

## 8 Systems of Equations and Matrices

### 8.1 Systems of Linear Equations: Gaussian Elimination

#### 8.1.1 Exercises

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### 8.2 Systems of Linear Equations: Augmented Matrices

#### 8.2.1 Exercises

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Omit vectors; omit 11.8, 11.9

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#### 8.1 memorize

**Definition 8.1.** A linear equation in two variables is an equation of the form  $a_1x + a_2y = c$  where  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $c$  are real numbers and at least one of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  is nonzero.

Memorize

**Definition 8.2.** A linear equation in  $n$  variables,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , is an equation of the form  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = c$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $c$  are real numbers and at least one of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is nonzero.

**Theorem 8.1.** Given a system of equations, the following moves will result in an equivalent system of equations.

- Interchange the position of any two equations.
- Replace an equation with a nonzero multiple of itself.<sup>a</sup>
- Replace an equation with itself plus a nonzero multiple of another equation.

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<sup>a</sup>That is, an equation which results from multiplying both sides of the equation by the same nonzero number.

#### 8.2

Memorize

**Theorem 8.2. Row Operations:** Given an augmented matrix for a system of linear equations, the following row operations produce an augmented matrix which corresponds to an equivalent system of linear equations.

- Interchange any two rows.
- Replace a row with a nonzero multiple of itself.<sup>a</sup>
- Replace a row with itself plus a nonzero multiple of another row.<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>That is, the row obtained by multiplying each entry in the row by the same nonzero number.

<sup>b</sup>Where we add entries in corresponding columns.

Be able to recognize rref

**Definition 8.4.** A matrix is said to be in **row echelon form** provided all of the following conditions hold:

1. The first nonzero entry in each row is 1.
2. The leading 1 of a given row must be to the right of the leading 1 of the row above it.
3. Any row of all zeros cannot be placed above a row with nonzero entries.

**Definition 8.5.** A matrix is said to be in **reduced row echelon form** provided both of the following conditions hold:

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1. The matrix is in row echelon form.
2. The leading 1s are the only nonzero entry in their respective columns.

## 8.2

In Exercises 7 - 12, the following matrices are in reduced row echelon form. Determine the solution of the corresponding system of linear equations or state that the system is inconsistent.

8. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 19 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{rref}$$

$$1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y + 0 \cdot z = -3$$

$$0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y + 0 \cdot z = 20$$

$$0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y + 1 \cdot z = 19$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = -3 \\ y = 20 \\ z = 19 \end{array}}$$

9. 
$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_4 = 4$$

$$x_2 + 6x_4 = -6$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_4 &= 1 \\x_2 + 6x_4 &= -6 \\x_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = 1 - 3x_4$$

$$x_2 = -6 - 6x_4$$

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$x_4 = \text{free variable, parametric}$$

$$10. \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = -3x_4$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 - 6x_4$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 1$$

$$0 = 1 \quad \text{false}$$

$\therefore$  no solution

The system is inconsistent

Solve the system of linear equations by transforming the augmented matrix to rref. Then, check with calculator.

$$14. \begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ 2x - y + z = 0 \\ -3x + 5y + 7z = 7 \end{cases}$$

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

augmented matrix

augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2-2(1) & -1-2(1) & 1-2(1) & 0-2(3) \\ -3+3(1) & 5+3(1) & 7+3(1) & 7+3(3) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 8 & 10 & 16 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ R_2/2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & 8 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 4R_2 \\ 3R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 & 24 \\ 0 & 12 & 15 & 24 \end{array} \right] R_3 - R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 & 24 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2/4 \\ R_3/11 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] R_1 - R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1 - R3 \\ R2 - R3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R2/3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R1 - R2$$

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

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 0 \end{array}}$$

$$15. \begin{cases} 4x - y + z = 5 \\ 2y + 6z = 30 \\ x + z = 5 \end{cases}$$

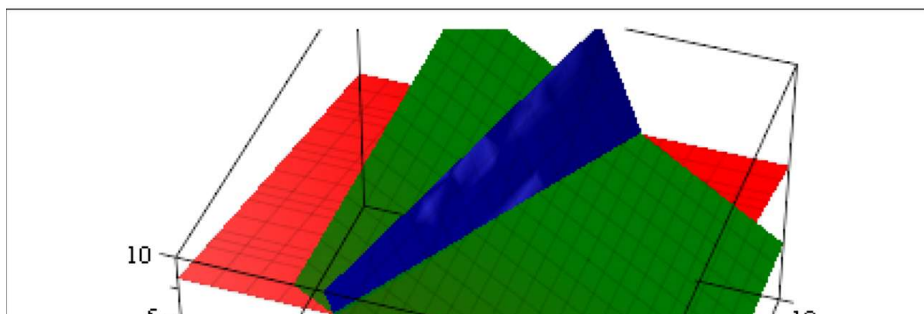
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 30 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1 - 4R3 \\ R2/2 \end{array}$$

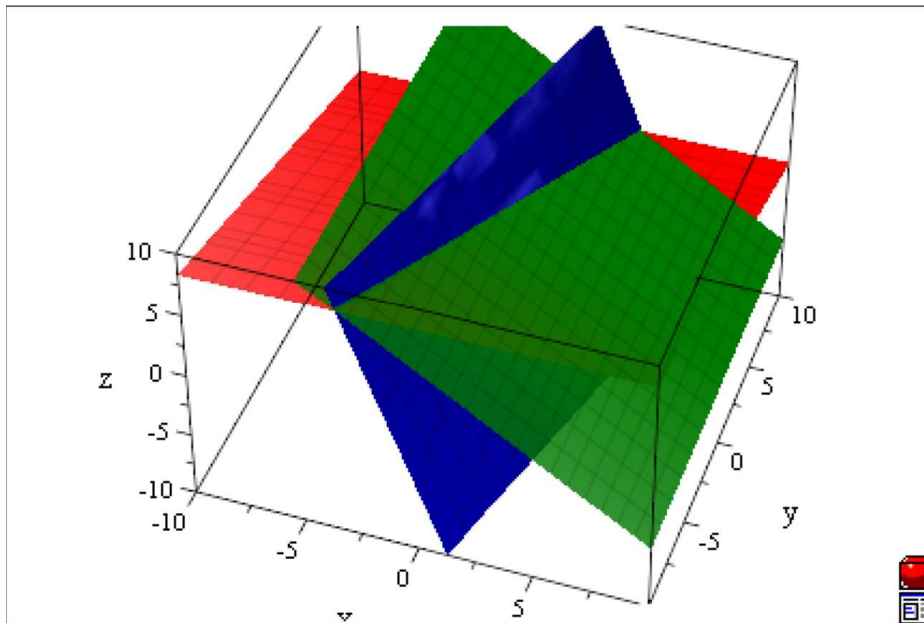
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -1 & -3 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 15 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] R1 + R2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 15 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{interchange} \\ R1, R3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{rref}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 5 - z \\ y &= 15 - 3z \\ z &= \text{free variable} \end{aligned}$$





The three planes intersect in a line in space.

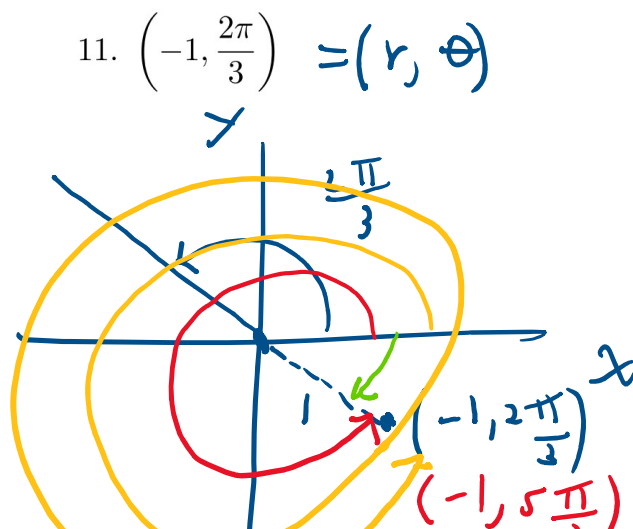
Copilot

With systems that once seemed a chore,  
We line up the rows to explore.  
Swap, scale, and combine,  
Step by step they align,  
Till RREF opens the door!

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### 11.4.1 EXERCISES

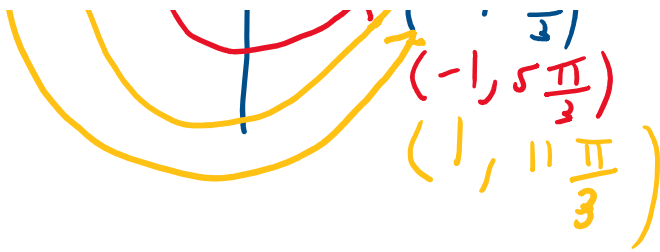
In Exercises 1 - 16, plot the point given in polar coordinates and then give three different expressions for the point such that (a)  $r < 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , (b)  $r > 0$  and  $\theta \leq 0$  (c)  $r > 0$  and  $\theta \geq 2\pi$



(a)  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \pi$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\boxed{\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}}$   
 $\downarrow$

(b)  $\left(1, -\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi$   
 $= 11\pi$



$$= \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

Find the rectangular coordinates of this point

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$(r, \theta) = (1, -\frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$x = \cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

write in polar coordinates

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

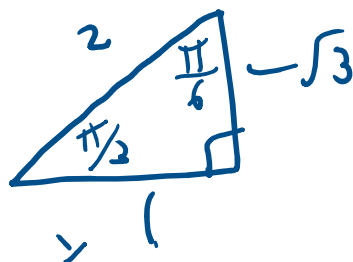
$$(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 = r^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = r^2$$

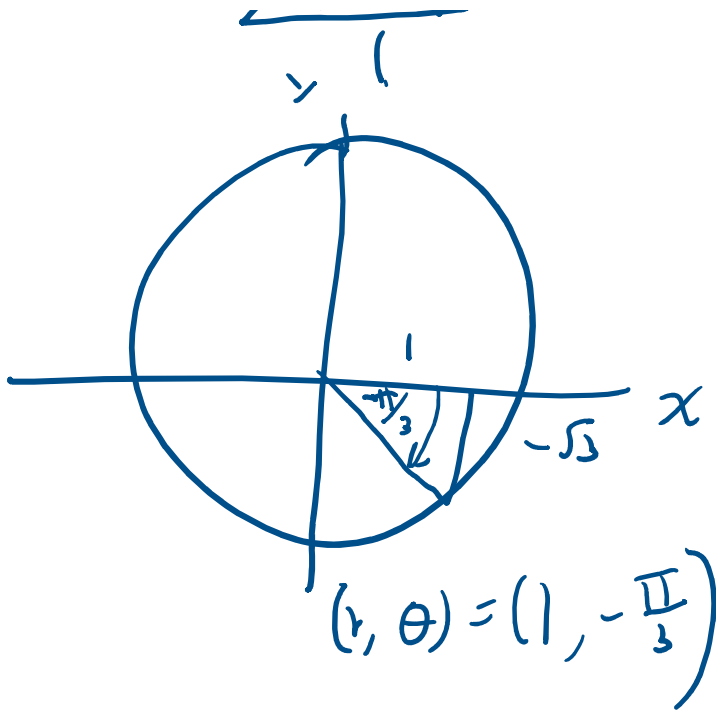
$$1 = r^2$$

$$r = \pm 1$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \arctan(-\sqrt{3})$$







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25. Find the angle  $\theta$  in standard position with  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$  which corresponds to each of the bearings given below.

(a) due west

(b) S83°E

(c) N5.5°E

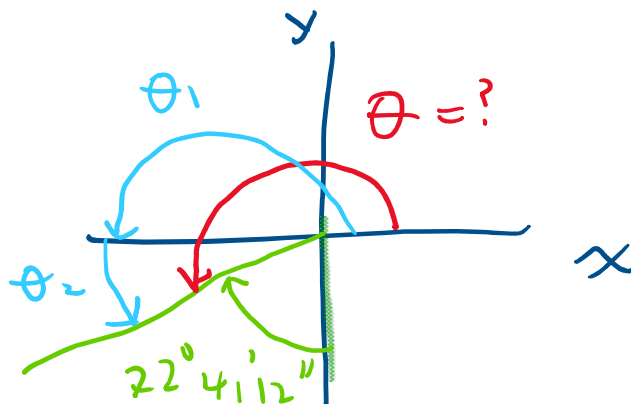
(d) due south

(e) N31.25°W

(f) S72°41'12"W<sup>15</sup>

(g) N45°E

(h) S45°W



$$\theta = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$\boxed{\theta_1 = 180^\circ}$$

$$\theta_2 = 90^\circ - (72^\circ 41' 12'')$$

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$$\theta_2 = 90 - \left( 72 + \frac{41}{60} + \frac{12}{3600} \right)$$

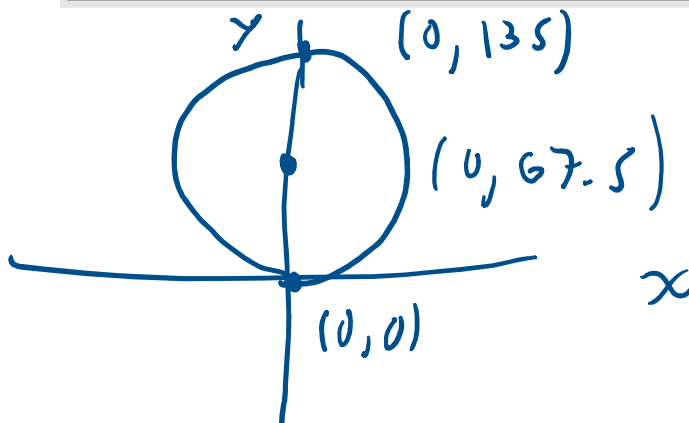
$$\theta = 197.333.$$

$$\text{Ans } \angle \text{DMJ} = 197^\circ 18' 48''$$

3. The [London Eye](#) is a popular tourist attraction in London, England and is one of the largest Ferris Wheels in the world. It has a diameter of 135 meters and makes one revolution (counter-clockwise) every 30 minutes. It is constructed so that the lowest part of the Eye reaches ground level, enabling passengers to simply walk on to, and off of, the ride. Find a sinusoid which models the height  $h$  of the passenger above the ground in meters  $t$  minutes after they board the Eye at ground level.

**Properties of the Sinusoid  $S(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) + B$**

- The **amplitude** is  $|A|$
- The **angular frequency** is  $\omega$  and the **ordinary frequency** is  $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$
- The **period** is  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$
- The **phase** is  $\phi$  and the **phase shift** is  $-\frac{\phi}{\omega}$
- The **vertical shift** or **baseline** is  $B$



$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{30 \text{ min}}$$

$$\boxed{\omega = \frac{\pi}{15} \text{ min}}$$

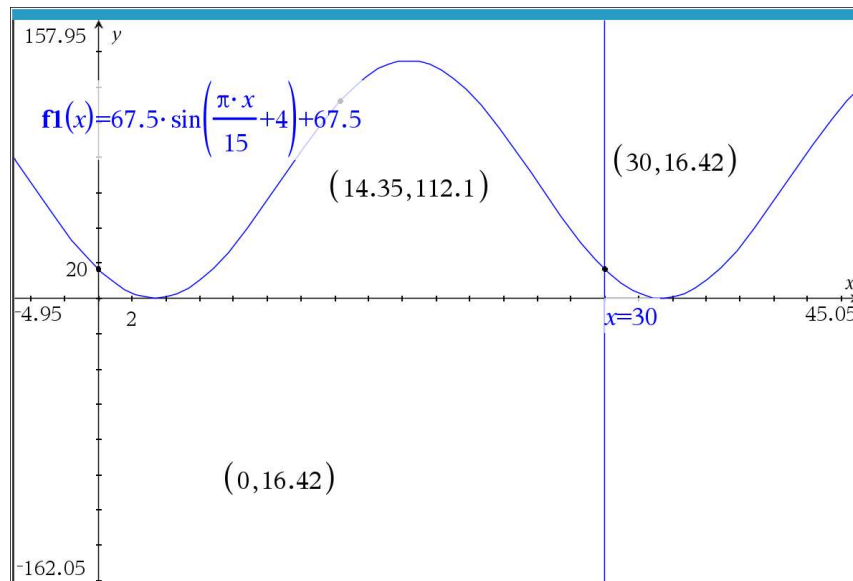
$$\boxed{B = 67.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$A = 67.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\phi = 0$$

$$h(t) = 67.5 \left( \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{15}\right) \right) + 67.5$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{15}} = 30 \text{ min}$$



This graph is not correct. Can you fix it?