

MATH 240 Assignment 1, Spring 2016

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Please hand in to the dropoff boxes outside AQ 4135 by 6pm Tuesday January 19th.
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1.1 Exercises 2, 10, 14, 23, 24.

For exercise 2 write the linear system as an augmented matrix $[A|b]$ and do elementary row operations on $[A|b]$.

1.2 Exercises 4, 10, 16, 30.

Row reduce the following augmented matrix to reduced row Echelon form. Show your working by showing the row operations you use.

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

1.3 Exercises 6, 10, 12, 19, 20, 24, 33, 34.

For vectors $u = [1, 2]$ and $v = [2, 1]$ calculate $u + v$ and $u - v$ and draw the vectors $u, v, u - v, u + v$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . Calculate $u \cdot v$ and $\|u\|$, and the angle θ between them. To calculate θ use the formula

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta \text{ from page 337.}$$

1.4 Exercises 3, 4, 10, 22, 24.

1.5 Exercises 4, 6, 10, 14, 36, 40.

For exercise 40 use Theorem 5 of 1.4

Let $u = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$ and $v = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$ be two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Here is my proof from class that $u + v = v + u$. Use this as a model for exercises 33 and 34 of 1.3.

$$\begin{aligned} u + v &= [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] + [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] \\ &= [u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n] && \text{by definition of vector +} \\ &= [v_1 + u_1, v_2 + u_2, \dots, v_n + u_n] && \text{+ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ is commutative} \\ &= [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] + [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] && \text{by definition of vector +} \\ &= v + u \end{aligned}$$