

Problem Set 2.2

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$$u + v + 2w = 2$$

$$2u + 3v - w = 5$$

$$3u + 4v + w = c$$

Here,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & c-6 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-7 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

So, for  $Ax=b$  to have a solution,

$$c-7=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c=7}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$NR_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now make  $v=0$ ,

$$\text{So, } \boxed{w=2}$$

$$u + 2v + 2w = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u + 0 + 4 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = -3}$$

$$\text{So, } x_p = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} & 1 & F \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

By column exchange

$$\text{So, } x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } x_c = x_p + x_n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

Row reduced Echelon form

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

Let the variables be  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$ , free variables are  $z$  &  $w$ .

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 4R_1, \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 7R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

So, as  $x_p$  isn't possible,  $x_c$  isn't possible.

$$\text{Rank}(B) = 2$$

Free variable =  $z$  ( $y, \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  are variable)

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 2 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 3 & b_3 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ \hline & & -3b_2 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\text{So, } b_3 - 2b_1 - 3b_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_3 = 2b_1 + 3b_2$$

$$\text{So, } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 2b_1 + 3b_2 \end{bmatrix} = b_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank = 2

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} b_1 - 3b_2 + 6b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

, take  $y=0 \& z=0$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $\begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } x_c = x_p + x_n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7b_1 - 3b_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(a) \quad U_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$$

$\leftrightarrow$  Pivot columns

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } 2x_0 = 0 \quad \text{Also, } x_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0$$

Now,

$$R = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & F \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{So, } n_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{c} -F \\ I \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} -2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{So, } n_2 = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + x_2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + x_4 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) If  $(0, 0, 0)$  is  $(a, b, 0)$

So,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & a-3b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-3b \\ 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_g = b$$

$$\text{Also, } x_1 = a-3b$$

$$\text{Now, } x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } n_c = \begin{bmatrix} a-3b \\ 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(a)

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

$$\sim \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Row reduced echelon form}$$

Rank = 1

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$
$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$
$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Row reduced echelon form}$$

Rank = 2

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & c & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (c-1) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c-1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \cancel{\text{Rank } 3}$$

for  $c=1$ , there are 3 free columns.  
and 3 null space.  
else if  $c \neq 1$ , there are 2 free columns  
and 2 null space.

for

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

for  $c=1$  or  $c=2$ , 1 free column exist  
 and 1 null space exist. otherwise  
 $x_n$  doesn't exist as there is no free  
 column available.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 2 & 4 & b_2 \\ 2 & 5 & b_3 \\ 3 & 9 & b_4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 3 & b_4 - 3b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$   
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$   
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - 3b_1 - 3b_3 + 6b_1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_3$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - 3b_3 + 3b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

~~b~~

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - 3b_3 + 3b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

So, for  $b_4 - 3b_3 + 3b_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow b_4 = 3b_3 - 3b_1$ , it is solvable

so, for  $b = \left[ \begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ 3b_3 - 3b_1 \end{array} \right]$ , it is solvable.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

So, Here  $x$  is the only pivot variable.

So, for  $y=0, z=0, t=0$ ,

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

Now,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{So, } x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -F \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{So, } n_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 9 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9-3 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{1}{2}R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{9}{6}R_1$$

So, since values of  $q$  can be anything  
~~so~~ for  $q=3$ , ~~for~~

Rank = 1

for  $q \neq 3$ ,

Rank = 2

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(a)

False,  
 counter example,

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

$$R \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q \end{bmatrix}$$

Total free variables are 2.  
 ↓  
 free columns

(b) ~~False~~ True, as in an invertible matrix, ~~the~~ bottom every column has a pivot, so there are no free variables.

(c) True, as the pivot variables ~~elements~~ can't exceed the no. of columns. ~~as~~ because each column has only one pivot element.

(d) False,

e.g:-

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad 4 \times 3$$

$\sim$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad 4 \times 2$$

Here,  $m=4$  but no. of pivot variables =  $2 = n$ .

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$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

So,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

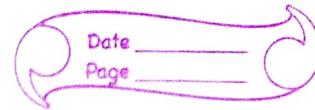
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free variable  $x_3$

So,  $x_3 = 0$ ,

Here,  $\boxed{x_4 = 6/3 = 2}$

$\boxed{x_2 = 1}$

$\boxed{x_1 = -4}$



So,

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ - making pivot entries as 1.}$$

$$So, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{c: free variable is } x_3$$

$$So, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Here,

$$x - 3y - z = 0,$$

$$\text{So, } n = 3y + z$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3y + z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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

So, Special solutions are  $(3, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$ .

$$\text{Here, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The complete solution will be,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_p = (12, 0, 0) \text{ as per question.}$$