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**Homework 2**

Solve the following systems.

$$1. \begin{cases} 2w - x + 2y + z = 1 \\ x + y - z = -2 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ 2z = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 2w - x + 2y + z = 0 \\ x + y - z = 0 \\ y - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Hint: solve for  $w$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  in terms of  $z$ . There will be infinitely many solutions, one for each value of  $z$ .)

Use your software to solve the following systems. Be sure to check your answers!

$$3. \begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ -x + 3y + 3z = 5 \\ 2x + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} w + 2x - y + 3z = 1 \\ 3w + x + 2y + 4z = 8 \\ -x + y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$5. \begin{cases} w + 2x - y + 3z = 1 \\ 3w + x + 2y + 4z = 1 \\ -x + y - z = 2 \end{cases}$$

6. Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} u + 2v + w - x - 2y = 3 \\ -2u + v + w + x + 2y = 5 \\ u + v - w + 2x + 4y = -2 \\ u - v + 3x + y = -7 \\ -u + 3v + w + x + 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$

- Choose  $A$  and  $b$  so that the system can be written in matrix form as  $AX = b$  where  $X = (u, v, w, x, y)$ .
- Check that  $X_p = (-1, 1, 2, -2, 1)$  is a solution of the system and check that  $X_0 = (-1, 1, -2, 1, -1)$  is a solution of the associated homogeneous system  $AX = 0$ .
- Without using Gaussian elimination or a machine, find two other non-trivial solutions of  $AX = 0$ .
- Without using Gaussian elimination or a machine, find two other solutions of  $AX = b$ .

7. The five-tuples  $(2, 2, 1, -1, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, 2, -1, -1)$  are both solutions of the system:

$$\begin{cases} a + b + 4c + d + e = 8 \\ a - b + 2c + 2d + e = 1 \\ 2a + b - c - d - 2e = 4 \\ b + 3c + d + e = 5 \\ 2a - b + c + 3d = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Without using Gaussian elimination or a machine, write down two non-trivial solutions of the associated homogeneous system.
- Write down two other solutions of the given system.

8. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $b = (3, -1, 3, 2)$  and let  $c = (0, 4, -4, 4)$ .

- (a) Check that  $Y = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  solves the system  $AX = b$  and that  $Z = (1, 0, -1, 1)$  solves the system  $AX = c$ .
  - (b) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system  $AX = (6, -2, 6, 4) = 2b$ .
  - (c) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system  $AX = (3, 3, -1, 6) = b + c$ .
  - (d) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system  $AX = (9, 5, 1, 14) = 3b + 2c$ .
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