

8.1 /// EXERCISES

In Exercises 1–6, determine the order of the matrix.

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $[5 \quad -3 \quad 8 \quad 7]$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 36 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

5. $\begin{bmatrix} 33 & 45 \\ -9 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

6. $[4]$

In Exercises 7–10, form the augmented matrix for the system of linear equations.

7. $4x - 3y = -5$

8. $7x + 4y = 22$

$-x + 3y = 12$

$5x - 9y = 15$

9. $x + 10y - 2z = 2$

10. $7x - 5y + z = 13$

$5x - 3y + 4z = 0$

$19x - 8z = 10$

$2x + y = 6$

In Exercises 11–14, write the system of linear equations represented by the augmented matrix. (Use variables x , y , z , and w .)

11. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \vdots & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & \vdots & 4 \end{array} \right]$

12. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 7 & -5 & \vdots & 0 \\ 8 & 3 & \vdots & -2 \end{array} \right]$

13. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 5 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

14. $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 9 & 12 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 18 & 5 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 7 & -8 & 0 & -4 \end{array} \right]$

In Exercises 15–18, determine whether the matrix is in row-echelon form. If it is, determine if it is also in reduced row-echelon form.

15. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

16. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

17. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

18. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 19–22, fill in the blanks using elementary row operations to form a row-equivalent matrix.

19. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

20. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 8 \\ 4 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \square & \frac{8}{3} \\ 4 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

21. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & 10 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

22. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & \square & \square \\ 0 & 3 & \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \square & \square & \square \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \\ 0 & 3 & \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \square & -7 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$

23. Perform the *sequence* of row operations on the matrix. What did the operations accomplish?

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

(a) Add -2 times Row 1 to Row 2.

(b) Add -3 times Row 1 to Row 3.

(c) Add -1 times Row 2 to Row 3.

(d) Multiply Row 2 by $-\frac{1}{5}$.

(e) Add -2 times Row 2 to Row 1.



24. Perform the *sequence* of row operations on the matrix. What did the operations accomplish?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Add Row 3 to Row 4.
- Interchange Rows 1 and 4.
- Add 3 times Row 1 to Row 3.
- Add -7 times Row 1 to Row 4.
- Multiply Row 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Add the appropriate multiples of Row 2 to Rows 1, 3, and 4.

In Exercises 25–28, write the matrix in row-echelon form. Remember that the row-echelon form of a matrix is not unique.

25. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 & -10 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

26. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -5 & 14 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

27. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & -4 & 1 & 8 \\ -6 & 8 & 18 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

28. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -7 \\ -3 & 10 & 1 & 23 \\ 4 & -10 & 2 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 29–32, use the matrix capabilities of a graphing utility to write the matrix in *reduced* row-echelon form.

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

30. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 15 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

31. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & -9 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & 11 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$

32. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 33–36, write the system of linear equations represented by the augmented matrix. Then use back-substitution to find the solution. (Use variables x , y , and z .)

33. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & \cdots & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

34. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

35. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & \cdots & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \cdots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

36. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & \cdots & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 37–40, an augmented matrix that represents a system of linear equations (in variables x , y , and z) has been reduced using Gauss-Jordan elimination. Write the solution represented by the augmented matrix.

37. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

38. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

39. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

40. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 41–56, solve the system of equations. Use Gaussian elimination with back-substitution or Gauss-Jordan elimination.

41. $x + 2y = 7$

$2x + y = 8$

42. $2x + 6y = 16$

$2x + 3y = 7$

43. $-3x + 5y = -22$

$3x + 4y = 4$

44. $x + 2y = 0$

$x + y = 6$

$4x - 8y = 32$

$3x - 2y = 8$