



WIR SOLUTIONS: EXAM 1 REVIEW

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- (1) A line L passes through the points $(7, 2)$ and $(2, 5)$. If x increases by 4, what is the change in y ?

Answer: y will decrease by $-\frac{12}{5}$.

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- (2) Laura is planning to buy one 5-lb bag of sugar, two 5-lb bags of flour, four 1-gal cartons of milk, and one 1-dozen carton of large eggs. The prices of these items in three neighborhood supermarkets are as follows:

	Sugar 5-lb bag	Flour 5-lb bag	Milk 1-gal carton	Eggs 1-dozen carton
Supermarket 1	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$2.79	\$2.99
Supermarket 2	\$2.59	\$2.99	\$2.89	\$3.49
Supermarket 3	\$3.19	\$3.69	\$3.59	\$3.99

- (a) Write a 4×3 matrix A to represent the prices of items in the three supermarkets.

Answer:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \text{Market \#1} & \text{Market \#2} & \text{Market \#3} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{Sugar} \\ \text{Flour} \\ \text{Milk} \\ \text{Eggs} \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3.29 & 2.89 & 3.19 \\ 3.29 & 2.99 & 3.69 \\ 2.79 & 2.89 & 3.59 \\ 2.99 & 3.49 & 3.99 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

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- (b) Write a row matrix B to represent the quantities of the items that Laura plans to purchase in the three supermarkets.

Answer:

$$B = \text{Laura's Purchase} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \text{Sugar} & \text{Flour} & \text{Milk} & \text{Eggs} \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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- (c) Use matrix multiplication to find a matrix C that represents Laura's total cost at each supermarket. Which supermarket should she buy from to minimize her cost? (Assuming she only shops at one supermarket)

Market #1 Market #2 Market #3

Answer: $C = BA =$ Laura's Purchase $\begin{bmatrix} 24.02 & 23.62 & 28.92 \end{bmatrix}$

Laura should shop at Market #2 because the cost will be the least for the number of each item she wants to purchase.

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- (3) Melanie bought a brand-new car in 2008. In 2013 the car was worth \$14,500 and in 2028 she sold it to the salvage yard (or scrap yard) for \$5,500. Assuming a linear depreciation model, find an equation that gives the value, V , of the car t years after its initial purchase. Use the equation to determine the original amount that Melanie paid for the car in 2008.

Answer: $V(t) = -600t + 17500$ for $0 \leq t \leq 20$ and $V(t) = 5500$ for $t > 20$. Melanie paid \$17,500 for the car when she purchased it in 2008.

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- (4) A company makes and sells skateboards. The total profit (in dollars) of producing and selling x skateboards is $P(x) = 110x - 17,050$. The company sells the skateboards for \$200 each. Find the company's break-even point and interpret the meaning of this point.

Answer: Break-even point is (155, 31,000). This means the company must produce and see 155 skateboards for a cost (or revenue) of \$31,000. When they sell 155 skateboards, the profit is zero, so they need to sell more than 155 skateboards to start to earn a profit.

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- (5) Determine which of the following matrices below are in row reduced echelon form (RREF).

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

- (a) Yes
(b) No
(c) No

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- (6) Given the matrix equation below, find matrix D .

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & a & 4 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & x \\ 6 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -y \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

Answer: $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 - 2x & 42 - y \\ 3 - 8a + 8x & 4a - 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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- (7) Given matrix A has dimensions 3×4 and matrix B has dimensions 2×3 . Determine if BA^T exists. If it does, give the dimensions of the matrix BA^T .

Answer: BA^T is not defined.

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- (8) Given the dimensions of matrix E are 3×4 , find the dimensions of matrix F for which $4E + F$ is defined?

Answer: 3×4

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- (9) Write the correct augmented matrix for the system of linear equations given below.

$$\begin{cases} -3y + z = -7 \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x + 4 \\ 2x - 2y + 5z = -2 \end{cases}$$

Answer:
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -3 & 1 & -7 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 & 5 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

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- (10) The parameterized solution to a system of linear equations with infinitely many solutions is given by $(w, x, y, z) = (3 - 2t, 4, t, 1 - t)$ where t is any real number. Determine if the values below are a particular solution to the given system.

(a) $(w, x, y, z) = (3, 4, 0, 1)$

(b) $(w, x, y, z) = (1, 4, 1, 1)$

(c) $(w, x, y, z) = (5, 4, -1, 2)$

Answer:

(a) Yes

(b) No

(c) Yes

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- (11) Given a matrix below, which row operation must be performed to pivot about the entry in row one column one?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Answer: $2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

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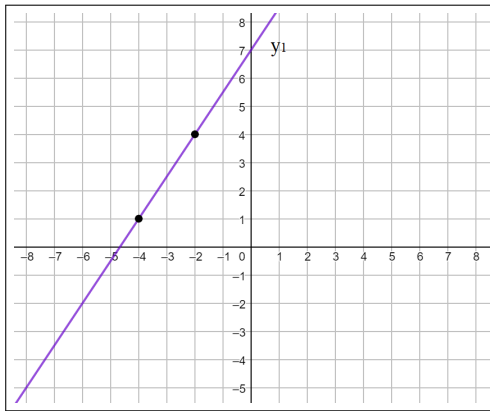
- (12) Without the aid of technology, find the solution to the system of linear equations below.

$$\begin{cases} -3x - 6y = -12 \\ -2x + 3y = 15 \end{cases}$$

Answer: $\left(-\frac{18}{7}, \frac{23}{7}\right)$

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- (13) Without the aid of technology, find the solution to the system of linear equations given by y_1 (graphed below) and $-6x + 4y = 0$.



Answer: No Solution.

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- (14) Use technology to find the solution to the following systems of linear equations.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 2x + y - z = 1 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z = 13 \\ x - 5y - 2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} x + y + 2z = -2 \\ 3x - y + 14z = 6 \\ x + 2y = -5 \end{cases}$$

Answer:

(a) $(x, y, z) = (3, -1, 4)$

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(b) $(x, y, z) = (-4t + 1, 2t - 3, t)$

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- (15) Given matrices A and B below, find the products AB and BA , if they exist.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Answer: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3x & -3x & -2x \\ 10 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

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(b) *Answer:* BA is not possible.

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- (16) Each day you feed your dog a mixture of three kinds of food: Kibble, Bits, and Chunks. Matrix M shows the amount of vitamins A, B , and C (in milligrams per cup) for each type of food. Matrix N shows the number of cups of each type of food consumed by the dog each day.

$$M = \begin{array}{r} \text{Vitamin A} \\ \text{Vitamin B} \\ \text{Vitamin C} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Kibble} & \text{Bits} & \text{Chunks} \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad N = \begin{array}{r} \text{Kibble} \\ \text{Bits} \\ \text{Chunks} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Cups} \\ 1.2 \\ .8 \\ .5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Given $A = MN$, calculate the entry a_{21} in matrix A and give the correct interpretation for a_{21} .

- (17) The quantity demanded for a certain brand of portable CD players is 200 units when the unit price is set at \$72. The quantity demanded increases by 1000 units when the unit price decreases by \$40. The corresponding supply equation is $p(x) = .06x + 10$ where $p(x)$ is the price in dollars at which x CD players will be supplied.
- Find the demand equation, assuming the demand equation is linear.
 - Find the equilibrium point and then interpret the meaning of the equilibrium point.
 - If the price is \$60, will there be a surplus or shortage of CD players. Explain your reasoning.
 - How many CD players will be demanded if they are given away for free?
 - Suppliers will only provide the items if the price is above what value?

- (18) Given a matrix A below, use row operations to get the matrix in reduced row echelon form.

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

- (19) When 150 items are produced and sold, a company has total costs of \$27,000 and the cost per item is 85. The total profit from selling 150 units is \$45,000.
- Find the cost equation $C(x)$.
 - Find the revenue equation $R(x)$.
 - Find the profit equation $P(x)$.

- (20) **Write a system of equations that represents the following problem. Do not solve the system.**

An executive of Trident Communications recently traveled to London, Paris, and Rome. He paid \$215, \$260, and \$250 per night for lodging in London, Paris and Rome, respectively, and his hotel bills totaled \$3420. He spend \$100, \$125, and \$110 per day for his meals in London, Paris, and Rome, respectively, and his expenses for meals totaled \$2000. If he spent twice as many days in London as he did in Paris and Rome combined, how many days did he stay in each city?