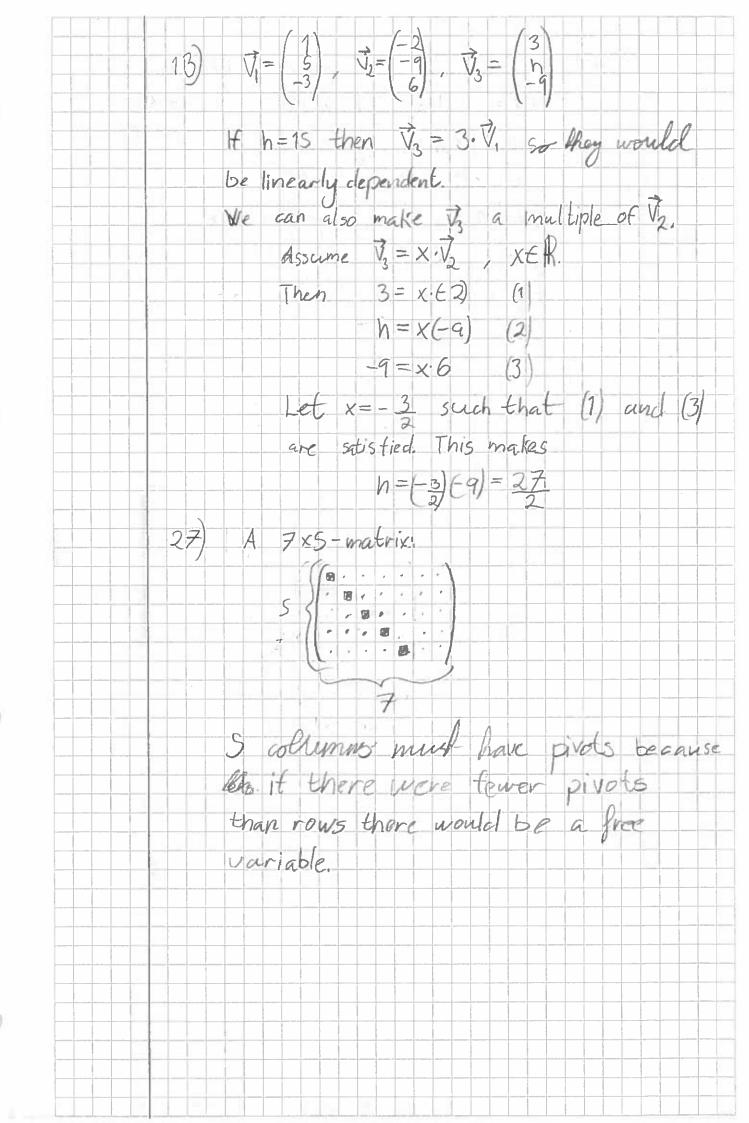


 $\neq$ ) Na HCO3:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\3\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ , H<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3+5\\6\\7\\0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8\\6\\7\\0 \end{pmatrix}$ Na3 CH507: (5), HO: (2), CO3: (2) All the above voctors are sorted like the periodic table, so To solve the sys m we must determine he smallest positive integers x1, x3, x3, x4, x5 that solve: (x1). N HCQ+(x). H3C, H3Q = (x3). Na3 C645 O2 + (). H20 + (x5). CO2  $\begin{array}{c} (=) \quad \chi_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \chi_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \chi_3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \chi_4 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \chi_5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  $\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 8 & -5 & -2 & 0 \\
1 & 6 & -6 & 0 & -1 \\
3 & 7 & -7 & -1 & -2 \\
1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
x_1 \\
x_2 \\
x_3 \\
x_4 \\
x_5
\end{pmatrix}$ R2 + R2 - R1 , R3 + R3-3R1, R4 + R-R1



So the solution is given by 1/5 Free Xs = 3 is the lowest integer that makes x1,...x4 all integers. So we have x1=3, x2=1, x3=1, x4=3, x5=3. The balanced chemical equation is then. 3 NaHCO3+ H3C6H5O7 -> Na3C6H5O7 + 3H2O+3CQ





A is an mxm matrix such that AX=B has at most one solution. This implies that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{o} (\vec{b} = \vec{\delta})$ has at most one solution, and this solution is always going to be the trivial X= 3 solution. A is then by definition linearly independent.