

Assignment 10: 5.2.57

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Question:

Solve the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + z &= 1 \\ x - 2y - z &= \frac{3}{2} \\ 3y - 5z &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

Given:

$$\mathbf{n}_1^\top \mathbf{x} = c_1 \qquad \mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c_1 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2^\top \mathbf{x} = c_2 \qquad \mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} c_2 = 3/2 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_3^\top \mathbf{x} = c_3 \qquad \mathbf{n}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} c_3 = 9 \quad (3)$$

Thus

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1 & \mathbf{n}_2 & \mathbf{n}_3 \end{pmatrix}^\top \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

On forming augmented matrix and applying Gaussian elimination, we can solve for \mathbf{x}

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 9 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2=2R_2-R_1} \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 9 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_3=5R_3+3R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -34 & 51 \end{array} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3=-R_3/34; R_2=R_2+3R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & -5/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2=-R_2/5; R_1=R_1-R_2-R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 \end{array} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1=R_1/2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 \end{array} \right) \quad (8)$$

So we have:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \\ -3/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

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