

Question: 1(a) Use Gauss - Jordan method to solve the system of linear equations

$$3x + y - z = 1$$

$$x - y + z = -3$$

$$2x + y + z = 0$$

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(b) Find the equation of circle $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$

whose graph passes through the points $(-1, 3)$, $(2, 2)$ and $(3, 1)$.

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Solution (a) Augmented matrix

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{7}{4} \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{7}{4}, \quad z = -\frac{3}{4}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} -a + 3b + c &= -10 \\ 2a + 2b + c &= -8 \\ 3a + b + c &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

Augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 3 & 1 & -10 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & -8 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 3 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 8 & 3 & -28 \\ 0 & 10 & 4 & -40 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{8} & -\frac{28}{8} \\ 0 & 10 & 4 & -40 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{8} & -\frac{28}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -5 \end{array} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -20 \end{array} \right]$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = 4, \quad c = -20 \quad (2)$$

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Equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$

Question:2. (a) Find the matrix A so that

$$(AB)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [6]$$

(b) Find $\det(A^{-1})$ for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [6]$$

Solution: (a) $(AB)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Taking inverse of both sides.

$$AB = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$A = AB B^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

(b) $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \quad (2)$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-2) - 0 + 3(0+2) \\ = -2 + 6 = 4. \quad (3)$$

$$\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (1)$$

Question: 3. (a) Use row reduction to show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(x+y+z) \quad [10]$$

(b) Solve the system of linear equations by using Cramer's Rule

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= -1 \\ 2x - z &= 3 \\ y + 2z &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad [8]$$

Solution. (a) Taking Transpose

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 1 & y & y^3 \\ 1 & z & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 0 & y-x & y^3-x^3 \\ 0 & z-x & z^3-x^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ & = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2+xy+y^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2+xz+z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ & = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2+xy+y^2 \\ 0 & 0 & x(y-z) + y^2 - z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ & = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2+xy+y^2 \\ 0 & 0 & (y-z)(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix} \\ & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z)(x+y+z) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -3, \quad \det A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6, \quad \det A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10/25/2018 \quad \det A_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \\ x &= \frac{-6}{-3} = 2 \\ y &= \frac{9}{-3} = -3 \\ z &= \frac{-1}{-3} = +\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$