

Solving Systems of Linear Equations Using Linear Transformations- HW Problems

In problems 1-5 find a basis for the solution set of the homogeneous linear systems.

1.
$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$
$$-2x_1 - 4x_2 = 0$$

2.
$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$
$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

3.
$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$
$$x_1 - 5x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

4.
$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

5.
$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

For problems 6-10 use your solutions to problems 1-5 to find all solutions to the following linear systems.

6. $x_1 + 2x_2 = 5$

$$-2x_1 - 4x_2 = -10$$

7. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

8. $x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = -3$$

$$x_1 - 5x_2 + x_4 = -4$$

9. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 3$

10. $x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = -2$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

For problems 11 and 12 write the system as $Ax = b$ and solve the system by finding A^{-1} .

11. $2x_1 + 5x_2 = 3$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 2$$

12. $x_1 + \quad \quad x_3 = 1$

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

13. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_3, 2x_1 - x_2)$. Find $T^{-1}(8, 1)$.

14. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3, x_1 + 2x_3).$$

a. Is $\langle 6, 4, 5 \rangle \in R(T)$?

b. Is $\langle -4, 2, 3 \rangle \in R(T)$?

15. Suppose that $Ax = b$ is a system of n equations in n unknowns. Prove that if $\text{Rank}(A) = n$ then $Ax = b$ has a unique solution for every $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.