

## Lab-Project 1 MATLAB-Exercise

### a) Linear equations with parameters:

(a) Write a **function**, which solves the linear set of equations

$$5x_1 + 2rx_2 + rx_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + (2r - 1)x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + (r - 1)x_2 + 3rx_3 = 5$$

in a matrix-vector form for single values of the parameter  $r$ , including calculation of the determinant of the coefficient matrix.

(b) Test the function from the **command window**.

(c) Write a script for the following tasks:

- call the **function** for different parameter-values  $r \in [-1, 1]$ ,
- store the results in a matrix (linear equation solution) / vector (determinant),
- plot the results (including determinant) against  $r$  in one figure.

### b) Regular prism:

Write a **function** for the calculation and plot of an  $n$ -sided regular (right) prism (solid figure with plane faces):

- its base is bounded by any congruent polygons (sides and angles are equal)
- its lateral faces are bounded by rectangles

parameters:

- $n$  number of sides of base polygons  $> 2$   
 $R$  radius of circum circle of base polygons  
 $h$  height of prism

necessary formulas:

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|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| $\alpha$ | $= 2\pi/n$               | polygon angle       |
| $a$      | $= 2R \sin(\alpha/2)$    | polygon side length |
| $S_p$    | $= 0.5nR^2 \sin(\alpha)$ | polygon area        |
| $S$      | $= 2S_p + nah$           | prism surface       |
| $V$      | $= S_p h$                | prism volume        |

