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Math 220
Winter 2024
Assessment 1
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$\bar{x} = 75.9\%$
 $med = 76.5\%$

This is your last chance ... You take the blue pill - the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill - you stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes.
Morpheus in *The Matrix* (1999)

No work = no credit

1. Warm-ups

(a) (1 point) $-1^2 = -1$

(b) (1 point) Matrix with 3 rows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) (1 point) Matrix with a free variable:

$$[1 \ 2 \ | \ 3]$$

2. (1 point) What is the "red pill" of academia (college)? Answer using complete English sentences.

I think the red pill is continuing to study math and not giving up.

3. (8 points) Solve the following system using the methods of this class.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 7y &= 50 \\ 5x - 3y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 7 & 50 \\ 5x & -3y & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 2R_2 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 7 & 50 \\ 0 & -41 & -246 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{41}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 7 & 50 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 7R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$x = 4$ and $y = 6$.

4. (2 points) Give an example of a linear system that is inconsistent.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

5. (2 points) True or False: Whenever a system has free variables, the solution set contains an infinite number of solutions.

Justify your answer.

False. The system could be inconsistent.

ex:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
free var
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inconsistent.

6. (8 points) Solve the system with the given augmented matrix and write the solution in vector form.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 16 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right] \frac{1}{5} R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 - 3R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

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

Solution:
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. (2 points) Give an example of a linear system with an infinite number of solutions

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

8. (8 points) Solve the system with the given augmented matrix and write the solution in vector form.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \frac{1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + 2R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_4 - 2R_3 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ free ↓

$$x_1 = x_1$$

$$x_2 = -12x_4$$

$$x_3 = 1 - 9x_4$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

$$x_5 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -12 \\ -9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$