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Introduction:

An equation is a mathematical statement which has an equation equal sign (=) in the algebraic expression.

Linear equations are the equations of degree 1 OR it is the equation for the straight line.

The soln of linear equations will generate values when substituted for unknown values make the eqn true.

standard form of linear equations

① In one variable  $Ax + b = 0$

② In two variables  $Ax + By = C$

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linearly, a linear equation is given by

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$$

written as  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$   
in either real or complex  
constant coefficient  $b$  is a constant  
value which can be real or im-

A system of linear equations is a  
collection of variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  &  
a linear system is a set of  $M$  linear eq.  
each in  $N$  unknowns variable.

A linear system can be written as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$
$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

Note if  $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_m = 0$  when the  
equation there is called a homogeneous  
system

→ If  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$  and is a solution to a homogeneous system then it is called trivial solutions otherwise is called non-trivial solutions.

Two equations in two unknowns:

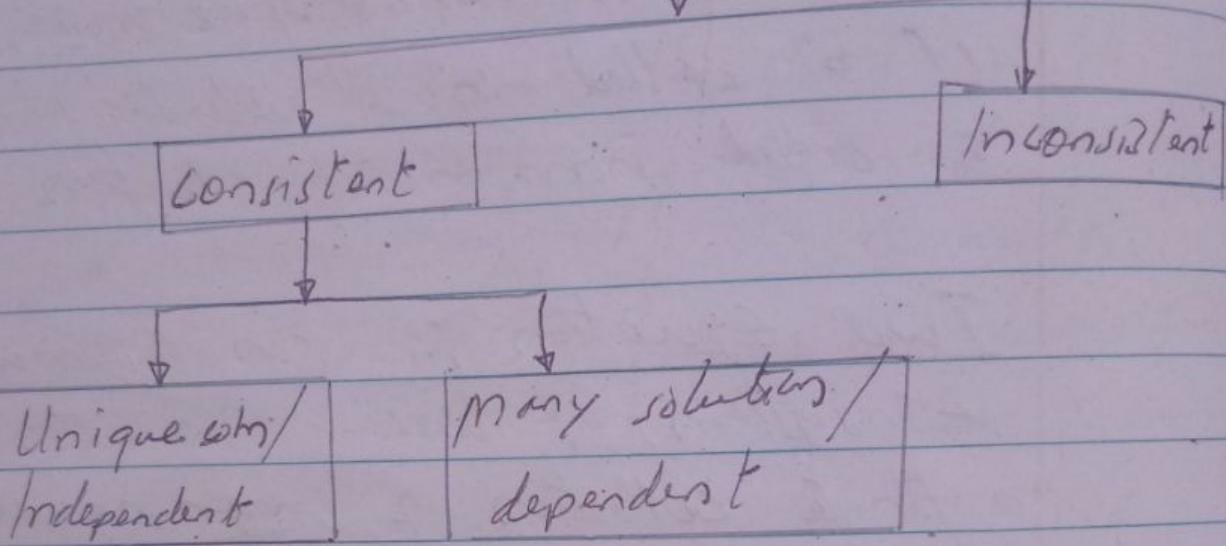
A system of linear equation is simply a finite collection of linear equations involving certain variables in two variable is given by,

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

A soln is a pair of  $(x, y)$  that satisfies both equation simultaneously  
⇒ linear system is said to be consistent if it has at least one solution and inconsistent if it has none.

## solution of linear system



In case of a linear system of

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \dots L_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2 \dots L_2$$

then exactly one of the following statements must hold.

- The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at a single point
- The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel to each other
- The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  coincide they actually are the same lines

Solving system of linear equation

The method of Elimination involve transforming a given linear system by means of sequences of successive steps. Each of the steps consists of performing one of the following three elementary operation which produce equivalent system of equations (which is much simpler to solve and have exactly the same solution)

1. Multiply an equation by non-zero constant.
2. Interchange two equations
3. Add a constant multiple of one equation to another.

term q) one equation to (corresponding  
term q) another equation

Example: solve the system of equations  
by elimination method:

$$x+y = 7$$

$$2x+3y = 18$$

solution.

$$2 | \begin{matrix} x+y & = 7 \\ 2x+3y & = 18 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x+2y = 14 \\ - [2x+3y = 18] \\ \hline +y = -4 \end{array}$$

Take eqn (i). substitute value of y.

$$x+4 = 7$$

$$x = 7-4$$

$$x = 3$$

Example 2: Solve the linear system by elimination method.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ 3x + 8y + 7z = 20 \\ 2x + 7y + 9z = 23 \end{cases}$$

Soln.

Add -3 times the first equation to the second equation.

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

$$2y + 4z = 8$$

$$2x + 7y + 9z = 23$$

Add -2 times the first equation to the third equation.

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

$$2y + 4z = 8$$

$$3y + 7z = 15$$

Multiply the second eqn by  $\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$y + 2z = 4$$

$$3y + 7z = 15$$

Add -3 times the second eqn to the third equation.

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

$$0 + 2z = 4$$

$$z = 3$$

The system has a triangular form that makes its solution easy by back substitution  $y = 3$

$$2z + y = 4$$

$$y + 2(3) = 4$$

$$y = -2$$

$$\text{also } x + 2y + z = 4$$

$$x + 2(-2) + 3 = 4$$

$$x = 5$$

The solution is unique  $(x, y, z)$   
 $(5, -2, 3)$

Try

solve the system of linear equations by  
elimination method.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 3x - 8y + 10z = 22$$

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

$$2x - 9y - 8z = -11$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x + 2y + 3z = 2$$

$$3x - 5y - 4z = 15$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 3x + 2y = 9$$

$$x - y = 8$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 3x - 2y = 8$$

$$2x + 5y = -1$$

## Solution

$$2. \quad X + 2y + 3z = 2 \quad \dots \quad (i)$$

$$3x - 5y - 4z = 15 \quad \dots \quad (ii)$$

$$-2x - 3y + 2z = 2 \quad \dots \quad (iii)$$

Take equation (i) and (ii)

$$3 \begin{cases} X + 2y + 3z = 2 \\ 3x - 5y - 4z = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 6y + 9z = 6 \\ 3x - 5y - 4z = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$+ 11y + 13z = -9 \quad \dots \quad (A)$$

Take equation (ii) and (iii)

$$-2 \begin{cases} 3x - 5y - 4z = 15 \\ -2x - 3y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -6x + 10y + 8z = -30 \\ -6x - 9y + 6z = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$19y + 2z = -26 \quad \dots \quad (B)$$

Combine equation A and B

$$19 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11y + 13z = -9 \\ 11y + 2z = -36 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20y + 24z = -171 \\ 20y + 22z = -396 \end{array} \right. \\ & 22z = 225 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = 1$$

Take equation A substitute  
value of z

$$11y + 13z = -19$$

$$11y + 13 = -19$$

$$\frac{11y}{11} = \frac{-22}{11}$$

$$y = -2$$

Take any equation from equation  
A, (ii) and (iii) to obtain value of x

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

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

$$x = 3$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $x, y, z$  are  
3, -2 and 1

$$3. \begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 9 \\ x - y = 8 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 9 \\ x - y = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 9 \\ 8x - 3y = 24 \end{cases} \\ & \frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-15}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -3$$

Take equation (1) & substitute value of  $y$   
to obtain value of  $x$

$$3x + 2y = 9$$

$$3x - 6y = 24$$

$$9x$$

$$3x - 6 = 9$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$x = 5.$$

∴ The value of  $x$  and  $y$  are 5 and 3.

4.  $3x - 2y = 8 \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{I}$

$$2x + 5y = -1 \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{II}$$

$$2\{3x - 2y = 8$$

$$3\{2x + 5y = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} 6x - 4y = 16 \\ 6x + 15y = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{-19y}{-19} = \frac{19}{-19}$$

$$y = -1.$$

Take equation  $\textcircled{I}$ , substitute value of  $y$

y

$$2x + 5y = -1$$

$$2x - 5 = -1$$

$$2x = -1 + 5$$

$$\underline{2x} = \underline{4}$$

$$\underline{2} \quad \underline{2}$$

$$\underline{x = 2}$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $x$  and  $y$  are 2 and -1.

$$1. \quad 3x - 8y + 10z = 22 \quad \dots \quad (i)$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 5 \quad \dots \quad (ii)$$

$$2x - 9y - 8z = -11 \quad \dots \quad (iii)$$

Take equation (i) and (ii)

$$1 \left| \begin{array}{l} 3x - 8y + 10z = 22 \\ x - 3y + 2z = 5 \end{array} \right.$$

$$3 \left| \begin{array}{l} 3x - 8y + 10z = 22 \\ x - 3y + 2z = 5 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x - 8y + 10z = 22 \\ 3x - 9y - 6z = 15 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y + 4z = 7$$

(A)

Take equation (ii) and (iii)

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X - 3Y + 2Z = 5 \\ 2X - 9Y - 8Z = -11 \end{array} \right.$$

$$- \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2X - 6Y + 4Z = 10 \\ 2X - 9Y - 8Z = -11 \end{array} \right. \\ 3Y + 12Z = 21 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Take equation A and B combine

$$Y + 4Z = 7$$

$$3Y + 12Z = 21$$

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NO SOLUTION AND INFINITELY MANY  
SOLUTION.

Example: solve the following system of  
linear equation by Elimination method.

$$@ \begin{aligned} x+y+z &= 3 \\ x-y-5z &= 1 \\ 2x+3y+5z &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \begin{aligned} x+y+z &= 1 \\ 2x+y-z &= 3 \\ 3x+y-3z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Solution.

$$@ R_2 \rightarrow 5R_1 + R_2$$

$$x+y+z = 3$$

$$6x+4y = 16$$

$$2x+3y+5z = 6$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow -5R_1 + R_3$$

$$x+y+z = 3$$

$$6x+4y = 16$$

$$-3x-2y = -9$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow +2R_3 + R_2$$

$$x+y+z = 3$$

$$0+0+0 = -7$$

$$-3x - 2y = 2$$

Because the second equation  $0 = 2$  is false we conclude that this system is inconsistent because the final system is equivalent to the original system hence the original system is inconsistent or no solution.

(b) solution:

$$R_2 \rightarrow -1R_1 + R_2$$

To eliminate  $y$  in 2<sup>nd</sup> eqn.

$$x + y + z = 1.$$

$$x - 2z = 2$$

$$R_3 = -1R_1 + R_3$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2z = 2$$

$$2x - 4z = 4$$

$$R_3 = -2R_2 + R_3$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2z = 2$$

$0 + 0 = 0$  Indicate many  
solutions hence discus  
eqn

$$x+y+z=1$$

$$x-2z=2$$

Introduce parameter to equation  
equivalent system (i) and (ii) let  $z=s$   
from (ii)  $x=2s+2$   
from (i)  $x+y+z=1$

$$2s+2+y+s=1$$

$$y=-3s+1 \quad y=-3s-1$$

$\therefore (x, y, z) = (2s+2, -3s+1, s)$  where  $s$  is any  
real number

## MATRICES.

A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

If a matrix A has m rows and n columns, then we say that A is of order / size / dimensions M by n ( $M \times n$ )  
→ The entry or element in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column is a real or complex number and is denoted by a double sub-script notation  $a_{ij}$ . We call  $a_{ij}$  the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry.

Using matrices to solve linear systems.  
In order to solve system of linear equations by elimination have transform the given system of linear equation into Augmented matrix.

Example

$$x - y - z = 1$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 10$$

$$x + y - 2z = 0$$

Its augmented matrix is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The basic strategy is to create an equivalent system by using elementary row operations as we did in the previous example.

Elementary row operations on matrices

- ① Interchange two Rows  
ie  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  to make  $a_{11} = 1$
- ② Multiply a row by a non-zero constant ie  $cR_j$
- ③ Add a multiple of one row to another row ie  $(cR_i + R_j) \rightarrow R_j$

Defn: Row equivalent matrices.

Two matrices are called row equivalent if one can be obtained from another by a definite sequence of elementary row operations.

Example:

$$x - y - z = 1$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 10$$

$$x + y - 2z = 0$$

solution.

Write into augmented matrix.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -1R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & +1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

Hence  $5z = 15$

$$z = 3$$

$$y - 3z = -8$$

$$y = -8 + 3 \times 3$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x - y - z = 1$$

$$x = 1 + 1 + 3 = 5$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(x, y, z) (5, 1, 3)$$

The matrix above is in row-echelon form

NB: Row echelon form and reduced-row-echelon form.

An  $M \times n$  matrix is in row echelon form if it has the following three properties.

1. The leading entry at each non-zero row is 1.
2. The leading entry in many any row is to the right of the leading entry in the row above it.
3. All non-zero are above the rows consisting entirely of zero

NB: A leading entry of a row is the leftmost non-zero entry in a non-zero row

- non-zero row means a row that contains at least one non-zero entry

A matrix is row-equivalent if and each leading 1 is the only nonzero entry in its column then it is said to be in reduced row echelon form.

Example: The following matrices are in row echelon form where star can be any value including zero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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

The following matrices are in reduced row echelon form.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The following matrices are not in reduced row echelon form give reason.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad B = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

N.B.: An Augmented matrix can be transformed into several different row-echelon form matrices by using different sequence of elementary row operation but its reduced row echelon form is unique.

N.B.: The process of transforming a matrix into row-echelon form is known as Gauss-Elimination.

- The process of transforming a matrix into reduced row echelon form is known as Gauss-Jordan Elimination.

TO DO:

solve the following system of linear equations and state whether it is consistent or inconsistent.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x + 5y + 3z = 7$$

$$2x + 11y - 4z = 6$$

solution

To eliminate  $x$  multiply by -2 in equation \textcircled{1} add to eqn \textcircled{11}

$$-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\begin{cases} -2x - 10y - 6z = -14 \\ 2x + 11y - 4z = 6 \\ +y - 10z = -8 \\ y = 10z - 8 \end{cases}$$

Substitute the value of  $y$  in eqn \textcircled{1}

$$x + 5(10z - 8) + 3z = 7$$

$$x + 50z - 40 + 3z = 7$$

$$x + 53z = 47 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Also, substitute the value of  $y$  in eqn \textcircled{11}

$$2x + 11(10z - 8) - 42 = 6$$

$$2x + 110z - 88 - 42 = 6$$

$$2x + 106z = 96 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Combine eqn (A) and (D) simultaneously.

$$x + 53z = 47$$

$$2x + 106z = 96$$

Multiply by  $-\frac{1}{2}$  in eqn 2. Add to  
eqn ①  $-\frac{1}{2}R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$

$$x + 53z = 47$$

$$-x - 53z = 47$$

$0+0=0$  Indicate many  
solutions hence  
discard equation

$$x + 53z = 47$$

$$x + 53z = 47$$

Introduce parameters to equivalent  
system (i) let  $z = s$

$$x = 47 - 53s$$

$$47 - 53s + 5y + 3s = 7$$

$$40 - 50s + 5y = 20$$

$$\frac{50s - 40}{5} = \frac{5y}{5}$$

$$y = 10s - 8$$

$$(x, y, z) = (47 - 53s, 10s - 8, s).$$

Hence the system is consistent.

(b)  $x + 2y = -2$

$$4x + 3y = 7$$

solution.

$$4\begin{cases} x + 2y = -2 \\ 4x + 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$- \begin{cases} 4x + 8y = -8 \\ 4x + 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$-5y = -15$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-15}{5}$$

$$y = -3$$

Take eqn ① substitute value of y

$$x + -6 = -2$$

$$x = 4$$

The system have one solution hence  
consistent.

$$(1) \begin{aligned} x + 4y - z &= 12 \\ 3x + 8y - 2z &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

solution

To eliminate value of  $x$  multiply  $\times 3$  by  
to the first equation add to R<sub>2</sub>

$$\begin{cases} -3x + -12y - 3z = -36 \\ 3x + 8y - 2z = -4 \\ -6y - 5z = -40 \\ 6y + 5z = 40. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 12y - 3z = 36 \\ 3x + 8y - 2z = 4 \\ 4y - z = 32 \quad \text{---(A)} \\ z = 4y - 32. \end{cases}$$

Take equation ① substitute the  
value of  $z$

$$x + 4y - (4y - 32) = 12$$

$$x + 4y - 4y + 32 = 32$$

$$x = 0$$

Take equation (ii) substitute the value of  $x$

$$8y - 2z = 4 \quad \text{--- B}$$

Combine eqn (A) and B

$$4y - z = 32$$

$$8y - 2z = 4$$

Multiply by  $-\frac{1}{2}$  in equation B add to equation A.

$$\begin{cases} 4y - z = 32 \\ -4y + z = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$0 + 0 = 30$$

$$0 \neq 30$$

No solution, hence the system is inconsistent.

$$(d) \quad x - 5y = 6$$

$$3x + 2y = 1$$

$$5x + 2y = 1$$

solution

Take egn ① and ②

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - 5y = 6 \\ 3x + 2y = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x - 15y = 18 \\ 3x + 2y = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$- \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x - 15y = 18 \\ 3x + 2y = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -17y = 17 \\ \hline -17 \end{array}$$

$$y = -1.$$

Take egn ① substitute value of y

$$x - (-5) = 6$$

$$x + 6 = 6$$

$$x = 0$$

~~The solution is hence consistent~~

$$5 + 6$$

- 2 + 1 hence is consistent  
because of no solution.

$$(e) \quad x + y = 1$$

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$3x + 4y = 2$$

solution.

$$-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$-3y = -3$$

$$y = 1$$

$$3x + 4 = 2$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$y_3 \neq 1$ , there is no solution  
in the system of linear eqns  
hence inconsistent

$$(f) \quad 3x + 2y + z = 2$$

$$4x + 2y + 2z = 8$$

$$x - y + z = 4$$

solution

$$R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$x + z = 6 \quad (A)$$

$$2R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y + z = 2 \\ 2x - 2y + 2z = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$5x + 3z = 10 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + z = 6 \\ 5x + 3z = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 3z = 18 \\ 5x + 3z = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$-2x = 8$$

$$x = -4$$

Take eqn (B) substitute the value of \*

$$5x + 3z = 10$$

$$-20 + 3z = 10$$

$$3z = 30$$

$$z = 10$$

Take eqn (i) substitute value of x and z

$$-4 - 5 + 10 = 4$$

$$-y + 6 = 4$$

$$y = 2.$$

$(x_1, y_1, z) = (-4, 2, 10)$ , one solution hence the system is consistent

(9)  $2x + y - 2z = -5$

$$3y + z = 7.$$

$$z = 4.$$

Solution:

$$3y + 4 = 7$$

$$3y = 3$$

$$y = 1.$$

$$2x + 1 - 8 = -5$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1.$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z) = (1, 1, 4)$$

One solution hence the system is consistent.

$$(h) \quad 2x - y = 5$$

$$4x - 2y = t$$

(a) Determine  $t$  so that the system  
is consistent

(b) Determine  $t$  so that the system  
is inconsistent

(c) How many different value of  $t$  can  
be selected in b above.

## GAUSS ELIMINATION METHOD:

Gauss Elimination method is the method of solving a system of linear equations by transforming the augmented matrix into row-echelon form and then using back-substitution to find the solution set.

Example:

$$2x + y + z = 6$$

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

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

its Augmented matrix

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{array}{l} 3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

$$x + y - z = 2$$

$$y + z = 2$$

$$z = 3$$

by back-substitution

$$y + 2 = 2$$

$$y = 2 - 3$$

$$= -1$$

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

$$x = 2 + y$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (2, -1, 3).$$

TRY

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Solve by Gauss elimination method

$$(a) \ x + 2y = -2 \quad (b) \ 2x + y - z = 7$$

$$4x + 3y = 7 \quad x - 3y - 3z = 4$$

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

$$(c) \ y + 5z = -4.$$

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

$$2x + 7y + z = 8$$

GAUSS - JORDAN ELIMINATION METHOD

If we continue the Gauss Elimination procedure until we have a reduced row echelon form the procedure is called Gauss - Jordan elimination

Example:

$$x - y - z = 1$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 10$$

$$x + y + 2z = 0$$

solv.

from previous example of matrix method

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{1}{5}R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad 4R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

We now have an equivalent matrix in reduced row echelon form

Then  $x = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $z = \frac{3}{4}$

The solution set is  $(x_1, y_1, z) = (5, 1, 3)$

Try:

Solve the Gauss-Jordan Elimination

$$@ \begin{array}{l} 2x - 3y - 2z = 0 \\ x + y - 2z = 7 \\ 3x - 5y - 5z = 3 \end{array}$$

$$(3) \quad x + 2y + 5z = 4$$

$$(1) \quad x + 2z = -1$$

## MATRIX OPERATION

Addition of matrix

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$   
are matrix of the same size/dimension  
then their sum  $A+B$  is the matrix  
obtained by adding corresponding  
elements of the matrices  $A$  and  $B$   
i.e.  $A+B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 9 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 9 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 5 \\ 11 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

but  $A+C$  is not possible because  
they are not of the same size

## multiplication

- multiplication of a matrix by a number

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a matrix and  $c$  is a number then  $cA$  is the matrix obtained by multiplying each element of  $A$  by  $c$ .

$$cA = [c a_{ij}]$$

Ex: Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $3A$ .

Soln

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 3 & 3 \times 0 & 3 \times -1 \\ 3 \times 2 & 3 \times -1 & 3 \times 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix multiplication.

Suppose that  $A$  is an  $M \times P$

matrix and  $B$  is a  $P \times N$  matrix

then the product  $AB$  is the matrix

$m \times n$ , defined as the element of  $AB$  in its  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column is the sum of product of corresponding elements in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .

That is if the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  is  $[a_{21} \ a_{22} \ a_{23} \dots \ a_{2p}]$  and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ b_{3j} \\ b_{4j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{pj} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the element in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column at the product of  $AB$  is  $a_{ij}b_{ij} + a_{2j}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{pj}b_{pj}$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 + -1 \times 3 & 2 \times 5 + -1 \times 7 \\ -4 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 & -4 \times 5 + 3 \times 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of matrix operation.

④ matrix addition.

(a)  $A+B = B+A$  - Commutative

(b)  $A+(B+C) = (A+B)+C$  - Associative

(c)  $A+0 = 0+A = A$  - Additive identity.

(d)  $A+(-A) = 0$  The matrix  $-A$  is called Additive inverse or negative;

$A$ .

Properties of matrix multiplication.

⑤ If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are of the appropriate size then  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

$$A(B+C) = AB+AC$$

$$(A+B)C = AC + BC$$

TRY:

(a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Show that  $ABC = (AB)C$

(b) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Show that  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

(iii) Properties of scalar multiplication  
if  $r$  and  $s$  are real numbers and  
 $A$  and  $B$  are matrix then

$$(a) r(sA) = (rs)A$$

$$(b) (r+s)A = rA + sA$$

$$(c) r(A+B) = rA + rB$$

$$(d) A(rB) = r(AB)$$

TRY: Let  $r = -2$      $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Show that  $A(rB) = r(AB)$

(iv) Properties of Transpose :

If  $r$  is a scalar and  $A$  and  $B$  are  
matrices then

$$(a) (A^T)^T = A$$

$$(b) (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(c) (AB)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$$

$$(d) (rA)^T = rA^T$$

TRY:

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

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

Show that  $(AB)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$

Dfn: A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  with real entries is called symmetric if

$$A^T = A$$

Example: The matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are symmetric

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① solve for  $x$  if  $3A + 2x = 4B$

Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

TRY:

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

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

Show that  $(AB)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$

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are symmetric

To do: 31/03/2020.

① solve for  $x$  if  $BA + 2x = 4B$

Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) Show that  $3A^2 - 2A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -28 & 15 \\ -13 & 30 & 10 \\ -9 & 22 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Show that  $A^2 = 4A - 7I$

(b) Use part (a) to show that

$$A^4 = 8A - 63I$$

(c) Use part (b) to show that

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -47 & 24 \\ -8 & -47 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## THE INVERSE OF A MATRIX.

Dfn:

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is called non-singular (or invertible) if there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  such that

$$AB = BA = I_n$$

The matrix  $B$  is called an inverse of  $A$  or matrix  $A$  is the inverse of  $B$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$AB = BA = I_2$  then  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

Example: Find the inverse of

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

Soln. from  $AB = I_2 = A \cdot A^{-1}$ .

$$\text{let } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = I_2$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+2c & b+2d \\ 3a+4c & 3b+4d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the two matrices are equal then  
the corresponding entries are equal

$$a+2c = 1$$

$$b+2d = 0$$

$$3a+4c = 0$$

$$3b+4d = 1$$

Solving for  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  above.

The solutions are

$$a = -2, c = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, d = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

NB: Not every matrix has an inverse

properties of inverse.

(a) If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix then  
 $A^{-1}$  is a non-singular matrix and  
 $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ .

(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-singular matrices then  $AB$  is non-singular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

(c) If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix then  
 $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$   
finding inverse by Gauss-Jordan reduction method.

Step 1: Form the  $2 \times 2n$  matrix  
 $[A : I_n]$  obtained by  
joining the identity matrix  $I_n$  to the  
given matrix

Step 2: Compute the reduced row  
echelon form of matrix obtained  
in step 1 by using elementary  
row operations.

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} (M_{23})$$

$$(-1)^{10} = -10$$

If we think of the sign  $(-1)^{i+j}$  as being located in position  $(i, j)$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix then we get checkboard as

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & + \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \end{bmatrix} \\ n=2 \qquad n=3 \qquad n=4 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - & + \\ - & + & - & + & - \end{bmatrix}$$

Try: Find the determinant of.

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

Application of determinant

i) In solving system of linear equations

ii) In finding the inverse of a square matrix

(iii) Finding the area of triangle,

Finding solving system of linear equations by determinant method known cramer's rule.

Consider the system of two equations.

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

by elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned} a_1b_2x + b_1b_2y &= c_1b_2 \\ -a_2b_1x - b_1b_2y &= -c_2b_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)x = c_1b_2 - c_2b_1$$

$$x = \frac{c_1b_2 - c_2b_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1} = \frac{c_1b_2 - c_2b_1}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

From  $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

Multiply by  $-a_2$  in eqn ① and  $a_1$  in eqn 2

$$-a_1a_2x - a_2b_1y = -a_2c_1$$

$$a_1a_2x + a_1b_2y = a_1c_2$$

$$(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)y = a_1c_2 - a_2c_1$$

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

since C consist of entirely zero the  
the inverse does not exist.

TO DO: 04/04/2022:

1. Given  $x+2y = 10$   
 $3x+(6+t)y = 30$

(a) Determine a particular value  
of  $t$  so that the system has infinitely many solutions.

(b) Determine a particular value  
of  $t$  so that the system has unique solution

2. Find the matrix A and B such  
that  $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and

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

3. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$

$$(a) \frac{3}{x} - \frac{6}{y} = 2$$

$$\frac{4}{x} + \frac{7}{y} = -3$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{3}{y+1} = 13$$

$$\frac{4}{x-2} - \frac{5}{y+1} = 1$$

## DETERMINANT:

Each  $n$ -square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is assigned a special scalar called the determinant of  $A$  denoted by  $\det A$  or  $|A|$  or -

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Determinant of order 1 and 2.

$$|a_{11}| = a_{11} \text{ and } |a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{21} \ a_{22}| = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{21} \cdot a_{12}$$

Example:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 5(6) - 4(3) = 18$$

Determinant of order 3

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

$$-a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{13}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23}) \\ a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22})$$

Example: let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  find the  $\det(A)$  and  $\det(B)$ .

Solution.

Given

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$3(20 - 3) - 2(-16 + 2) + 1(12 - 10)$$

$$3 \times 17 - 2 \times -14 + 2$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2(20-6) - (0+2) + (0-5)$$

$$2 \times 14 - 2 - 5 = 21.$$

Properties of determinant.

i) The determinant of a matrix and its transpose are equal that is

$$\det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

ii) Let A be a square matrix.

(a) If A has a row or column of zero then  $|A| = 0$

(b) If A has two identical row and columns then  $|A| = 0$

(c) If A is a triangular matrix then  $|A|$  = product of diagonal elements

iii) Suppose B is obtained from A by elementary row/column operations.

- (a) If two rows/columns of  $A$  were interchanged then  $|B| = -|A|$
- (b) If a row/column of  $A$  were multiplied by a scalar  $k$  then  $|B| = k|A|$ .
- (c) If a multiple of a row/column of  $A$  were added to another row/column of  $A$  then  $|B| = |A|$
- (iv) The determinant of a product of the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is the product of their determinant  
i.e.  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$ .

Minor, Cofactor and its application.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix.  
let  $M_{ij}$  be the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  submatrix of  $A$  obtained by deleting the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ .  
The determinant  $\det(M_{ij})$  is called the minor of  $a_{ij}$ .

The cofactor  $A_{ij}$  of  $a_{ij}$  is defined as  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$ . Thus cofactor is used to find the determinant of any square matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}(\text{cofactor of } a_{11}) + a_{21}(\text{cofactor of } a_{21}) + a_{31}(\text{cofactor of } a_{31}) + a_{12}(\text{cofactor of } a_{12}) + a_{22}(\text{cofactor of } a_{22}) + a_{32}(\text{cofactor of } a_{32})$$

Example: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 42 = -34$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 7 = 10$$

$$\text{Also, } A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} (M_{12}) \\ = (-1)^{(-34)} = 34$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} (M_{23})$$

$$-(-1) \cdot 10 = -10$$

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Try: Find the determinant of.

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$$(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)y = a_1c_2 - a_2c_1$$

$$y = \frac{a_1c_2 - a_2c_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}},$$

$$y = -\frac{dy}{\delta}$$

From For a system of 3 unknown eqn

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = k_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = k_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = k_3$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} k_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ k_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ k_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & k_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & k_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & k_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta}$$

$$z = \frac{D_2}{D} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & k_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & k_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & k_3 \end{vmatrix} \Big/ \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

N.B.  $D \neq 0$

Example: solve for  $x, y, z$  by  
Cramer's rule, determinant method.

$$x + y + z = 5$$

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

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

Soln: First compute the determinant  
 $D$  of the coefficient

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

$$\text{Then. } x = \frac{\Delta x}{D} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$x = 4.$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta y}{D} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-10}{5} = -2$$

$$z = \frac{\Delta z}{D} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{15}{5} = 3.$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (4, -2, 3).$$

Find the inverse by determinant.

Step 1: Find the determinant of matrix

Step 2: Find the cofactor of each element in the given matrix

Step 3: Find the Adjoint which is the transposed cofactor

$$\text{Step 4: } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{Adjoint } A$$

The area of triangle whose coordinate  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

matrix inverse in solving system of linear equations gives

$$Ax = B$$

$$A^{-1}(Ax) = A^{-1}B$$

$$(A^{-1}A)x = A^{-1}B$$

$$Ix = A^{-1}B$$

$$x = A^{-1}B$$

Now solve by matrix inverse

$$x + y = 4$$

$$3x + 2y = 7$$

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 21$$