

[1] Solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

Check:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

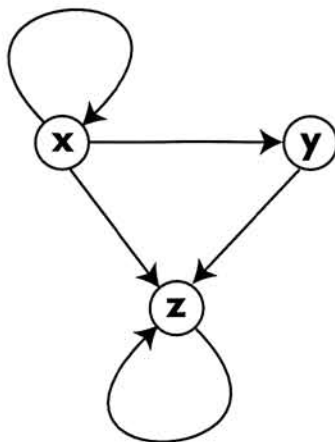
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{③} \leftarrow \text{③} - \text{①}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} w + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} z = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t}$$

homogeneous solution $\mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$
 particular solution $\mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

[2] Using matrix multiplication, count the number of paths of length eight from x to z.



15 paths

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^8 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

out

$$\begin{matrix} & \text{in} \\ & \begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = A$$

(5 entries = 5 edges)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$(7, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 7) = 7 + 1 + 7$

15 paths

[3] Express A as a product of elementary matrices, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \leftarrow \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \leftrightarrow \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}\textcircled{1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

do not include identity matrix
 many different solutions are correct

[4] Find the matrix A such that

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} \leftarrow \textcircled{3} - 2\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(column reduction
 compare with transposing
 and row reduction
 numbers exactly the same)

check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

always check your work
 it will eventually become how you understand everything

[5] Find the intersection of the following two affine subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^4$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

check
 ✓ in this space

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t}$$

↖ flip sign, why not.