

## SEC. 7.1 MATRICES AND SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

1. MATRIX: A RECTANGULAR ARRAY OF NUMBERS ORGANIZED INTO ROWS AND COLUMNS.

EX.

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ M \times N \\ \uparrow \\ \text{ROWS} \quad \text{COLUMNS} \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} M \\ \text{ROWS} \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{N \text{ COLUMNS}}$

2. AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y + z = 5 \\ x + 3y - z = 0 \\ -x \quad \quad + 4z = 11 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & | & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS

1) INTERCHANGE ROWS

2) ADD TWO ROWS TOGETHER

3) MULTIPLY A ROW BY A NON-ZERO NUMBER

#### 4. NOTATION FOR ROW OPERATIONS

- 1)  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$  " INTERCHANGE ROW<sub>1</sub> WITH ROW<sub>2</sub>
- 2)  $R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$  " ADDING  $R_1$  AND  $R_3$  THEN REPLACE  $R_3$ .
- 3)  $-2R_2 \rightarrow R_2$  " MULTIPLY  $R_2$  BY  $-2$  THEN REPLACE  $R_2$ .

#### 5. ROW-ECHELON FORM $\hat{=}$ REDUCED ROW-ECHELON FORM

##### A) ROW-ECHELON FORM (THINK TRIANGULAR FORM)

- 1) THE FIRST NON-ZERO NUMBER IN EACH ROW (READING LEFT TO RIGHT) IS A 1. THIS IS CALLED THE "LEADING ENTRY".
- 2) THE LEADING ENTRY IN EACH ROW IS TO THE RIGHT OF THE LEADING ENTRY IN THE ROW JUST ABOVE IT.
- 3) ALL ROWS CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF ZEROS MUST BE THE BOTTOM ROW.

##### B) REDUCED ROW-ECHELON FORM

- 4) EVERY NUMBER ABOVE  $\hat{=}$  BELOW A LEADING ENTRY MUST BE A ZERO.



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

ROW - ECHELON FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

NEITHER

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

REDUCED ROW ECHELON

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 3z = 4 \\ x + 2y - 2z = 10 \\ 3x - y + 5z = 14 \end{cases}$$

WRITE AUGMENTED MATRIX:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & 14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -1R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} y - 2z &= 1 \\ y - 2(3) &= 1 \\ y - 6 &= 1 \\ y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2, 7, 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + 3z &= 4 \\ x - 7 + 3(3) &= 4 \\ x + 2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 3 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



## 6. GAUSS - JORDAN METHOD

(THINK REDUCED ROW-ECHELON FORM)

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 8y - 4z = 4 \\ 3x + 8y + 5z = -11 \\ -2x + y + 12z = -17 \end{cases} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 8 & -4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 & -11 \\ -2 & 1 & 12 & -17 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 & -11 \\ -2 & 1 & 12 & -17 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & -14 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ \frac{1}{5}R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-1R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$z = -2$$

$$-4R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = 1$$

$$R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = -3$$

$$(-3, 1, -2)$$

# 3/ INFINITELY MANY PROBLEM

$$\begin{cases} x + 4y - 2z = -3 \\ 2x - y + 5z = 12 \\ 8x + 5y + 11z = 30 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & | & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & | & 12 \\ 8 & 5 & 11 & | & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ -8R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & | & -3 \\ 0 & -9 & 9 & | & 18 \\ 0 & -27 & 27 & | & 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{9}R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ -\frac{1}{27}R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{DEPENDENT} \\ &\text{SYSTEM} \\ &\text{LET } z = t \end{aligned}$$



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

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

$$x + 4t - 8 - 2t = -3$$

$$x + \cancel{2t} - 8 = -3 \quad -2t$$

$\quad \quad \quad +8 \quad \quad +8$

$$x = 5 - 2t$$

$$y - z = -2$$

$$y - \cancel{t} = -2 + t$$

$\quad \quad \quad +t$

$$y = t - 2$$

$$(5 - 2t, t - 2, t)$$