

Q2

$$Ax = y$$

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

$$(i) \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 6 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] R_2 + R_1,$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 6 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & -12 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] -1R_1 + R_2, -2R_1 + R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 6 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] -6R_2 + R_3$$

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 2$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \text{ Nullity } (A) = \text{no. of columns} - r(A)$$

$$= 5 - 2$$

$$= \underline{3}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$-x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

There are 5 variables and 2 eqⁿ!

So we will assume 3 variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$$

we will get

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x_1 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 & 1 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 \\ (-2x_4 + x_5 = 0) \quad 3 & -6x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

Adding both
we get

$$1 + x_5 = 0 \quad \& \quad x_4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\therefore x_5 = -1}$$

④ If $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 1$, $x_3 = 0$
we will get

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 3x_2 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 & 3 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 \\ -x_2 - 2x_4 + x_5 = 0 & (-1 - 2x_4 + x_5 = 0) \times 3 \\ & -3 - 6x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 3 + 6x_4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\therefore x_4 = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

⑤ If $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 0$ & $x_3 = 1$
we will get

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x_3 + 6x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 \\ (-x_2 - 2x_4 + x_5 = 0) \times 2 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\dots x_5 = -3}$$

$$4 + 6x_4 + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_4 = \frac{-10}{6} = \boxed{\frac{-5}{3}}$$

Set of solutions

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -5/3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$