

Show absolutely all work (no scratch paper calculations or mental calculations unreported) on this sheet in a clearly organized way, labeling problems, parts and expressions written down.

- ① $3x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 3$
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1$
- a) Write this system in the vector (matrix) form $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.
 b) Let $B = [A, \vec{b}]$ be the augmented matrix. Show each step in the reduction of B to its "rref form" $\text{rref}(B)$.
 c) Write out the corresponding scalar equations, identifying the bound and free variables.
 d) Find the solution of the system.

- ② $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- a) If this is the rref form of the augmented matrix of a linear system, write out the corresponding equivalent scalar equations and identify bound and free variables.
 b) Find the solution of the system.

swap(B, 1, 2) addrow(%0, 1, 2, -3) mulrow(%0, 2, -1)

① a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A \vec{x} \vec{b}

b) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap}(B, 1, 2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{addrow}(\%0, 1, 2, -3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{mulrow}(\%0, 2, -1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

addrow(%0, 1, 2, -2)

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rref}(B)$

B B F $= t_1$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

x_1 x_2 x_3

$(x_1) -x_3 = 1 \quad x_1 = 1 + x_3 = 1 + 3t_1$
 $(x_2) + 2x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2x_3 = -2t_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+3t_1 \\ -2t_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix}$ solution

or $\vec{x} = (1+3t_1, -2t_1, t_1)$

② $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

F B F B F B
 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6

$(x_2) + x_3 + x_5 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 1 - x_3 - x_5 = 1 - t_2 - t_3$
 $(x_4) + x_5 = 1 \rightarrow x_4 = 1 - x_5 = 1 - t_3$
 $(x_6) = 1 \rightarrow x_6 = 1$

bound

free: x_1, x_3, x_5
 t_1, t_2, t_3

or $\vec{x} = (t_1, 1 - t_2 - t_3, t_2, 1 - t_3, t_3, 1)$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ 1 - t_2 - t_3 \\ t_2 \\ 1 - t_3 \\ t_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ solution

zero column meets variable does not appear in system so it can take any value (it is a free variable)
 [a zero column does not mean the corresponding variable is zero]

without labeling columns by variables, writing B or F by a column does not tell me which variables are bound and free