

Solutions for In-Class Problems 18 for Wednesday, April 4

These problems are from [Pre-Class Problems 18](#).

1. Solve the following systems of equations.

a.  $x^2 + y^2 = 18$   
 $2x - y = 3$

b.  $y = 3x^2$   
 $y = 10x - 8$

c.  $x^2 + y^2 = 12$   
 $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$

d.  $x = y^2 - 8$   
 $3x = -y^2$

2. Solve the following systems of equations using Gaussian elimination.

a.  $4x - 3y + 5z = -10$   
 $x + 6y - 2z = 2$   
 $-2x - 9y + 3z = -2$

b.  $3x - 5y = 14$   
 $2x + 3z = 18$   
 $-y + 2z = 9$

**SOLUTIONS:**

1a.  $x^2 + y^2 = 18$   
 $2x - y = 3$

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$$2x - y = 3 \Rightarrow y = 2x - 3$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 18 \text{ and } y = 2x - 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + (2x - 3)^2 = 18 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 - 12x + 9 = 18 \Rightarrow 5x^2 - 12x - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(x - 3)(5x + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3, x = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$y = 2x - 3 \text{ and } x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$y = 2x - 3 \text{ and } x = -\frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{6}{5} - \frac{15}{5} = -\frac{21}{5}$$

**Answer:**  $(3, 3), \left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{21}{5}\right)$

1b.  $y = 3x^2$   
 $y = 10x - 8$

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$$y = 3x^2 \text{ and } y = 10x - 8 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 10x - 8 \Rightarrow$$

$$3x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 2)(3x - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y = 3x^2 \text{ and } x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 3(4) = 12$$

$$y = 3x^2 \text{ and } x = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow y = 3\left(\frac{16}{9}\right) = \frac{16}{3}$$

**Answer:**  $(2, 12), \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{16}{3}\right)$

1c.  $x^2 + y^2 = 12$   
 $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$

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$$x^2 + y^2 = 12 \Rightarrow y^2 = 12 - x^2$$

$$(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9 \text{ and } y^2 = 12 - x^2 \Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + 12 - x^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 9 + 12 - x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow -6x + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 6x \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 12 \text{ and } x = 2 \Rightarrow 4 + y^2 = 12 \Rightarrow y^2 = 8 \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{8} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

**Answer:**  $(2, 2\sqrt{2}), (2, -2\sqrt{2})$

1d.  $x = y^2 - 8$   
 $3x = -y^2$

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$$3x = -y^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = -3x$$

$$x = y^2 - 8 \text{ and } y^2 = -3x \Rightarrow x = -3x - 8 \Rightarrow 4x = -8 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y^2 = -3x \text{ and } x = -2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 6 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{6}$$

**Answer:**  $(-2, \sqrt{6}), (-2, -\sqrt{6})$

2a. 
$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 3y + 5z &= -10 \\ x + 6y - 2z &= 2 \\ -2x - 9y + 3z &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 5 & -10 \\ 1 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -9 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 & -10 \\ -2 & -9 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -4R_1 + R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -27 & 13 & -18 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -27 & 13 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{9R_2 + R_3}$$

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

Row 3:  $4z = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$

Row 2:  $3y - z = 2$

$$3y - z = 2, z = 0 \Rightarrow 3y = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}$$

Row 1:  $x + 6y - 2z = 2$

$$x + 6y - 2z = 2, y = \frac{2}{3}, z = 0 \Rightarrow x + 4 - 0 = 2 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

**Answer:**  $\left(-2, \frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$

2b. 
$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 5y &= 14 \\ 2x + 3z &= 18 \\ -y + 2z &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 0 & 14 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ -R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 & 26 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-10R_2 + R_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 & 116 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{29}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row 3:  $z = 4$

Row 2:  $y - 2z = -9$

$$y - 2z = -9, z = 4 \Rightarrow y - 8 = -9 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

Row 1:  $x - 5y - 3z = -4$

$$x - 5y - 3z = -4, y = -1, z = 4 \Rightarrow x + 5 - 12 = -4 \Rightarrow$$

$$x - 7 = -4 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

**Answer:** (3, -1, 4)