

1. Write the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations, bring it to the reduced row-echelon form, and find all solutions of the system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &+ 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 7 \\2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + 5x_4 &= 19 \\x_1 &+ 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 10.\end{aligned}$$

Solution. We have

$$\begin{aligned}&\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{x_1} & \underline{x_2} & \underline{x_3} & \underline{x_4} & \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \\ &\longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right],\end{aligned}$$

which is the reduced row-echelon form of the augmented matrix of the system. There is one free variable x_3 , so the solutions are $x_3 = t$, $x_4 = 1$, $x_2 = 2 - t$, $x_1 = 1 - 2t$, where t can be any number.

Answer. The solutions are $x_1 = 1 - 2t$, $x_2 = 2 - t$, $x_3 = t$, $x_4 = 3$, where t can be any number. In vector form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

where t can be any number.