

Matrix Calculations

Assignment 1, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016

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Handing in your answers: There are two options, *depending on your exercise class teacher*:

1. Delivery box (default): Put your solutions in the appropriate delivery box. Before putting your solutions in the box make sure:
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2. E-mail (in case your exercise class teacher agrees): Send your solutions by e-mail to your exercise class teacher (see above) with subject '*assignment 1*'. This e-mail should only contain a single PDF document as attachment. Before sending an e-mail make sure:
 - the file is a PDF document that is well readable
 - your name is part of the filename (for example MyName_assignment-1.pdf)
 - your name and student number are included in the document (since they may be printed).

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 12:00 sharp

Goals: After completing these exercises successfully you should be able to solve simple systems of equations and perform Gauss-elimination. The total number of points is 20.

Task: Express each of the following systems of equations as a coefficient matrix and an augmented matrix. Translate the augmented matrix into echelon form. If there is a unique solution, give that solution, if there are no solutions, explain why, and if there are multiple solutions, characterise the set of all solutions. Show how you proceed.

1. (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 6y + 7z &= 1 \\8x - 20y + 33z &= 16 \\10x - 30y + 37z &= 9.\end{aligned}$$

2. (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\6x_1 + x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

3. (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 3x_2 - 6x_3 - 5x_4 &= 2 \\3x_1 - 8x_2 - 17x_3 - 12x_4 &= -1 \\7x_1 - 21x_2 - 36x_3 - 33x_4 &= 17 \\1x_1 - 4x_2 - 7x_3 - 8x_4 &= 15\end{aligned}$$

4. (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 &= 0 \\2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 &= 0 \\-2x_1 - 4x_2 + 6x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$