

M341 H7 (S. Zhang) 1.2 1.3.

1. (1.2:1(a-f),) Determine if it is in row echelon form, or
^{52.20} reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} - & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is in REF, but not RREF.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is not in REF, (of course) not RREF.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is in REF, and is in RREF.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is in REF, and is in RREF.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is not in REF (last row entry 3, must be 1), (of course)not RREF.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above matrix is not in REF , (of course) not RREF.

2. (1.2:2(a-c),) Find the consistence. For those having a
^{52.22} unique solution, find the solution too.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above system is inconsistent.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above system is consistent and has a unique solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above system is consistent, but has infinitely many solutions.

3. (1.2:3(a-c),) Find the solution.
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The above system is consistent and has a unique solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 8 - 2C \\ -5 + C \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

The above system is inconsistent.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ -3x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

The above system is consistent, but has infinitely many solutions.

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 3C + 2 \\ C \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can reduce the matrix to its RREF

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 8 & 5 & 17 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & 3/2 \\ & & 1 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

4. (1.2:5(b,e,i), ^{52.26}) Find the reduced row echelon form and solve the system.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 3x_2 &= 5 \\ -4x_1 + 6x_2 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Unique solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

5. (1.2:6(a), ^{52.28}) Find the reduced row echelon form (Gauss-Jordan reduction) and solve the system.

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ -3x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= -1 \\ 4x_1 - 3x_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 3x_2 &= 5 \\ -4x_1 + 6x_2 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 3 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{-4r_1+r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ & -7 & 7 \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{(-1/7)r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{-r_2+r_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 & 8 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

No solution.

6. (1.2:8) For what values of a will the system have a unique solution?

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & a & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & a & 3 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{\substack{r_1+r_2 \\ -2r_1+r_3}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & 6 & 4 & 3 \\ & -6 & a-2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{r_2+r_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & 6 & 4 & 3 \\ & & a+2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

When $a = -2$ there is no solution. Otherwise

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{a+2} \\ \frac{3(a+2)}{3a-10} \\ \frac{6(a+2)}{4} \\ \frac{4}{a+2} \end{pmatrix}$$

1. (1.3:1(c-f)) Find $2A - 3B$, $(aA)^T - (3B)^T$, AB , BA .

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$2A - 3B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \\ -4 & 16 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(aA)^T - (3B)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 16 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -15 & 11 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & -6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 & 8 \\ -10 & -1 & -9 \\ 15 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (1.3:2(a,b)) Find AB

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -4 \\ 8 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 19 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -4 \\ 8 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{not defined}$$

3. (1.3:4) Write the system as a matrix equation.

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$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 = 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

• **ans:** $Ax = b$, where A, x, b are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$Ax = b$, where A, x, b are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$Ax = b$, where A, x, b are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 271 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. (1.3:11) Find $A^2, A^3, A^{2n}, A^{2n+1}$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$A^2 = I$$

$$A^3 = A$$

$$A^{2n} = I$$

$$A^{2n+1} = A$$

5. (1.3:12) Show $A^n = 0$ for $n \geq 4$,
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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:**

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = 0$$

$$A^5 = A^4 A = 0A = 0$$

$$A^n = A^4 A^{n-4} = 0A^{n-4} = 0, \quad n \geq 4$$

6. (1.3:14) Find the consistency by showing if \mathbf{b} is a linear
54.30 combination of column vectors of A :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• **ans:** Find the solution of $Ax = b$, we get

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

No solution. So not consistent.

Solve the system $Ax = b$, we get a unique solution.

$$\mathbf{b} = (1)\mathbf{a}_1 + (1)\mathbf{a}_2$$

Find the solution of $Ax = b$, we get

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

No solution. So not consistent.

7. (1.3:20) Explain why each of the following algebraic
54.32 rules will not work in general when the real numbers are replaced by matrices.

$$(a) (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(b) (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

• **ans:** The idea is to find example a and b so that $ab \neq ba$.

Let

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a+b)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a+b)(a-b) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. (1.3:22) Find 2×2 matrices A and B that both are not
54.34 the zero matrix for which $AB = 0$.

• **ans:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Both nonzero. But $AB = 0$.