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Math 303

Module 2 Sec 1.4

## 1.4.7

**Given:**

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Use the definition of  $Ax$  to write the matrix equation as a vector equation**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -8 \\ 7 & -5 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4.10

**given:**

$$8x_1 - x_2 = 4$$

$$5x_1 + 4x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 2$$

**Write as a Vector equation then as a Matrix equation.**

**Solution:**

***Vector Equation***

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

***Matrix Equation***

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4.12

**Given :**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the Augmented matrix for the linear system that corresponds to the matrix equation  $Ax = b$ . Then Solve the system and write the solution as a vector

**Solution:**

$$\text{The augmented matrix } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Step 1. } R_2 \longrightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$$

$$\text{Step 2. } R_2 \longrightarrow \frac{1}{5}R_2$$

$$\text{Step 3. } R_1 \longrightarrow -2R_2 + R_1$$

$$\text{Step 4. } R_3 \longrightarrow -5R_2 + R_3$$

$$\text{Step 5. } R_3 \longrightarrow \frac{-1}{2}R_3$$

$$\text{Step 6. } R_1 \longrightarrow R_1 + R_3$$

$$\text{Step 7. } R_1 \longrightarrow -R_3 + R_2$$

**Augmented matrix**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{4}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4.14

**Given:**

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine if  $u$  is in the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the columns of  $A$ ?

**Solution:**

The Augmented matrix is

$$[AU] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

in Reduced Echelon form it becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear system is not consistent since the last row has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  therefore vector  $U$  is not in the span of  $A$

## 1.4.18

**Given:**

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & -8 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution**

Row Reduce B to form

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to Theorem 4 The columns of B do not span  $\mathbb{R}^4$  because there isn't a pivot position in each row.

Additionally Since only 3 of the rows contain pivot positions and one of the rows has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  the system is inconsistent and the matrix equation  $Bx = y$  doesn't have a solution for each  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

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