

1. Find the reduced row echelon form of the following matrix. Make sure to specify the row operations that you use. (4 pts)

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find all solutions to each of the following linear systems. Write your answer as a vector. (2 pts each)

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

This is the system $x + 2y = -3, y - z = 2, z = 3$. Using backtracking we get

$z = 3, y = 5, x = -13$ so the only solution is $\begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b)
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This system has no solutions, the last equation is $0 = 1$.

(c)
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Using variables x, y, z, w , there are no leading ones in columns 2 or 4 so the variables y and w can be anything and the others can be solved for in terms of y, w . The system is $x + 4y - 2w = 1, z = 3$ so we get that $z = 3$ and

$x = 1 - 4y + 2w$. The solutions are all vectors of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 4y + 2w \\ y \\ 3 \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

where y, w can be anything.