

Solution Quiz No 1: Class SP22-BCS-B

Question 1: Decode the encrypted message **NUH ZCR**, where encryption is applied by following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 1: First compute A^{-1} using row operations

$$[A|I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & -6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Apply row operations to get reduced row echelon form (*I am using linear algebra toolkit*)

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -3/2 \end{array} \right] = [I|A^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ U \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 21 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ C \\ R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} N \\ U \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 21 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 64 \\ 21 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 21 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L \\ C \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ C \\ R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 3 \\ -53 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 3 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ C \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2: Find all values of a for which resulting linear system has

(a) No solution

(b) Unique solution

(c) Infinite many solution

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + z = 2$$

$$x + y + (a^2 - 8)z = a$$

Solution 2: $[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & a^2 - 8 & a \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 - 9 & a - 3 \end{array} \right]$

If $a^2 - 9 = 0$ and $a - 3 \neq 0$ implies No solution;

Now $a^2 = 9 \rightarrow a = \pm 3$; when $a = -3$, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0x + 0y + 0z = -6$, not acceptable. Hence No solution at $a = -3$

Now take $a = 3$, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0x + 0y + 0z = 0$, (This expression signals about “Infinite many solutions”)

Hence

For $a = 3$ given system has Infinite many solution.

Unique Solution: For all values of $a \in R$ other than ± 3 system has Unique solution.