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1.) (11 pts.) Regular M & M's cost \$4/lb. and Almond M & M's cost \$8/lb. How many pounds of each type of M & M's should be mixed together in order to result in a mixture weighing 20 pounds and costing \$5/lb. ? Use any method to solve the problem.

Let  $x$ : lbs. reg. ,  $y$ : lbs. alm.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=20 & \text{(lbs.)} \\ 4x+8y=5(20)=100 & \text{(\$)} \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$y=20-x \rightarrow \text{(SUB)} \rightarrow 4x+8(20-x)=100$$

$$\rightarrow 4x+160-8x=100 \rightarrow 4x=60 \rightarrow$$

$$x=15 \text{ lbs.}, y=5 \text{ lbs.}$$

2.) Use Gauss-Jordan Reduction (reduced row echelon form) to solve each of the following systems of equations.

a.) (10 pts.)  $\begin{cases} -3x + 2y = 7 \\ 4x + y = -2 \end{cases}$

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 11 & | & 22 \\ 1 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow x = -1, y = 2$$

b.) (12 pts.) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y - z = 2 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \\ x - 2y + 3z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 5 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 4/5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 4/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1/5 & 3/5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/5 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{5}z = \frac{3}{5} \\ y - \frac{7}{5}z = \frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$  so let  $\boxed{z = t}$  any #  $\rightarrow$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5}t},$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5}t}$$

3.) (12 pts.) TRUE or FALSE: If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices, then  $AB = BA$ . Prove that it's true or give a counterexample to show that it's false.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

$$AB \neq BA$$

$\boxed{\text{FALSE}}$

4.) Determine the inverse for each matrix.

a.) (10 pts.)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

$$\rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\det A = (5)(3) - (7)(2) = 1 \rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) (12 pts.)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & | & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

5.) (7 pts.) Consider the given matrices of different sizes. Some of the following matrix operations make sense and some do not make sense. After each part circle YES if it makes sense and circle NO if it does not make sense.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, B = (4 \ 1), C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a.)  $A + B$     YES  NO
- b.)  $CD$      YES NO
- c.)  $AB$      YES NO
- d.)  $D^{-1}$     YES  NO
- e.)  $E - D$     YES  NO
- f.)  $BA$      YES NO
- g.)  $AB + C$      YES NO

6.) (12 pts.) TRUE or FALSE: Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Find two different matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , each with at least one nonzero number, so that  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , or explain why this is impossible.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

TRUE

7.) (14 pts.) For what values of constants  $a$  and  $b$  does the given augmented matrix lead to no solution, one solution, and infinity many solutions:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & a \\ 2 & 6 & b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 6-2a & b-2a \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{I.) If } 6-2a=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=3}$$

$$\text{case 1: If } b-2a=0 \Rightarrow b-6=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=6}$$

$\Rightarrow$  last row:  $[0 \ 0 \ | \ 0]$ , so infinitely many solutions

$$\text{case 2: If } b-2a \neq 0 \Rightarrow b \neq 6 \Rightarrow \text{last row is } [0 \ 0 \ | \ *] \Rightarrow \text{no solution}$$

$$\text{II.) If } 6-2a \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a \neq 3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 6-2a & b-2a \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a-c \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  unique solution

The following EXTRA CREDIT problem is OPTIONAL. It is worth 8 points.

1.) We say that a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  is orthogonal if  $AA^T = I$ , where  $A^T$  is the transpose of  $A$ . Find three different examples of orthogonal matrices. At least one of the examples should contain no zeroes.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$