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Exam 1
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3) Consider the following system of equations:

$$\begin{array}{rccccccr} & & v & + & w & + & x & + & 2y & & = & 4 \\ u & + & v & + & w & + & x & - & y & - & z & = & 2 \\ 2u & & & - & 3w & + & x & & & + & z & = & 3 \\ -u & & & + & 2w & + & x & + & y & - & z & = & 1 \\ u & - & v & & & & & & & - & 2z & = & 0 \end{array}$$

A) Transform the augmented matrix $(A|b)$ into its Echelon Form by performing a sequence of elementary row operations. Without solving for the general solution, determine if z can be chosen arbitrarily. Repeat for x and y .

B) Start with the Echelon Form and use back substitution to find the general solution expressed in terms of one or more arbitrary unknowns.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \end{array} \right]$$

Original Augmented Matrix

Echelon Form

z (is), (is not) arbitrary because

x (is), (is not) arbitrary because

y (is), (is not) arbitrary because

solution: $u =$
 $v =$
 $w =$
 $x =$
 $y =$
 $z =$

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$$v + w + x + 2y = 4$$

$$u + v + w + x - y - z = 2$$

$$2u - 3w + x + z = 3$$

$$-u + 2w + x + y - z = 1$$

$$u - v - 2z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -12 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 21 & 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 12 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -27 & 0 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} u & v & w & x & y & z \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 12 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

z can be arbitrary since the 1st five columns make up a nonsingular matrix

i.e. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

To see if y is arbitrary we check the following determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore Y \text{ is not arbitrary}$$

To see if X is arbitrary, check the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore X \text{ is not arbitrary}$$

General soln.

$Y = 1$

$X + 12Y = 13 \Rightarrow X = 1$

$W + X + 5Y - Z = 6 \Rightarrow W = Z$

$V + W + X + 2Y = 4 \Rightarrow V = 1 - Z$

$U + V + W + X - Z = 2 \Rightarrow U = 1 + Z$

$U + V = 2$

$U + 1 - Z = 2$

$U = 1 + Z$