

28<sup>th</sup> Sep MONDAY WK 1  
2015

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3pm. FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lectures 1 & 2

Introduction to Linear Algebra

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May be most challenging module

weekly extra help by postgraduates. Ask if in trouble.

2 hour slot / week - possibly Wednesday afternoons (but conflicts with sport).

Also lecturers have office hours.

Assessments:

5 class tests during semester @ 5%  
weeks 2, 4, 7, 9, 11 on Thursdays total 25%  
more info next week.

+ 2 hour exam worth 75%

# LECTURES

- slides will be available a couple of days before lecture. Read through them AND the recommended reading
- There will be more content in the lectures using white board etc.

[secure.ecs.soton.ac.uk/notes/comp1215](http://secure.ecs.soton.ac.uk/notes/comp1215)

tutorial sheets in advance. try on your own and then some will be gone through in class.

# FIRST TOPIC - LINEAR ALGEBRA

Get from library?

- A.G. Hamilton linear algebra, an intro with concurrent
- S. Axler Linear Algebra done right.

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## example from white board

man runs 0.2

horse runs 0.5 but must be saddled for 6 minutes.

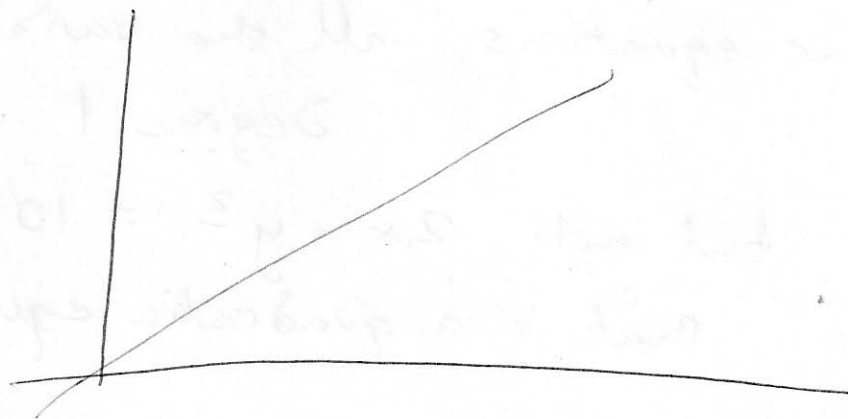
how far can the st man get before he is caught?

$t$  - time

$d$  - distance

$$d = 0.2t$$

$$d = 0.5(t - 6)$$



Solve the following simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y &= 1 - x \\ x - y &= 4 + y\end{aligned}$$

substitute

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 3y &= 1 \\ x &= (4 + 2y)\end{aligned}$$

so

$$2(4 + 2y) + 3y = 1$$

$$7y = -7$$

$$y = -1$$

$$x = 2$$

substitution - find a variable that <sup>can</sup> be expressed as another variable + solve (as above)

linear equations all the variables are of degree 1

but not  $2x + y^2 = 10$

that is a quadratic equation

A solution is an assignment to the variables that makes both sides agree

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 1 \\ 2x + 2y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

To solve a system of simultaneous equations is to solve all possible - none, one, or more.

// X 4.4. (no solution to parallel lines)

# Gaussian Elimination wk 1

An algorithm for solving simultaneous linear equations

Given  $n$  equations with  $n$  variables

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ; eliminate 1 of the variables  $n-1$  equations with  $n-1$  variables

1. divide by first eq. through coefficient of  $x_1$

example Hamilton (see slide)

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -8 \quad (2)$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = -1 \quad (3)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1) \div 2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 4x_2 - 7x_3 = -10 \quad (2) - 4x(1) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x_2 - \frac{5}{2}x_3 = -\frac{5}{2} \quad (3) 3 \times 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x_2 - \frac{7}{4}x_3 = -\frac{5}{2} \quad (2) \div 4 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \left( -\frac{5}{2}x_3 + \frac{7}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{2}x_3 \right) \quad (3) - \frac{5}{2} \times (2) \rightarrow (3)$$

$\boxed{4.5}$

$$\frac{15}{8}x_3 =$$

$$\left(-\frac{5}{2} + \frac{25}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{15}{8}x_3 = \frac{15}{4} \quad (3) \quad -\frac{5}{2} \times (2) \rightarrow (3)$$

$$x_3 = 2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$x_2 - \frac{7}{4} \cdot 2 = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{7}{2} = 1$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 1} \quad \text{substitute into equation 1}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 3 = -2$$

$$x_1 = -2$$