

**Math 3013**  
**FIRST EXAM**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the matrix products  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{BA}$  (if they exist).

2. For each of the following augmented matrices, indicate

- (i) the number of equations and the number of variables in the original linear system;
- (ii) whether or not the corresponding linear system has a solution;
- (iii) if the corresponding linear system does have a solution, the number of free variables in the solution.

Hint: Note that these augmented matrices are already in row echelon form and that you do not have to do any calculations to answer the questions.

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

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

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

3. Consider the following linear system

$$\begin{aligned} -x_2 - 3x_3 &= -5 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Write down the corresponding augmented matrix and row reduce it to row-echelon form.

4. Row reduce the following augmented matrix to **reduced** row-echelon form.

$$[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

5. Suppose the augmented matrix below is the Reduced Row Echelon Form of an augmented matrix of a linear system. Display the solution of the linear system as a hyperplane (within the space of variables).

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

6. Determine if the following matrix has an inverse. If the matrix does have an inverse, determine its inverse. (Hint: a single row reduction process can determine the answer to both parts of this problem.)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$