7. The two systems

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= 3 \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= -1 \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

have the same coefficient matrix but different right-hand sides. Solve both systems simultaneously by eliminating the first entry in the second row of the augmented matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

and then performing back substitutions for each of the columns corresponding to the right-hand sides.

8. Solve the two systems

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 &= 9 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= 9 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= 9 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 &= 9 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

by doing elimination on a 3×5 augmented matrix and then performing two back substitutions.

9. Given a system of the form

$$\begin{aligned} -m_1x_1 + x_2 &= b_1 \\ -m_2x_1 + x_2 &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

where m_1, m_2, b_1, and b_2 are constants,

(a) Show that the system will have a unique solution if $m_1 \neq m_2$.

(b) Show that if $m_1 = m_2$, then the system will be consistent only if $b_1 = b_2$.

(c) Give a geometric interpretation of parts (a) and (b).

10. Consider a system of the form

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 &= 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, and a_{22} are constants. Explain why a system of this form must be consistent.

11. Give a geometrical interpretation of a linear equation in three unknowns. Give a geometrical description of the possible solution sets for a $3 \times$ linear system.