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unjustified answers may receive no credit. Calculators are not allowed on any
Make sure to exhibit skills discussed in class. Box all answers and simplify answers as
 able.

Good Luck! ☺

Systems of Linear Equations

pts] Determine the value(s) of h for which the following linear system is consistent:

$$\begin{cases} 9x_1 + hx_2 = 9 \\ hx_1 + x_2 = -3 \end{cases}$$

*Apply the row-reduction algorithm to the corresponding Aug. Matrix:

$$[A : \vec{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & h & | & 9 \\ h & 1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{-\frac{h}{9}R_1 \\ +N.R_2}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & h & | & 9 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{h^2}{9} & | & -3 - h \end{bmatrix}$$

Echelon Form

*We know the system is consistent when $1 - \frac{h^2}{9} \neq 0$:

$$1 - \frac{h^2}{9} = 0 \rightarrow 9 - h^2 = 0 \rightarrow (3-h)(3+h) = 0 \begin{cases} \nearrow h=3 \\ \searrow h=-3 \end{cases}$$

*Check:

i) When $h=3$: $1 - \frac{(3)^2}{9} \stackrel{?}{=} -3-3 \rightarrow 1-1 \stackrel{?}{=} -6 \rightarrow 0 = -6$
 $\rightarrow \leftarrow$
 $\therefore h \neq 3$

ii) When $h=-3$: $1 - \frac{(-3)^2}{9} \stackrel{?}{=} -3-(-3) \rightarrow 1-1 = -3+3 \rightarrow 0 = 0 \checkmark$
 $\therefore h = -3$

\therefore The system is consistent $\forall h \in \mathbb{R}$, except $h=3$

Ans

2. The Matrix Equation, $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Consider the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 26 \\ 2 & 1 & 11 \\ 3 & 3 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 2 \\ -26 \\ -11 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) [3pts] Write the given Matrix Equation as a System of Linear Equations.

(b) [9pts] Solve the system and write the general solution in a parametric vector form.

Part (a):

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 13x_3 = -13 \\ x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 26x_3 = -26 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 11x_3 = -11 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 24x_3 = -24 \end{cases}$$

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Part (b): Row-reduce $[A | \vec{b}]$ to R.R.E.F.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 13 & | & -13 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & | & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 26 & | & -26 \\ 2 & 1 & 11 & | & -11 \\ 3 & 3 & 24 & | & -24 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\frac{1}{3}R_5]{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 13 & | & -13 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 13 & | & -13 \\ 2 & 1 & 11 & | & -11 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 & | & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -R_1 + R_2 = N.R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 = N.R_3 \\ -2R_1 + R_4 = N.R_4 \\ -R_1 + R_5 = N.R_5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 13 & | & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & | & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 = N.R_3 \\ R_2 + R_4 = N.R_4 \end{array}]{-2R_2 + R_1 = N.R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & | & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_3 = -3 \\ x_2 + 5x_3 = -5 \end{cases}$$

R.R.E.F. \therefore

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -3 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 = -5 - 5x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ans.

3. Solution Sets of Linear Systems

Consider the following:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) [9pts] Solve the Nonhomogeneous System $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ and write the solution in parametric-vector form.
 (b) [3pts] Using the parametric vector form of the solution in part (a), determine a particular solution.
 (c) [3pts] Write the general solution for the Homogeneous System, $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, in parametric vector form.

*Part (a): Row-Reduce $[A; \vec{b}]$ to RREF

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & | & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -R_1 \\ +R_2 \\ N.R.2 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -2 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \cdot x_1 = -2 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \\ \cdot x_2 \text{ is free} \\ \cdot x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases} \quad ; \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \\ 0 + x_2 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + x_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

*Part (b): Let $x_2 = x_3 = 0 \rightarrow \therefore \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ *Note: This is NOT a unique solution. This is one of infinitely many!

Ans.

*Part (c): To find the Gen.Sol. for $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, simply remove \vec{p} :

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

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4. Linear Independence

Consider the following vectors:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) [3pts] Show that the following set of vectors is Linearly Dependent: $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

**(-3) on my test; (+3) on your test ☺*

(b) [7pts] Show that the following set of vectors is Linearly Independent: $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

(c) [7pts] Write \vec{v}_4 as a Linear Combination of $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$, if possible.

*Part (b): Let $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3]$ & show that $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only trivial sol.

$$[A | \vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{*R_1 \\ +R_2 \\ N.R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_2 \\ +R_3 \\ N.R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Echelon Form

∴ Since NO free variables ∃, $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solution ($\vec{x} = \vec{0}$):

→ $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are Linearly Independent

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*Part (c): Let $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3]$ & solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}_4$

*Same row-operations as (a); Additional operation indicated ∴

$$[A | \vec{v}_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{* -2R_2 \\ +R_1 \\ N.R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{* \frac{1}{5}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 \\ +R_2 \\ N.R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_3 \\ +R_1 \\ N.R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \cdot x_1 = 2/5 \\ \cdot x_2 = -6/5 \\ \cdot x_3 = 9/5 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}_4 = \frac{2}{5}\vec{v}_1 - \frac{6}{5}\vec{v}_2 + \frac{9}{5}\vec{v}_3$$

Answer.

Bonus Question [5pts]:

Let $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be the elementary vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , and let $\vec{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, & $\vec{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a Linear Transformation that maps \vec{e}_1 to \vec{y}_1 , maps \vec{e}_2 to \vec{y}_2 , and maps \vec{e}_3 to \vec{y}_3 .

Find the image under T of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$* \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3\vec{e}_1 + 6\vec{e}_2 + 9\vec{e}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} * T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T(3\vec{e}_1 + 6\vec{e}_2 + 9\vec{e}_3) = 3T(\vec{e}_1) + 6T(\vec{e}_2) + 9T(\vec{e}_3) \\ &= 3\vec{y}_1 + 6\vec{y}_2 + 9\vec{y}_3 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 30 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 63 \\ 72 \\ -81 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 108 \\ -36 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 108 \\ -36 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

Scratch Work (Not Graded)