

**Systems of linear equations, matrix operations**  
**Mathematics A2**  
**4th week**

1. For which value of  $k$  will the following system have no solution? Exactly one solution? Infinitely many solutions?

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 3 \\ 2x - 2y &= k\end{aligned}$$

2. Using Gaussian elimination solve the following systems:

<p>a.)</p> $\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 8 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 4x_3 &= 10\end{aligned}$	<p>b.)</p> $\begin{aligned}3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= -15 \\ 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 11 \\ 11x_1 + 7x_2 &= -29\end{aligned}$
<p>c.)</p> $\begin{aligned}5x_1 + 2x_2 + 6x_3 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$	<p>d.)</p> $\begin{aligned}2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$
<p>e.)</p> $\begin{aligned}2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 - 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -2x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &- x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$	

2. For which value of  $a$  will the following system have no solution? Exactly one solution? Infinitely many solutions?

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y - 3z &= 4 \\ 3x - y + 5z &= 2 \\ 4x + y + (a^2 - 14)z &= a + 2\end{aligned}$$

3. Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the system have

- a.) one unique solution,
- b.) infinitely many solutions,
- c.) no solution:

$$\begin{aligned}ax_1 &+ bx_3 = 2 \\ ax_1 + ax_2 + 4x_3 &= 4 \\ ax_2 + 2x_3 &= b\end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute (if possible)

a.)  $\mathbf{A}^3 =$                       b.)  $\mathbf{A}^2 - 2\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I} =$                       c.)  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} =$

d.)  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} =$                       e.)  $(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} - (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T =$

3. Given the matrices find (if possible):

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a.)  $\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{E}$
- b.)  $\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{E}$
- c.)  $3\mathbf{D} + 5\mathbf{E}$
- d.)  $\mathbf{DE}$
- e.)  $\mathbf{ED}$
- f.)  $3\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}$
- g.)  $(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$
- h.)  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC})$
- i.)  $\mathbf{BA}^T - \mathbf{C}^T$
- j.)  $\mathbf{D}^T\mathbf{E}^T - (\mathbf{ED})^T$

4. Find 2x2 matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  such that

a.)  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^2 = \mathbf{A}^2 + 2\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{B}^2$

b.)  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^2 \neq \mathbf{A}^2 + 2\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{B}^2$