

Math 265
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Class Handout #7

Exercise 1:

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Exercise 2:

Consider the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the unique solution \mathbf{x} using Cramer's Rule.

Theorem 4.1 (Properties of n -vectors):

If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and c and d are real scalars, then the following properties hold:

1. $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
2. $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$
3. There exists an element $\mathbf{0}$, the zero vector, such that $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$
4. For every vector \mathbf{u} , there exists an element $-\mathbf{u}$ such that $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$
5. $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$
6. $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$
7. $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$
8. $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

Exercise 3: Do the following properties hold for \mathbb{R}^n (viewed as the set of all n -vectors)?

- (a) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are n -vectors, then $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is an n -vector.
- (b) If \mathbf{u} is an n -vector and c is any real scalar, then $c\mathbf{u}$ is an n -vector.

Definition: A *real vector space* is a set of elements V on which there are two operations (addition and scalar multiplication) which obey properties 1-8 and (a) and (b) above.

Note: Property (a) is called **closed under addition** and property (b) is called **closed under scalar multiplication**.