

## Math 3083, Spring 2019

**(Problem 1)** Use back substitution to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 5, \\ -5x_2 - 2x_3 = 1, \\ 3x_3 = 7. \end{cases}$$

**(Problem 2)** In each of the following systems, interpret each equation as a line in the plane. For each system, graph the lines and determine geometrically the number of solutions.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 3x_1 - 2x_2 = 6, \\ -6x_1 + 4x_2 = -12. \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} 3x_1 - 2x_2 = 6, \\ -4x_1 + 2x_2 = 8. \end{cases} \quad (c) \begin{cases} 4x_1 - 2x_2 = 8, \\ -2x_1 + x_2 = 6. \end{cases}$$

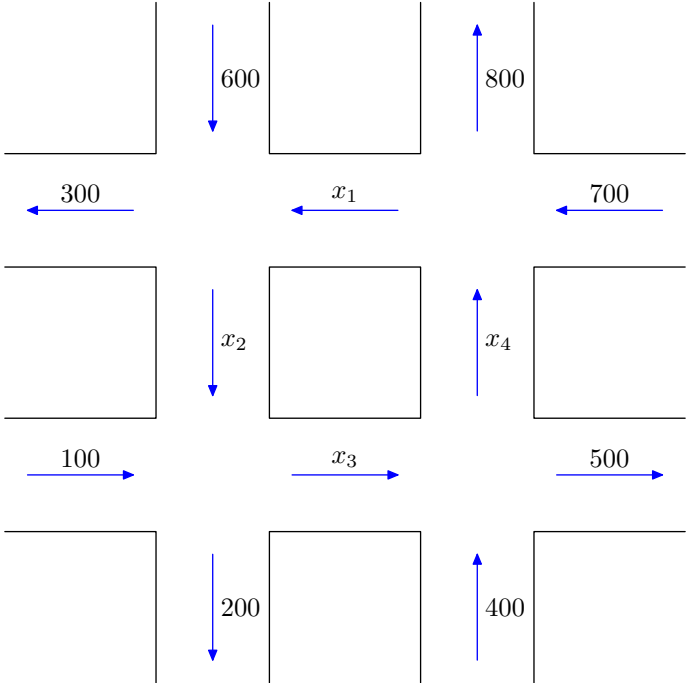
**(Problem 3)** Solve each of the following systems by writing the augmented matrix and finding a row equivalent matrix in strict upper triangular or reduced row echelon form. Indicate whether the system is consistent. If it is, find the solution set.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 4x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = -9, \\ 2x_1 - 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 1, \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 1. \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 3x_3 = 2, \\ 3x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 = 14, \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0. \end{cases} \quad (c) \begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_2 - 4x_3 = 2, \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 25, \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 10. \end{cases}$$

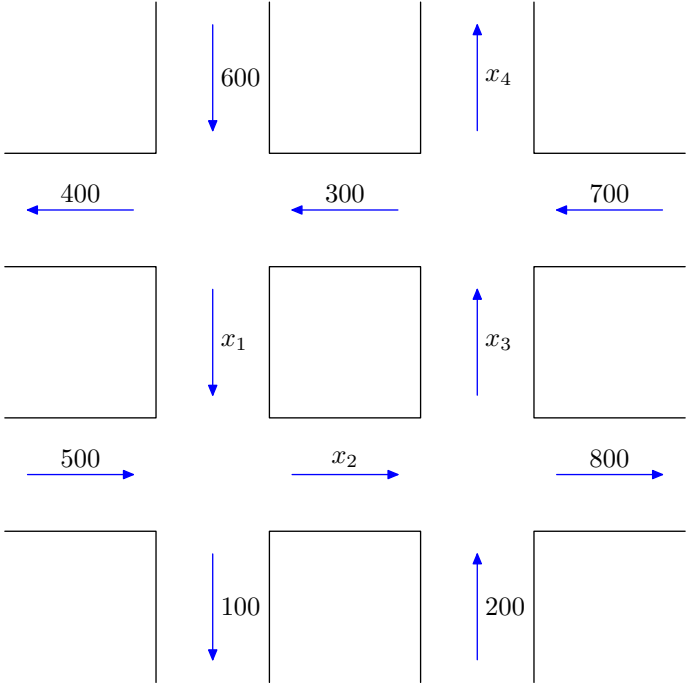
**(Problem 4)** Which of the following matrices are in reduced row echelon form?

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(k) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(u) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(ee) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(l) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(v) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(ff) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(m) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(w) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(gg) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(n) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	(x) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(hh) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(e) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(o) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	(y) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
(f) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(p) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(z) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	(jj) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(g) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(q) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(aa) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(kk) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(h) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(r) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(bb) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(ll) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(i) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(s) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	(cc) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(mm) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
(j) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$	(t) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(dd) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	(nn) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

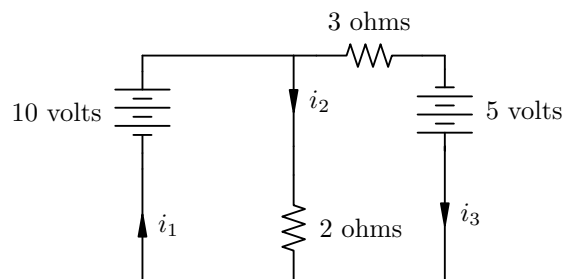
**(Problem 5)** Determine all possible values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  in the following traffic flow diagram.



**(Problem 6)** Determine all possible values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  in the following traffic flow diagram.



**(Problem 7)** Determine the values of the currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ , and  $i_3$  in the following circuit diagram.



**(Problem 8)** Carbon monoxide reacts with hydrogen to produce octane and water. The chemical equation for this reaction is of the form  $x_1\text{CO} + x_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow x_3\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18} + x_4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Determine (nonzero integer) values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  to balance the equation.

**(Problem 9)** Find the following products or state that they are not meaningful.

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (c) (3 \ 4 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (d) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (3 \ 4 \ 1)$$

**(Problem 10)** Write the system 
$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = -9, \\ 2x_1 - 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 1, \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$
 as a matrix equation.

**(Problem 11)** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Write  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ . Then solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

**(Problem 12)** Find a nonzero matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = O$ .

**(Problem 13)** Find a nonzero  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 14)** Compute the inverses of the following matrices.

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (b) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (c) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**(Problem 15)** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^2$ .

**(Problem 16)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**(Problem 17)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -10 & -13 & -10 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**(Problem 18)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 19)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 20)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -8 & -10 & -12 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 21)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 21 & 27 & 24 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 22)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 9 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 23)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 10 & 15 & 17 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 24)** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**(Problem 25)**

(a) Find three elementary matrices  $E_3$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_1$  such that  $E_3E_2E_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  is upper triangular.

(b) Find a  $LU$  factorization of  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . That is, find an upper triangular matrix  $U$  and a lower triangular matrix  $L$ , where the diagonal entries of  $L$  are all 1s, such that  $LU = M$ .

**(Problem 26)** Compute the inverses of the following matrices.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**(Problem 27)** Compute the inverses of the following matrices.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

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

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**(Problem 28)** Use your answers to Problem 27 to find the inverses of the following matrices.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

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

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**(Problem 29)** Use your answers to Problem 27 to solve the following equations.

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**(Problem 30)** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find  $A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Is  $A$  singular? How do you know?

**(Problem 31)** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find  $A \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Find  $A \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(c) Is  $A$  singular? How do you know?

**(Problem 32)** You are given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 9 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible. Is there a solution to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 9 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} ? \text{ (You don't have to find } \vec{x} \text{.)}$$

**(Problem 33)** You are given that there are no solutions to  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 14 & 4 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 6 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 14 & 4 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 6 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ invertible? How do you know?}$$

## Answer key

(Answer 1)  $x_3 = 7/3$ ,  $x_2 = -17/15$ ,  $x_1 = 2/15$ .

(Answer 2)

- (a) There are infinitely many solutions.
- (b) There is exactly one solution.
- (c) There are no solutions.

(Answer 3)

(a) The augmented matrix is  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 1 & -5 & -9 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array}\right)$ .

The system is consistent. The only solution is  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 2$ ,  $x_3 = 3$ .

(b) The augmented matrix is  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 & 14 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ . It is row equivalent to  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ .

The system is consistent. The solution set is  $\{(4 - 3\alpha, \alpha, 2)\}$  or  $\{(x_1, x_2, 2) : x_1 = 4 - 3x_2\}$ .

(c) The augmented matrix is  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 25 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 10 \end{array}\right)$ . It is row equivalent to  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$ .

The system is inconsistent.

**(Answer 4)**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) No.
- (e) No.
- (f) No.
- (g) No.
- (h) Yes.
- (i) No.
- (j) No.
- (k) No.
- (l) Yes.
- (m) Yes.
- (n) No.
- (o) No.
- (p) Yes.
- (q) Yes.
- (r) Yes.
- (s) No.
- (t) Yes.
- (u) Yes.
- (v) No.
- (w) Yes.
- (x) Yes.
- (y) Yes.
- (z) No.
- (aa) No.
- (bb) Yes.
- (cc) Yes.
- (dd) Yes.
- (ee) No.
- (ff) No.
- (gg) Yes.
- (hh) No.
- (ii) No.
- (jj) Yes.
- (kk) Yes.
- (ll) No.
- (mm) No.
- (nn) No.

**(Answer 5)**  $\{(\alpha - 100, \alpha + 200, \alpha + 100, \alpha)\}$  or  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) : x_1 = x_4 - 100, x_2 = x_4 + 200, x_3 = x_4 + 100\}$ .

**(Answer 6)**  $x_1 = 500, x_2 = 900, x_3 = 300, x_4 = 700$ .

**(Answer 7)**  $i_1 = 10$  amperes,  $i_2 = 5$  amperes,  $i_3 = 5$  amperes.

**(Answer 8)**  $x_1 = 8, x_2 = 17, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 8$ , or any multiple of those numbers.

(Answer 9)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -12 & 29 \\ -3 & 29 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) The product is not meaningful.

$$(c) (3 \ 4 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (11).$$

$$(d) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (3 \ 4 \ 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 12 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(Answer 10) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 11) \vec{b} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 4(1 \ 0 \ -1). \text{ The solution to } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ is } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 12) \text{ There are many possible answers, including } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 13) \text{ There are many possible answers, including } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(Answer 14)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/8 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 15) A^2 = A.$$

$$(Answer 16) E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 17) E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 18) E = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(Answer 19) E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



(Answer 20)  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 21)  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 22)  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 23)  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 24)  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 25)

(a) One possible answer is  $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Another possible answer is  $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b)  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & -13 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 26)

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 27)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.333333333333 & -1.22222222222 & 0.888888888889 \\ 0.666666666667 & -0.555555555556 & 0.222222222222 \\ -0.333333333333 & 1.44444444444 & -0.777777777778 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 15 & -9 \\ -1 & -18 & 11 \\ -1 & -20 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 & 0.4 & 2.4 \\ -0.5 & 0.0 & 1.0 \\ 2.0 & -0.2 & -3.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Answer 28)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.333333333333 & 0.666666666667 & -0.333333333333 \\ -1.22222222222 & -0.555555555556 & 1.44444444444 \\ 0.888888888889 & 0.222222222222 & -0.777777777778 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 15 & -18 & -20 \\ -9 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 & -0.5 & 2.0 \\ 0.4 & 0.0 & -0.2 \\ 2.4 & 1.0 & -3.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Answer 29)

$$(a) \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 8.7 \\ 3.5 \\ -10.4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(b) X = \begin{pmatrix} 34 & 68 \\ -39 & -81 \\ -43 & -90 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(Answer 30)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) Yes; if  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a nonzero solution  $\vec{x}$  then  $A$  is singular.

(Answer 31)

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 9 \\ 19 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 9 \\ 19 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Yes; if there is a vector  $\vec{b}$  such that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has more than one solution, then  $A$  is singular.

(Answer 32) Yes;  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 9 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Answer 33) No; if  $A$  were invertible, then there would be a solution  $A^{-1}\vec{b}$  to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for every  $\vec{b}$  of appropriate length.