

# MTH 103: Linear Algebra

## Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

### Addition and Subtraction:

Two matrices can be added or subtracted if,

- The order of the matrices is equal.   or   • Their corresponding entries are equal.

### Multiplication:

Two matrices can be multiplied if the number of the column in the first matrix is equal to the row in the second matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \quad \therefore AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1+4+9 & 1+0-3 \\ 2+6+12 & 2+0-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & -2 \\ 20 & -2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

### Different types of matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Zero matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

## Determinant

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \text{Determinant of } A, \quad |A| = (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \in \mathbb{R} \right.$$

### Minors and Co-factor:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \therefore M_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 26 \quad \therefore C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = -26 \right.$$

### Determinant Properties:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$ A  = 0$ ; if one row/column is zero.	$ A^{-1}  = \frac{1}{ A }$
$ A  = 0$ ; if two rows/columns are identical.	$ KA  = (K)^n  A $
$ AB  =  A  \cdot  B $	$ KA^{-1}  = K^n \frac{1}{ A }$
$ A + B  \neq  A  +  B $	$ (KA)^{-1}  = \frac{1}{K^n \cdot  A }$

### Inverse matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$ A  = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$	<b>Verification:</b>
$A^{-1}$ exists if $ A  \neq 0$	If $A^{-1} = B$ then $AB = BA = I_n$
	or, $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_n$

### Inverse matrix of (A) using Adjoint/Co-factor matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(-3-2) + 2(-7+6) + 0 = -12 \\ \text{since } |A| &\neq 0, \text{ then } A^{-1} \text{ exists.} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Co-factors of the matrix,

$C_{11} = -5$	$C_{21} = 6$	$C_{31} = 2$
$C_{12} = -1$	$C_{22} = -6$	$C_{32} = -2$
$C_{13} = 11$	$C_{23} = -18$	$C_{33} = -2$

$$\therefore \text{Adj}(A) = [C_{ij}]^T = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & -6 & -2 \\ 11 & -18 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj}(A) = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & -6 & -2 \\ 11 & -18 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Alternative way for determinant:

# Determinant of (A) by co-factor expansion along first row:

$$|A| = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} = 2(-5) + 2(-1) + 0(11) = -12$$

# Determinant of (A) by co-factor expansion along second column:

$$|A| = a_{12}C_{12} + a_{22}C_{22} + a_{32}C_{32} = 2(-1) + 1(-6) + 2(-2) = -12$$

# Determinant of (A) by co-factor expansion along second row:

$$|A| = a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22} + a_{23}C_{23} = 2(6) + 1(-6) + 1(-18) = -12$$

### Solving system of linear equation : Crammer's rule

If  $AX = B$  is a system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns such that determinant  $D \neq 0$ , the system has a unique solution. This solution is,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}, \quad z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

**Problem:** Solve the system of linear equations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + 3y = 60 \\ -6x + 7y = 40 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Write (1) in matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 14 + 18 = 32$$

$$\therefore Dx = \begin{vmatrix} 60 & 3 \\ 40 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 420 - 120 = 300 \quad \therefore x = \frac{Dx}{D} = \frac{300}{32} = \frac{75}{8}$$

$$\therefore Dy = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 60 \\ -6 & 40 \end{vmatrix} = 80 + 360 = 440 \quad \therefore y = \frac{Dy}{D} = \frac{440}{32} = \frac{55}{4}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 75/8 \\ 55/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem:** Solve the system of linear equations,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 7 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = -6 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Write (1) in matrix form,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore D = |A| = 1(-1 - 1) + 2(-2 + 1) + 3(-2 - 1) = -13$$

Since  $D \neq 0$ , the system has a unique solution.

$$\therefore Dx_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -13 \quad \therefore x_1 = \frac{Dx_1}{D} = \frac{-13}{-13} = 1$$

$$\therefore Dx_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -39 \quad \therefore x_2 = \frac{Dx_2}{D} = \frac{-39}{-13} = 3$$

$$\therefore Dx_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = -52 \quad \therefore x_3 = \frac{Dx_3}{D} = \frac{-52}{-13} = 4$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Elementary Matrices for Finding $A^{-1}$

#### Elementary row operation (e.r.o):

- (1) Multiply a row by a non-zero constant  $C$
- (2) Interchange two rows
- (3) Add  $C$  times one row to another.

#### Row equivalent matrix:

Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be row equivalent if each of them can be obtained from the other by a sequence of elementary row operations (e.r.o.)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R'_3 = -2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 \end{pmatrix} = B$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R'_3 = -\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

### Elementary matrix:

A matrix  $E$  is called an elementary matrix if it can be obtained from an identity matrix by performing a single elementary row operation.  $I \xrightarrow{\text{e.r.o.}} E$ .

**# Problem** Find an elementary matrix  $E$  that satisfies  $EB = D$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -7 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ -6 & 21 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R'_2 = -3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = E$$

$$\therefore EB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -7 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ -6 & 21 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (proved)}$$

### Row Echelon form (REF) / Gaussian Elimination

A matrix is in echelon form if -

- (1) Non-zero rows appear above the zero rows.
- (2) In any non-zero row, the first non-zero element (called the leading element) appears to the left of the leading element in any lower row.

**Problem:** Determine whether the matrix is in Row Echelon Form or not.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

×

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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### Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF) / Gauss-Jordan Elimination

If a column contains a leading element, all the other elements in that column are zero.

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

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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### Augmented matrix

An augmented matrix is a matrix obtained by appending the columns of two given matrices, usually to perform the same elementary row operation (e.r.o) on each of the given matrices.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore (A | B) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

**# Problem** Find the inverse of the given matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

reduce it to reduce row echelon form by e.r.o

$$\therefore (A | I_3) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\substack{R'_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R'_3 = R_3 - R_1}]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R'_3 = R_3 + 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_3 = -R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R'_2 = R_2 + 3R_3 \\ R'_1 = R_1 - 3R_3}]{R'_1 = R_1 - 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_1 = R_1 - 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$



## System of linear equation

$$ax + by + c$$

linear equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

polynomial equation

variables  $\rightarrow$  unknowns

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_n$$

It can be expressed in matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = [x_i] = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = [b_i] = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} \in R; \quad b_i \in R$$

$m$  equations &  $n$  unknowns

$$x - y = 1$$

$$2x + y = 6$$

$$2x - 2y = 2$$

$$2x + y = 6$$

$$\hline -3y = -4$$

$$\therefore x = 7/3 \quad y = 4/3$$

equations ( $m$ ) = unknowns ( $n$ )

One \ Unique solution

$$x + y = 4$$

$$3x + 3y = 6$$

$$3x + 3y = 12$$

$$3x + 3y = 6$$

$$\hline 0 = 6$$

$$\therefore 0 = b \text{ and } b \neq 0$$

equations ( $m$ ) > unknowns ( $n$ )

No solution

$$4x - 2y = 1$$

$$16x - 8y = 4$$

$$4x - 2y = 1$$

$$4x - 2y = 1$$

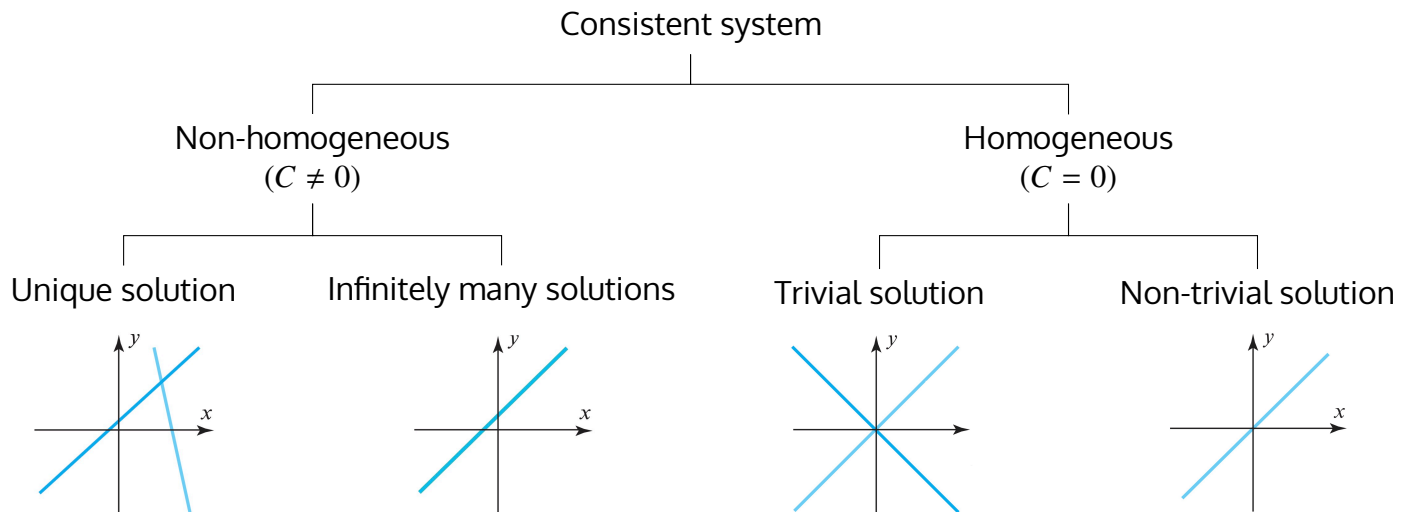
$$\hline 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 = b \text{ and } b = 0$$

equations ( $m$ ) < unknowns ( $n$ )

Infinitely many solutions

## Types of solution for the system of linear equation



## System of linear equations: Exercises

**Problem:** Solve the system of linear equations

$$x + y + 2z = 9$$

$$2x + 4y - 3z = 1$$

$$3x + 6y - 5z = 0$$

**Solution:** Let,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + y + 2z = 9 \\ 2x + 4y - 3z = 1 \\ 3x + 6y - 5z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduce augmented matrix  $(A | \mathbf{b})$  to row echelon form by e.r.o

$$(A | \mathbf{b}) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R'_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R'_3 = R_3 - 3R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \\ 0 & 3 & -11 & -27 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_3 = 2R_3 + 3R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

This is in row echelon form.

Corresponding linear equations,

$$x + y + 2z = 9$$

$$2y - 7z = -17$$

$$-z = -3$$

There is no equations in the form  $0 = b$  with  $b \neq 0$

So the system is consistent and the system has a solution.

Since there are 3 unknowns is 3 equations, so the system has a unique solution.

By backward substitution,

$$z = 3$$

$$y = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the solution.}$$

**Problem:** Solve the system of linear equations

$$x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 = -1$$

$$5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 = 6$$

**Solution:** Let,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 = -1 \\ 5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 = 6 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduce augmented matrix  $(A | \mathbf{b})$  to reduced row echelon form by e.r.o

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A | \mathbf{b}) &= \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\substack{R'_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R'_4 = R_4 - 2R_1}]{\substack{R'_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R'_4 = R_4 - 2R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 18 & 6 \end{array} \right) \\
 &\xrightarrow[\substack{R'_3 = \frac{R_3}{5} \\ R'_4 = R_4 + 4R_2}]{\substack{R'_3 = \frac{R_3}{5} \\ R'_4 = R_4 + 4R_2}} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_3 = R_3 + R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right) \\
 &\xrightarrow[\substack{R3' = -R3 \\ R3 \leftrightarrow R4}]{\substack{R3' = -R3 \\ R3 \leftrightarrow R4}} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\substack{R2' = 2R2 - R1 \\ R1' = R1 + R2}]{\substack{R2' = 2R2 - R1 \\ R1' = R1 + R2}} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

This is in reduced row echelon form.

Corresponding linear equations,

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$$

$$6x_6 = 2$$

There is no equations in the form  $0 = b$  with  $b \neq 0$

So the system is consistent and the system has a solution.

Since there are 6 unknowns is 3 equations, so the system has infinitely many solutions

and have  $(6 - 3) = 3$  free variables, namely  $x_2, x_4, x_5$ .

Let,  $x_2 = r, \quad x_4 = s, \quad x_5 = t$

By backward substitution,  $x_6 = \frac{1}{3} \quad x_3 = -2s \quad x_1 = -3r - 4s - 2t$

The solution is,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3r - 4s - 2t \\ r \\ -2s \\ s \\ t \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} + r \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem:** determine the values of  $a$  for which the system has no solutions, exactly one solution, or infinitely many solutions.

$$x + 2y - 3z = 4$$

$$3x - y + 5z = 2$$

$$4x + y + (a^2 - 14)z = a + 2$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & a^2 - 14 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ a + 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduce augmented matrix  $(A | \mathbf{b})$  to row echelon form by e.r.o

$$(A | \mathbf{b}) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & a^2 - 14 & a + 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R'_2 = R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R'_3 = R_3 - 4R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & 14 & -10 \\ 0 & -7 & a^2 - 2 & a - 14 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R'_3 = R_3 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & 14 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 - 16 & a - 4 \end{array} \right)$$

This is in row echelon form.

Corresponding linear equations,

$$x + 2y - 3z = 4$$

$$-7y + 14z = -10$$

$$(a - 4)(a + 4)z = a - 4$$

Conclusion:

$a = -4$  : There is an equation of the form  $0 = b$  with  $b \neq 0$

So, the system is inconsistent and has no solution.

$a \neq \pm 4$  : There are 3 unknowns in 3 equations.

So, the system has exactly one solution.

$a = 4$  : There are 3 unknowns in 2 equations.

So, the system has infinitely many solutions.

## Solving system of linear equation : Inverting the coefficient matrix / using $A^{-1}$

**Reference:** Exercise Set-1.6 (1-8) | Chapter-1 | Page-66

**Problem:** Solve the system of linear equations using  $A^{-1}$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 5$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1 + 8x_3 = 17$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finding  $A^{-1}$  by reducing it to reduce row echelon form,

$$(A | I_3) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[R'_3 = R_3 - R_1]{R'_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R'_3 = R_3 + 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_3 = -R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[R'_1 = R_1 - 3R'_3]{R'_2 = R_2 + 3R'_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R'_1 = R_1 - 2R'_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



The solution is,

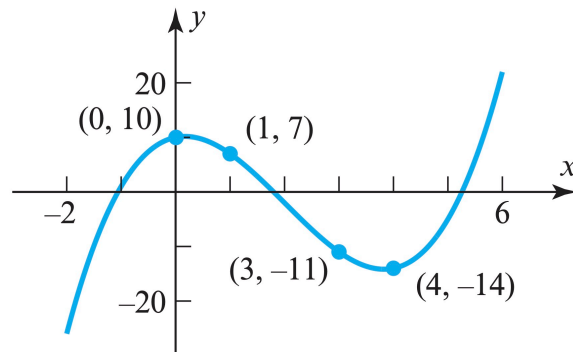
$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Finding coefficient

**Reference:** Exercise Set-1.2 (37, 38) | Chapter-1 | Page-22

**Problem:** Find the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  so that the curve shown in the accompanying figure is the graph of the equation  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .



**Solution:**

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

If the poly (1) passes through the points (0, 10), (1, 7), (3, -11), (4, -14) then,

$$d = 10$$

$$a + b + c + d = 7$$

$$27a + 9b + 3c + d = -11$$

$$64a + 16b + 4c + d = -14$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{rcl} a + b + c & = & -3 \\ 27a + 9b + 3c & = & -21 \\ 64a + 16b + 4c & = & -24 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -21 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A | \mathbf{b}) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & -21 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & -24 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[R3' = \frac{R3}{4}]{R2' = \frac{R2}{3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 & -7 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[R3' = R3 - 16R1]{R2' = R2 - 9R1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & 20 \\ 0 & -12 & -15 & 42 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R3' = R3 - 2R2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

The corresponding linear system,

$$a + b + c = -3$$

$$-6b - 8c = 20$$

$$c = 2$$

By backward substitution,

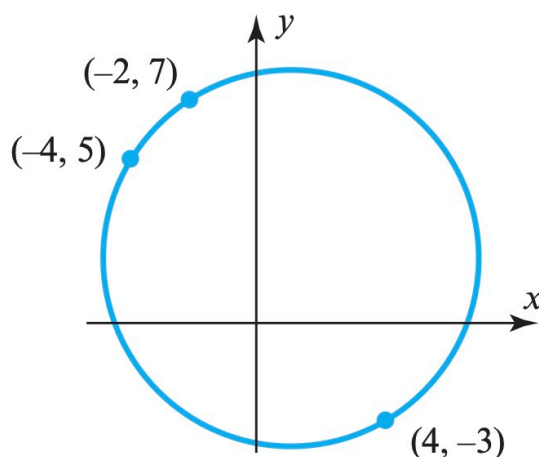
$$c = 2$$

$$b = -6$$

$$a = 1$$

$\therefore$  The required poly is  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x + 10$

**Problem:** Find the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  so that the circle shown in the accompanying figure is given by the equation  $ax^2 + ay^2 + bx + cy + d = 0$ .



**Solution:**

$$ax^2 + ay^2 + bx + cy + d = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

If the poly (1) passes through the points  $(-4, 5)$ ,  $(-2, 7)$ ,  $(4, 3)$  then,

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 16a + 25a - 4b + 5c + d & = & 0 & & 41a - 4b + 5c + d = 0 \\ 4a + 49a - 2b + 7c + d & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & 53a - 2b + 7c + d = 0 \\ 16a + 9a + 4b - 3c + d & = & 0 & & 25a + 4b - 3c + d = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d + 5c - 4b + 41a = 0 \\ d + 7c - 2b + 53a = 0 \\ d - 3c + 4b + 25a = 0 \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

In matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -4 & 41 \\ 1 & 7 & -2 & 53 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & 25 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \\ b \\ a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A | \mathbf{b}) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & -4 & 41 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & -2 & 53 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & 25 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R2' = R2 - R1 \\ R3' = R3 - R1}} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & -4 & 41 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 & -16 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R3' = R3 + 4R2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & -4 & 41 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & 32 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R3' = \frac{R3}{16} \\ R2' = \frac{R2}{2}}} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 5 & -4 & 41 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

The corresponding linear system,

$$d + 5c - 4b + 41a = 0$$

$$c + b + 6a = 0$$

$$b + 2a = 0$$

Let  $a = r$ , therefore  $b = -2r$ ;  $c = -4r$ ;  $d = -29r$

Substituting this values in equation (1),

$$= r(x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 29)$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 29 \quad [\text{where } r = 1]$$

$\therefore$  The required poly is  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 29$