

**Math 3013**  
SAMPLE FIRST EXAM

1. Let

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the matrix product  $\mathbf{BC}$

2. For each of the following augmented matrices, indicate

- the number of equations and the number of variables in the corresponding linear system
- whether or not the corresponding linear system has a solution
- 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.

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

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

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

3. Consider the following linear system

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

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.

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

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).

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

6. Compute the inverse of

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