

Week in Review # 2

MATH 141

1.5,2.1,2.4,2.5

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1. Find a straight line which best models the following data:

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| Birth Weight (lbs) | 7.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 6.75 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| Length (inches) | 19.5 | 21.5 | 20 | 19 | 20.5 | 18.1 |

- Use the result to estimate the length of a newborn who weighed 9lb 4ozs.
 - Is this a good estimate? why or why not?
 - According to this model, what happens when the length increases 1 inch?
2. The following data relates x , annual miles driven in thousands, and y , the cost per mile in cents, of operating a new car.

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|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| x | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 |
| y | 50.3 | 34.8 | 30.1 | 27.4 | 25.6 | 23.5 | 21.8 |

- assuming a linear relationship, find the best-fitting line.
 - use the results to estimate the cost per mile of operating a new company car if it is driven 12,000 miles during the first year of ownership.
3. The median price of homes in thousands of dollars in a certain city from 1985 to 2000 was:

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|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Year | 1985 | 1988 | 1992 | 1995 | 1998 | 2000 |
| Price | 68.2 | 70.2 | 76.1 | 79.5 | 85.1 | 89.9 |

- Using 1985 as $t=0$, and assuming a linear relationship, find the equation which best fits the data provided.
 - Using this model, predict the median price for the year 2003, to the nearest thousand.
4. Rudder Theatre has a seating capacity of 1000 people, and charges \$5 for children, \$8 for students and \$12 for adults. At a recent function with full attendance, there were sixteen times as many students as children. The number of students was four times the number of adults and children combined. Write a system of equations which describes the data.

5. Samuel Jones has \$20,000 to invest in two accounts, with account A yielding $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ and account B yielding 11.25%. Write a system of equations given that the annual interest earned is \$1810.

6. Determine whether the following systems have only one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Find all solutions when they exist.

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{2}{3}y = 16 \\ \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{5}{3}y = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{cases} 5x + 7.5y = -30 \\ -2x - 3y = 12 \end{cases}$$

7. Find the value(s) of k for which the following system has:

a) no solution

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = 12 \\ 6x - 2y = k \end{cases}$$

b) an infinite number of solution

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = 12 \\ 2x + ky = 8 \end{cases}$$

8. a. Write the following system of equations as an augmented matrix.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + 5z = 6 \\ 3x - y - 3z = 11 \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

- b. Solve the system using Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

9. Solve problem #4 using Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

10. a. Write the following system of equations as an augmented matrix.

$$\begin{cases} 4x - 4z = 0 \\ 2y - 4z = 6 \\ 2x - y = -3 \end{cases}$$

- b. Solve the system using Gauss-Jordan elimination method. If the system has an infinite number of solutions, write three possible solutions.

11. a. Write the following system of equations as an augmented matrix.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 12 \\ 3x - y = 10 \\ x + y = -2 \end{cases}$$

b. Solve the system using Gauss-Jordan elimination method. If the system has an infinite number of solutions, write three possible solutions.

Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \Delta \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Find $A - C$

13. Find $A + C$

14. Find A^T

15. Find $A \cdot B$

16. Find $D \cdot B$

17. Orders were received for the following: 40 regular burritos on wheat, 50 monster burritos on cayenne, and 36 regular burritos on spinach.

The order will be filled at three locations as outlined below.

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} \text{location} & \text{reg/wheat} & \text{monster/cayene} & \text{reg/spinach} \\ \text{I} & 20 & 15 & 10 \\ \text{II} & 15 & 10 & 20 \\ \text{III} & 5 & 25 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The ingredients needed for the various orders are as outlined below: (units are cups except for the tortillas)

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ingredients} & \text{rice} & \text{cheese} & \text{wheat} & \text{cayene} & \text{spinach} & \text{chicken} & \text{tomatoes} \\ \text{regular/wheat} & .5 & .5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & .5 & .5 \\ \text{monster/cayene} & 1 & .75 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \text{regular/spinach} & .5 & .5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & .5 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The prices of the various ingredients per unit is listed below.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ingregients} & \$/\text{serving} \\ \text{rice} & .25 \\ \text{cheese} & .50 \\ \text{wheat tortilla} & .05 \\ \text{cayene tortilla} & .08 \\ \text{spinach tortilla} & .09 \\ \text{chicken} & 1.25 \\ \text{tomatoes} & .30 \end{bmatrix}$$

Label the matrices O (for order), I (for ingredients), and P (for prices), and answer the following questions:

- find $O \cdot I$ and explain what it represents.
- find $(O \cdot I) \cdot P$ and explain what it represents.

Given the following prices for each item on the menu, build another matrix, and label it D (for dollars):

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \text{regular/wheat} & 4.25 \\ \text{monster/cayene} & 5.00 \\ \text{regular/spinach} & 4.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

- find $O \cdot D$ and explain what it represents.
- find $O \cdot D - (O \cdot I) \cdot P$ and explain what it represents.

18. If $A \cdot B = 0$, where A and B are matrices, is it true that $A = 0$ or $B = 0$?

19. Find A such that:

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

20. The figure below shows the traffic flow around Park Central. The arrows indicate the direction of traffic flow on each one-way road, and the average number of vehicles per hour entering and leaving each intersection appears beside each road.

- Write a general expression for traffic flow, in terms of x_1, x_2, x_3 , and x_4 .
- Find a possible flow pattern that will not cause congestion.

