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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 11 & 6 \\ -5 & 1 & -23 & -15 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_3, x_4 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_1 = egin{bmatrix} -4 \ 3 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 0.



Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -5 & -5 \\ 4 & 20 & -20 & -19 \\ 11 & 55 & -55 & -53 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k = 1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_2, x_3 .

By setting $x_2 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 6.



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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -5 & -6 \\ -5 & 26 & 26 & 31 \\ 19 & -98 & -98 & -117 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k = 1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_3, x_4 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_1 = egin{bmatrix} 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 0.



Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 & 15 \\ 18 & -15 & -12 & 57 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_3, x_4 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_1 = egin{bmatrix} 4 \ 4 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 9.



Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 18 \\ 5 & 15 & 16 & 95 \\ -5 & -15 & -15 & -90 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=2. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_2, x_4 .

By setting $x_4 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3\\0\\-5\\1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_2) mod 10 = 3.



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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ -5 & -20 & 0 & 16 \\ 2 & 8 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=2. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_2, x_3 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_2 = egin{bmatrix} 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_2) mod 10 = 1.



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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 6 & -10 & -10 \\ 25 & -30 & 50 & 50 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k = 1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_3, x_4 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_1 = egin{bmatrix} 4 \ 5 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 0.



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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & 11 \\ 5 & -14 & -3 & 50 \\ 7 & -19 & -3 & 67 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=1. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_3, x_4 .

By setting $x_3 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_1) mod 10 = 4.



Indicating your answer by **underlining it** or **circling it**. Compute the **check code** and fill it into the **box on the right**.

check code

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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -5 & -24 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & -25 & -116 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=2. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_2, x_4 .

By setting $x_4 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$oldsymbol{eta}_2 = egin{bmatrix} 4 \ 0 \ -4 \ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_2) mod 10 = 1.



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Consider the equation Ax = 0, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & -8 \\ 4 & -4 & 13 & -35 \\ -14 & 14 & -46 & 124 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the reduced echelon form **R** of **A** to get the free variables. Let k=2. Find a solution $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_k$ by setting the k-th free variable as 1 while the other free variables as 0.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_k) mod 10

Solution.

Apply Gaussian elimination to A to get its reduced echelon form

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The free variables are x_2, x_4 .

By setting $x_4 = 1$ and all other free variables as 0, one may solve for

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as the answer.

Check code = (sum of all entries of β_2) mod 10 = 3.

