

1. What is the value of  $x$  at the intersection of the line  $2x + 3y = 8$  and  $-x + 2y = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 8 \\ -x + 2y = 3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 8 \\ \underline{-2x + 4y = 6} \\ 7y = 14 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow y = 2$ . SUBSTITUTE INTO EITHER EQ:  $2x + 3(2) = 8$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 2$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 1}}$

2. Let  $a \neq 0$ . Find the entry in the second row and third column of the inverse of the matrix

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3aR_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ONLY ROW 1 WILL BE AFFECTED IN ANY FURTHER ROW OPS.

ANSWER: -3a

3. Find an equation for the straight line which goes through (1, 9) and is parallel to the line  $6x - 3y = 8$ .

(a)  $3y = x + 26$

(b)  $y = 2x + 7$

(c)  $y = 7x + 2$

(d)  $6x - 3y = 7$

(e) none of the above.

$$6x - 3y = 8 \Rightarrow 6x - 8 = 3y \Rightarrow 2x - \frac{8}{3} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SLOPE} = 2.$$

EQ. OF LINE HAS FORM

$$y = 2x + b$$

FEED IN (1, 9):

$$9 = 2 \cdot 1 + b \Rightarrow b = 7$$

SO

$$\underline{\underline{y = 2x + 7}}$$

4. Find the entry in the second row and third column of the reduced form of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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COULD STOP  
HERE

$$\xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{2nd ROW, 3rd COLUMN}$$

ANSWER: 2

For each of the augmented matrices in the next three problems, determine which of the following statements is true about the associated system of linear equations:

- (a) The system has no solution.
- (b) The system has exactly one solution.
- (c) The system has infinitely many solutions in which one variable can be selected arbitrarily.
- (d) The system has infinitely many solutions in which two variables can be selected arbitrarily.
- (e) none of the above.

5. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 12 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_3 \\ R_1+R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

NO SOLUTION (0,0,0,1)  
ANSWER: A

6. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \\ -R_1+R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{2R_2+R_3 \\ -R_2+R_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{EXACTLY ONE SOLN}$$

ANSWER: B

7. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ PIVOTS

COLUMNS 2 AND 4 REPRESENT FREE VARIABLES

⇒ ANSWER: D

8. Suppose that the cost of a truck rental is related to the number of days the truck is rented by a linear equation. Also, suppose the cost of a 2-day rental is \$90 and the cost of a 5-day rental is \$198. Find the cost of a 9-day rental.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ DAY} \quad 198 \\ 2 \text{ DAY} \quad 90 \\ \hline \quad \quad 108 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{108}{3} = 36 = \text{COST/DAY.}$$

$$\text{ANSWER: } \overbrace{198}^{5 \text{ DAYS}} + \overbrace{4 \cdot 36}^{4 \text{ MORE DAYS}} = \underline{\underline{342}}$$

LET  $C = \text{COST/DAY}$ ,  $TC = \text{TOTAL COST}$ .

THEN  $TC = Cx + B$  WHERE  $x = \# \text{ DAYS RENTAL}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{SO} \quad 90 = C \cdot 2 + B \\ \quad \quad 198 = C \cdot 5 + B \end{array} \Rightarrow 108 = 3C \Rightarrow C = 36$$

$$\text{SO } TC = 36x + B, \text{ BUT } 90 = 2 \cdot 36 + B \Rightarrow B = 18 \quad TC = 36x + 18$$

$$\Rightarrow TC = 36 \cdot 9 + 18 = \underline{\underline{342}}$$

9. Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are numbers such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & x & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 3 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} y \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 18 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $x$

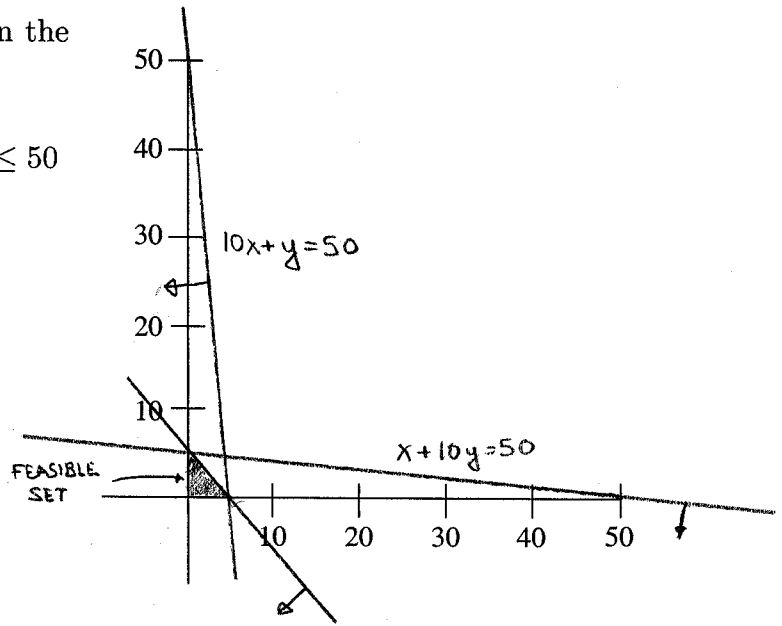
$$\begin{aligned} (-1 \times 2) \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 3 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = (9) &\Rightarrow -11 + 3x + 2x = 9 \\ &\Rightarrow 5x = 20 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 4}} \end{aligned}$$

10. Find the maximum value of  $2x + y$  on the feasible set given by the constraints:

$$x + 10y \leq 50, \quad x + y \leq 5, \quad 10x + y \leq 50$$

$$x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0.$$

CORNER PTS	$2x + y$
(0, 5)	5
(5, 0)	10
(0, 0)	0



ANSWER: 10

11. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $B$ , the following equation holds true:

$$BA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the (2,1) entry of  $B$ . That is find the entry in the second row first column of  $B$ .

$$BA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (BA^{-1})A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}A \Rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

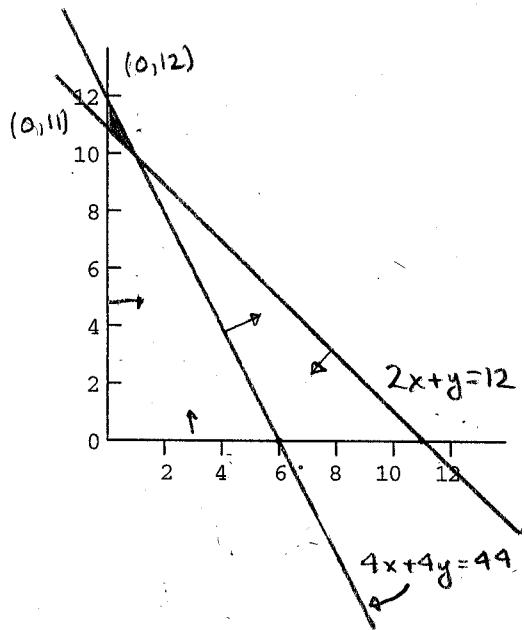
2<sup>nd</sup> ROW  
1<sup>st</sup> COLUMN

ANSWER: 3

12. Find the maximum value of  $x + 2y$  on the feasible set given by the constraints:

$$2x + y \leq 12, \quad 4x + 4y \geq 44, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0.$$

You may find the rough sketch given to the right useful. Pay close attention to the direction of the inequalities given above.



$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y = 12 &\Rightarrow 2x + y = 12 \Rightarrow y = 12 - 2x \\ 4x + 4y = 44 &\Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 22 \Rightarrow y = 11 - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, \quad \Rightarrow (1, 10) \text{ is a corner pt.}$$

CORNER PT.	$x + 2y$
(0, 11)	22
(0, 12)	24
(1, 10)	21

Answer: 24

13. Given the system of equations

$$x - 4y + 5z = 9$$

$$2y - 6z = 12$$

$$3y + z = 8$$

Find  $z$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 12 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[2R_1]{3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 36 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_2+R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 36 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & -20 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{20}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 36 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 1 \cdot z = -1 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{z = -1}}$$

14. Find the (1,2) entry in the matrix  $2A - B$  where

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

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

$$2 \cdot 3 - (-1) = \underline{\underline{7}}$$

15. An enterprising student plans to make and sell novelty T-shirts at the Little 500. A simpler style requires 1 ounce of ink and 20 minutes of labor for each shirt, while a more elaborate style requires 3 ounces of ink and 70 minutes to make each shirt. The student has 1/2 gallon of ink and can spend at most 20 hours making the T-shirts. The profit on the simpler style is \$3 per shirt, and the profit on the more elaborate shirt is \$5. Let  $x$  represent the number of simpler style shirts and  $y$  the number of more elaborate style shirts. The student wishes to maximize the profit made from this endeavor. Which of the following provides a complete formulation for the related linear programming problem.

[Recall that there are 128 ounces in a gallon.]

Maximize  $3x + 5y$  subject to

(a)  $3x + y \leq 64, 20x + 70y \leq 1200, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(b)  $x + 3y \leq 128, 20x + 70y \leq 1200, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(c)  $x + 3y \leq 128, 20x + 70y \leq 20, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(d)  $3x + y \leq 64, 70x + 20y \leq 20, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(e)  $x + 3y \leq 64, 20x + 70y \leq 1200, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

	<u><math>x + 3y \leq 64</math></u>	<u><math>20x + 70y \leq 1200</math></u>
(a)		
(b)		X
(c)		
(d)		
(e)	X	X

$20x + 70y \leq 20 \cdot 60 = 1200$

ANSWER: E

16. A feasible set for a linear programming problem is defined by

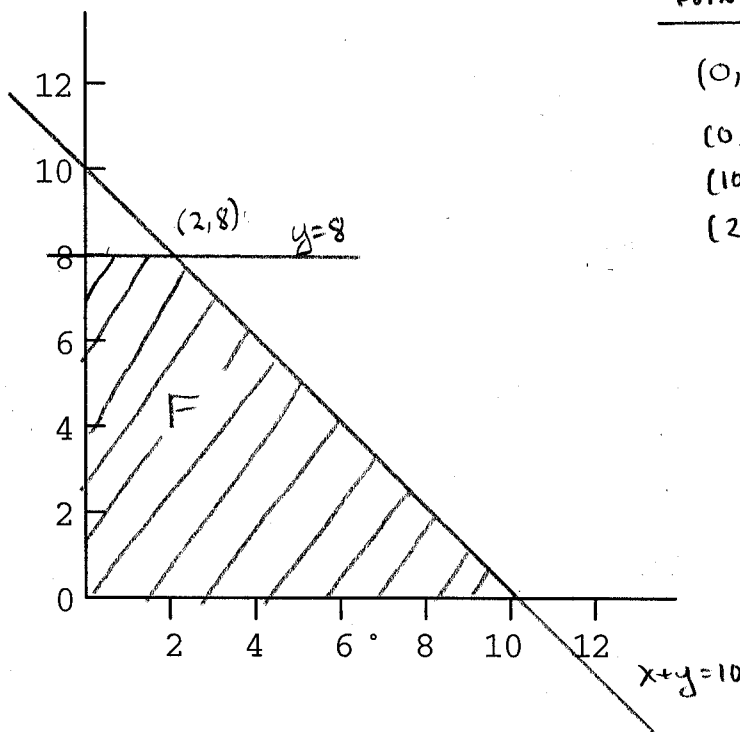
$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$x + y \leq 10$$

$$y \leq 8$$

Find the maximum of  $2x + 3y$  subject to these constraints. Pay careful attention to the direction of the inequalities given above.



CORNER POINTS	$2x+3y$
(0,8)	24
(0,0)	0
(10,0)	20
(2,8)	28

Answer: 28