

# Matrix theory Assignment 2

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**Abstract—This document contains the solution of a matrix multiplication problem. 1 PROBLEM**

1.1. For what value of x:

$$(1 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((6 \ 2) \ (4)) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.2.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( (6 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + (4)(x) \right) = 0 \quad (2.2.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + 4 \times x) = 0 \quad (2.2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times x = -4 \quad (2.2.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \quad (2.2.9)$$

## 2 SOLUTION

2.2. Below is the solution :

$$(1 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((1 \ 2) \ (1)) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.2.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((5 \ 2) + (1 \ 0) \ (2+2)) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.2.4)$$