

Linear Equation

Non-Homogeneous Linear equation \Rightarrow

The most general form of a set of linear eqⁿ in n unknowns is,

$$AX = B$$

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

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

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

Then it is called Non-Homogeneous eqⁿ.

& If $AX = 0$ i.e all b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m are zero. Then it is called Homogeneous eqⁿ.

Augmented Matrix \Rightarrow

The matrix $[A, B]$ i.e the matrix formed by the coeff. & the constant is called Augmented Matrix

$$\text{i.e } [A, B] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & | & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & | & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & | & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & | & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

Note: If on solving If the system has a solⁿ set i.e If we are able to solve eqⁿ & got S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n then the set is called consistent o.w if it is inconsistent.

Solⁿ of Non-Homogeneous system \Rightarrow

Consider a non-homogeneous L.E., reducing the matrix of the coefficients to echelon form

- ① write the given eqⁿ in matrix form

$$AX = B$$

- (ii) Apply elementary row transform of A as well as on B till we get echelon form
- (iii) Then rewrite the eqn as a set of L.F.
- (iv) W.R.T the rank of matrix in echelon form is equal to the no. of rows containing non-zero elements.

F. There are 2 cases arrived

Case I $\Rightarrow \text{Rank } A < \text{Rank } [A, B]$ (or $P(A) < P(A:B)$)

In this case the eqn are inconsistent
i.e. They have no soln.

Case II $\Rightarrow \text{Rank } A = \text{Rank } [A, B]$

In this case the eqn are consistent
i.e. They possess a soln. Further,

(a) If $r_A = n$, i.e. rank of A = no. of unknowns
Then the system has unique soln.

(*) Note :- System has unique soln if the coefficient of matrix is non-singular.

(b) If $r_A < n$, i.e. rank of A $<$ no. of unknowns
then the system has infinite soln.
In this case, $n - r_A$ parameter unknowns.

Note \Rightarrow When the system of eqn has one or more solutn, the system called consistent.

Q.10 If it is called inconsistent ?

Ex-II

Establish of the following eq'n by consi
dering the rank of suitable matrices
Solve them if possible.

$$x+y+z=6, \quad x-y+2z=5, \quad 3x+y+2z=8$$

$$2x^2 - 2y + 3z = 7.$$

Sol \Rightarrow we have,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_2 - R_1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_3 - R_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_4 + \frac{5}{3} R_3 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\therefore The rank of A is = 3

& Rank of $[A, B] = 3$

\therefore Rank A = Rank $[A, B]$

\therefore The eqⁿ are consistent

Further rank of A = no. of unknown

\therefore The system has unique soln.

Now the eqⁿ can be written as,

$$x + y + z = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$-2y + z = -1 \quad (II)$$

$$-3z = -9 \quad (III)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 3$$

$$\therefore -2y = -1 - z$$

$$-2y = -1 - 3$$

$$-2y = -4$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 6 - y - z$$

$$= 6 - 2 - 3$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

* Ex \Rightarrow Test the consistency of the following equations & solve them if they are consistent.

$$2x - y + z = 9, \quad 3x - y + z = 6, \quad 4x - 2y + 2z = 7 \\ -x + y - z = 4.$$

For what value of λ the eqn $x+y+z=1$
 $x+2y+4z=\lambda$, $x+4y+10z=\lambda^2$ have a soln & solve them completely in each case.

Sol \Rightarrow we have,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & y \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & z \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \lambda \\ \lambda^2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_2 - R_1, \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & y \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & z \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \lambda-1 \\ \lambda^2-1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_3 - 3R_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \lambda-1 \\ \lambda^2-3\lambda+2 \end{array} \right]$$

The eqn consistent if $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } [A, B]$

This requires, $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$

$$\therefore (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)=0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 1$$

a) The eqn are consistent

⑥ If $\lambda=2$ in ①

$$\therefore \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore \text{Rank } A (= 2) < \text{no. of unknowns} (= 3)$

\therefore The no. of parameters = $n - r$

$$= 3 - 2 = 1$$

i. The eqn have infinite soln

$$\therefore x+y+z=1$$

$$y+3z=0$$

$$\text{put } z=t$$

$$\therefore y = 1 - 3t$$

$$\therefore x = 2t$$

which is general soln.

(b) If $\lambda = 1$, the eqn ①

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x+y+z=1, \quad y+3z=0$$

$$\text{put } z=t$$

$$\therefore y = -3t$$

$$\therefore x = 1 + 2t$$

The eqn have infinite soln as
 $\sigma < n$
 $\therefore \text{parameter} = n-\sigma$

$$= 1$$

which is general solution.

Homogeneous Linear Equatⁿ \Rightarrow

Homogeneous eqn can be written as
 $AX=0$.

(a) Solⁿ of $AX=0 \Rightarrow$

The soln $x=0$ called trivial soln or zero soln.

A soln $x \neq 0$ then non-trivial soln or non-zero soln.

(b) Important result \Rightarrow

Case I If $\sigma = n$ Then $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$

i.e. trivial soln is the possible soln.

Case II If $\sigma < n$

Then non-trivial soln \therefore The no. of indep parameter = $n-\sigma$.

Homogeneous Linear Eqⁿ \Rightarrow $AX = 0$

Working Rule

- ① Write given eqⁿ in matrix form
 $AX = 0$
- ② Apply elementary row transform only to reduce the matrix A to echelon form
- ③ Rewrite the matrix eqⁿ in set of LE
- ④ If $r=n$. Then only trivial solⁿ.
 if $r < n$ Then non-trivial solⁿ
 no. of independent solⁿ or parameters = $n-r$

Ex \Rightarrow

- ① Solve by matrix method,

$$x+y+2z=0, \quad x+2y+3z=0, \quad x+3y+4z=0 \\ 3x+4y+7z=0$$

Sol \Rightarrow we have
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 - R_1$, $R_4 - 3R_1$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By $R_3 - 2R_2$, $R_4 - R_2$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank of $A \neq 2$

no. of unknown = 3

It has non-trivial sol

Ex

$$(1) \text{ Solve } x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$$

Sol \Rightarrow we have, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By $R_2 - 2R_1$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore x_1 + 3x_3 - 2x_2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$9x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0$$

put $x_2 = 0$

$$\therefore x_1 = 3x_3 - 2x_2$$

$$x_1 = -3x_3$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -3t, x_2 = 0, x_3 = t$$

The rank (2) < no. of unknown (= 3)

i.e. The system is non-trivial.

$$\therefore \text{parameter soln} = n - r_1 \\ = 3 - 2 = 1.$$

(you can verify the ans. by putting the value in given equation $\textcircled{1}$)

Ex \Rightarrow For what value of λ , the following system of equations possesses a non-trivial soln?

Obtain the soln for each value of λ

$$3x_1 + x_2 - \lambda x_3 = 0, \quad 4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$2\lambda x_1 + 4x_2 - \lambda x_3 = 0$$

Sol \Rightarrow we have, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2\lambda & 4 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Given the system will have non-trivial soln if $\det(A) <$ no. of unknown, 3.

Then rank of A < 3 if $|A|=0$.

Now $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2\lambda & 4 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

$$\therefore 3[-2\lambda + 12] - 1[4\lambda + 6\lambda] - [6 + 4\lambda] = 0$$

$$-4\lambda^2 - 32\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 9 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 9)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, -9.$$

(i) when $\lambda = 1$, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By $R_1 - R_3$. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By $R_2 - 4R_1$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By $R_3 - R_2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

Put $x_2 = t$

$$\therefore x_3 = -2t$$

$$\& x_1 = 3t - 2t$$

$$x_1 = -t$$

\therefore when $\lambda = 1$, the soln is $x_1 = -t$, $x_2 = t$, $x_3 = -2t$.

(11) when $\lambda = -9$.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ -18 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } R_{12} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \\ -18 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -12 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \\ -18 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -12 \\ 0 & 10 & 45 \\ 0 & -50 & -225 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2/5 \& -R_3/25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -12 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -12 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 - 12x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_2 + 9x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Put } x_3 = 2t \quad \therefore x_2 = -9t$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 3x_2 + 12x_3$$

$$= -27t + 24t$$

$$= -3t$$

when $\lambda = -9$ The soln is $x_1 = -3t, x_2 = -9t, x_3 = 2t$

Investigate

- For what values of λ and ll the equations
 $x+y+z=6$, $x+2y+3z=10$, $x+2y+\lambda z=ll$
have (i) no solⁿ (ii) a unique solⁿ
(iii) infinite no. of solⁿ.

Sol \Rightarrow we have

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda & ll \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_2 - R_1, \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda & ll-10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{By } R_3 - R_1, \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-3 & ll-10 \end{array} \right]$$

(i) If the system has no solⁿ

i.e. rank of A \neq rank of $[A, B]$

$$\text{If } \lambda = 3, ll \neq 10$$

Then rank of A = 2

& rank of $[A, B] = 3$

\therefore rank of A \neq rank of $[A, B]$

\therefore It is inconsistent

\therefore It has no solⁿ.

(ii) The system has unique solⁿ if the coefficient matrix is non-singular
(or rank A = no. of unknowns n)

This requires $\lambda-3 \neq 0 \therefore \lambda \neq 3$.

\therefore If $\lambda \neq 3$ (ll may have any value)

Then the system has unique solⁿ.

(iii) If $\lambda = 3$ & $ll = 10$,

rank of A = rank $[A, B]$

as $\lambda = 3$ & rank $[A, B] = 3$

\therefore The system has unique solⁿ

But rank of A ≤ 2 \leq no. of unknowns 3

Hence the eqⁿ will be infinite solⁿ.

- non - det.
- i. The system has 1 soln.
ii. No. of parameters = $n - g_1$

$$\begin{array}{r} = 3 - 2 \\ = 1 \end{array}$$

No. of parameters = $3 - 2 = 1$

From (ii) & (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2z &= 0 \\ \text{&} \quad y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

put $z = -t$

$\therefore y = t$

$\therefore x = -y - 2z$

$$= -t + 2t$$

$$y = t$$

$\therefore x = t, y = t, z = -t$

Homogeneous Linear equⁿ

- I] To solve the equation
II] To find the condⁿ.

Non-Homo.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 = 1 \\ & 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 6x_5 = 2 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 - 3x_4 - 9x_5 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & -3 & -9 & 3 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 - 3R_1$$

The rank of the coefficient matrix is equal to the rank of augmented matrix = 3. Hence the equⁿ are consistent. But the rank of A (= 3) is less than no. of unknowns (= 5).

$$\therefore 5 - 3 = 2$$

Hence equⁿ have clearly infinite soln.

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 = 1 \\ & -x_2 + 2x_3 - 6x_4 - 18x_5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-3x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = \pm 1$$

$$x_2 = 2t_1$$

$$x_1 + 2t_1 - 6x_4 - 18x_5 = 0$$

$$6x_4 + 18x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 = -3x_5$$

A 3x3 augmented matrix is given by

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Using row operations

$$\rightarrow R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 1}$$

Aug. matrix

(2) Establish the consistency of following equations by considering the rank of scitable matrices & solve them if possible.

$$x + 4y + z = 6 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x - 4y + z = 5 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$3x + y + z = 8 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$| (1) - (2) | \quad x + 5y = 1 \quad | \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & y \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & z \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & x \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & y-1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & z-3 \end{array} \right] \quad | \quad \text{Ans 1}$$

Rank of A is equal to rank of L.H.S. $\Sigma AB = 3$.

equ'n are consistent

$$x = 3, y = 1, z = 0$$

$$x = n, y = m, z = 0$$

\rightarrow It has unique soln.

$$-3z = -9$$

$$\boxed{z = 3}$$

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

$$\boxed{y = 2}$$

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 (x = 10)$$

$$\therefore x > n$$

- (3) Investigate for what values of λ & μ the system has
 equn $x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + 3z = 10$
 $\lambda x + 2y + dz = 4$.
- (1) no soln.
 - (2) a unique soln.
 - (3) infinite no of solns.

* Homo Equn

principle: If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ then
 if rank of $A = \sigma$ then no. of unknowns = n .
CASE I $\sigma = n$ (i.e. A is non-singular)
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$. trivial
 Only possible soln is zero soln trivial
CASE II $\sigma < n$
 \Rightarrow System has non-trivial soln.
 and no. of parameters $n - \sigma$.

(1) solve $x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Form } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

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

rank of $A = 2$

no. of unknowns = 3

$$\sigma < n$$

It has non-trivial soln.

No of independent soln

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_1 = -3t$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

- (2) For what value of λ following system of equn possesses non-trivial soln?
Obtain the soln for real values of λ .

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 - \lambda x_3 &= 0 \\ 4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 &= 0 \\ 2\lambda x_1 + 4x_2 - \lambda x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2\lambda & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system will have nontrivial soln if the rank of A is less than the no of unknowns 3

$$|A| = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, -9$$

- (1) when $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = t$
find x_1, x_2, x_3

- (2) when $\lambda = -9$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 2t$