MATH 2111 Matrix Algebra and Applications

1. Write down the augmented matrices of the following systems:

(i)
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0\\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0\\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 (ii)
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 0\\ x_2 + x_3 = 1\\ x_3 + x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$
 (iii)
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_5 = 1\\ 3x_2 - x_4 = 4\\ x_1 + 2x_3 = -3 \end{cases}$$

2. Write down the linear systems with the following augmented matrices:

(i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & | & 2 \\ 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (iv) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 4 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Are the linear systems represented by the following two augmented matrices having the same solution sets?

(i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & | & 2 \\ 2 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & | & 2 \\ 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Is the following system consistent?

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 5x_4 = 4\\ 2x_1 + 8x_2 - x_3 + 9x_4 = 9\\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 12x_3 + 17x_4 = 7 \end{cases}$$

5. Solve the following system and express the general solution in parametric form:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 + 15x_5 = 1\\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 + 8x_5 = 6\\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 + 13x_5 = 8 \end{cases}$$

6. Perform the EROs in the given sequence to the matrix A.

(i)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $3r_1 + r_2$
(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, 1 st: $-r_1 + r_2$, 2 nd: $-r_2 + r_1$
(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, 1 st: $r_1 + r_2$, 2 nd: $r_1 + r_3$, 3 rd: $-2r_2 + r_3$

Answers for checking:

1. (i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & | & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.
2. (i) $\{x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$ (ii) $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 \\ 2x_1 = 3 \end{cases}$ (iii) $\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ -x_2 = 2 \\ 2x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$ (iv) $\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 5 \\ -2x_2 & + 4x_4 = 1 \end{cases}$

- 3. (i) Yes (ii) Yes.
- 4. Inconsistent.
- 5. $\begin{cases} x_1 = -3 2s t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = -2 2t \\ x_4 = 5 4t \\ x_5 = t \end{cases}$ where *s*, *t* are free.
- 6. (i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (iii) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.