

Week 2

MATH 4A

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2-2.3 Given the augmented matrix below, solve the associated system of equations. For your variables, use  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_8$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 8 & -4 & -6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & -7 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

2-2.4 Solve the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 & -3x_5 + 4x_6 = -3 \\ & -x_4 + 3x_5 - 2x_6 = 2 \\ x_1 - 4x_2 & +7x_5 - 8x_6 = -5 \end{cases}$$

2-2.8 Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Compute  $8\mathbf{u} + 6\mathbf{v} - 7\mathbf{w}$ .

2-2.10 Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \\ -5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Determine if  $b$  is a linear combination of  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ , the columns of  $A$ . If so, determine a nontrivial linear combination.