

HW 9
11, 12, 46, 41, 47E

2 Systems of Linear Equations

We let $x_1, x_2,$ and x_3 be the number of house, special, and gourmet blends respectively. Then from the consumption of beans in each blends we get

$$\begin{aligned} 300x_1 + 200x_2 + 100x_3 &= 30,000 \\ 50x_1 + 200x_2 + 350x_3 &= 15,000 \\ 150x_1 + 100x_2 + 50x_3 &= 15,000 \end{aligned}$$

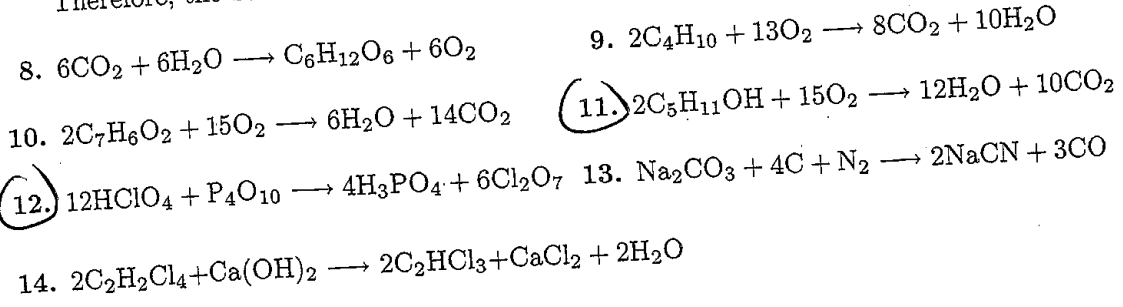
Form matrix and reduce it: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 300 & 200 & 100 & 30,000 \\ 50 & 200 & 350 & 15,000 \\ 150 & 100 & 50 & 15,000 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 60 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$

$x_1 = 60 + t, x_2 = 60 - 2t, x_3 = t$ with $t \geq -60, t \leq 30, t \geq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 30$.
 But we also need to maximize the profit $P \Rightarrow$
 $\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 + 2x_3 = P \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(60 + t) + \frac{3}{2}(60 - 2t) + 2t = P \Rightarrow 120 - \frac{1}{2}t = P$.
 Since $0 \leq t \leq 30$, the profit P is maximized if $t = 0$, in which case $x_1 = x_2 = 60$ and $x_3 = 0$.
 Therefore the merchant should make 60 house and special blends, and no gourmet blends.
 The maximum profit is \$120.

7. Let $x, y, z,$ and w be the number of $\text{FeS}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3,$ and SO_2 molecules respectively. Then, compare the number of iron, sulfur, and oxygen atoms in reactants and products:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Iron: } & x = 2z \\ \text{Sulfur: } & 2x = w \\ \text{Oxygen: } & 2y = 3z + 2w \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{11}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus $z = \frac{1}{4}w, y = \frac{11}{8}w,$ and $x = \frac{1}{2}w$.
 The smallest positive value of w that will produce integer values for all four variables is the least common denominator of $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{8}, \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow w = 8, x = 4, y = 11,$ and $z = 2$.
 Therefore, the balanced chemical equation is $4\text{FeS}_2 + 11\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{SO}_2$.



2.4 Applications

15. (a) By applying

We form the

Letting $f_3 =$

- (b) In this case,
- (c) Each flow m
Thus $10 \leq t$
- (d) A negative fl
For example
So, if $f_2 < 0$.

16. (a) By applying

f_1

We form the

Letting $f_4 =$

- (b) If $f_4 = t = 1$
- (c) Each flow m
 $t \geq 5, t \leq 2t$
Combining t
we see that
- (d) Reversing al
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solutions wi

30. Over \mathbb{Z}_3 , we need to go from s to t .

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

showing that a solution exists.

31. Let Grace's and Hans' ages be g and h . Then we have $g = 3h$ and $g + 5 = 2(h + 5) \Leftrightarrow g = 2(h + 5) - 5$, so $3h = 2h + 5 \Leftrightarrow h = 5$ and $g = 15$. So, Hans is 5 and Grace is 15.

32. Let the ages be a , b , and c . Then we have $a + b + c = 60$, $a - b = b - c$, $a + (a - b) = 3c$. We can rewrite these as

$$a + b + c = 60$$

$$a - 2b + c = 0$$

$$2a - b - 3c = 0$$

Thus, Annie is 28, Bert is 20, and Chris is 12.

33. Let the areas be a and b . We have the following equations:

$$a + b = 1800$$

$$\frac{2}{3}a + \frac{1}{2}b = 1100$$

We solve these to find that $a = 1200$ square yards and $b = 600$ square yards.

34. Let x_1, x_2, x_3 be the number of bundles of the first, second, and third types of corn. Then from the number of bundles in each given measure we get the following system:

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 39$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 34$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 26$$

We form the augmented matrix and row reduce it into reduced row echelon form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 39 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 34 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 26 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{37}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{17}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

Therefore there are 9.25 measures of corn in a bundle of the first type, 4.25 measures of corn in a bundle of the second type, and 2.75 measures of corn in a bundle of the third type.

40. (a) We know that the three points $(0, 1)$, $(-1, 4)$, and $(2, 1)$ must satisfy the equation $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$. Plugging in these points, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + b + c &= 0 \\ 1 + 16 - a + 4b + c &= 0 \\ 4 + 1 + 2a + b + c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We form the augmented matrix and perform Gauss-Jordan elimination to get

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 & 17 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus $a = -2$, $b = -6$, $c = 5$, and the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 5 = 0$. By completing the square and simplifying we get the equation $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5$. Thus the center of this circle is at $(1, 3)$ and the radius is $r = \sqrt{5}$.

- (b) We know that the three points $(-3, 1)$, $(-2, 2)$, and $(-1, 5)$ must satisfy the equation $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$. By plugging in these points we get the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 1 - 3a + b + c &= 0 \\ 4 + 4 - 2a + 2b + c &= 0 \\ 1 + 25 - a + 5b + c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We form the augmented matrix and perform Gauss-Jordan elimination to get

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -1 & 10 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & 8 \\ 1 & -5 & -1 & 26 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 36 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow a = 12$, $b = -10$, and $c = 36 \Rightarrow$ the equation is $x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 10y + 36 = 0$. By completing the square and simplifying we get the equation $(x + 6)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 25$. The center of this circle is at $(-6, 5)$ and the radius is $r = 5$.

41. We have: $\frac{3x+1}{x^2+2x-3} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+3} \Leftrightarrow (x+3)A + (x-1)B = 3x+1 \Leftrightarrow$

$x(A+B) + (3A-B) = 3x+1$.
Equating the coefficients of x and constants we get:

$$A+B=3, 3A-B=1 \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A=1, B=2 \Rightarrow$$

The partial fraction decomposition is $\frac{3x+1}{x^2+2x-3} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+3}$.

Assume $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = an^3 + bn^2 + cn + d$, and let $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}d &= 0 \\a + b + c + d &= 1 \\8a + 4b + 2c + d &= 5 \\27a + 9b + 3c + d &= 14\end{aligned}$$

From these we form the augmented matrix and perform Gauss-Jordan elimination to get

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 14 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus $a = \frac{1}{3}$, $b = \frac{1}{2}$, $c = \frac{1}{6}$, $d = 0$, and we find that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{6}n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

47. Assume $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$, and let $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}e &= 0 \\a + b + c + d + e &= 1 \\16a + 8b + 4c + 2d + e &= 9 \\81a + 27b + 9c + 3d + e &= 36 \\256a + 64b + 16c + 4d + e &= 100\end{aligned}$$

From these we form the augmented matrix and perform Gauss-Jordan elimination to get

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 9 \\ 81 & 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 36 \\ 256 & 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 100 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus $a = \frac{1}{4}$, $b = \frac{1}{2}$, $c = \frac{1}{4}$, $d = 0$, $e = 0$, and we find that

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^4 + \frac{1}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$