

Ex: Let

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 8 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 4x_3 = 10 \end{cases}$$

be a linear system.

Solve this system.

Solution: This linear system can be written in the following way:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & -10 & -2 & -14 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & -10 & -2 & -14 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-10r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -52 & -104 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{52}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-7r_3+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 3 \\ x_2 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Recall (row-echelon form for a matrix)

- 1) if there are any "all-0" rows, then they must be at the bottom of the matrix.
- 2) every row must have a "1" (called a "leading 1") as its leftmost non-0 entry.
- 3) The leading 1's must "flow down and to the right"  
More precisely: the leading 1 of a row must be in a column to the right of the leading 1's of all higher rows.

Ex: Consider the linear system

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

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

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

Find all solutions, if any exists, ~~by hand~~

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] : \text{augmented matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{2}{3}r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{13}{3} & 13 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{3}{13}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}r_2 \rightarrow r_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}r_3 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence } x = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

$$z = -2 //$$

Ex: Let  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 9 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 3x_1 - x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$  be a linear system.

Solve this system without reducing matrix.

Let's write this system as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Augmented matrix is  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & -6 & -10 & -24 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{6}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -10 & -24 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{6r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 3 //$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 2 \Rightarrow x_2 = -1 //$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 9 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2 //$$

Ex: Find a  $3 \times 1$  matrix  $X$  with entries not all zero such that

$$AX = 3X, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: Let the required  $3 \times 1$  matrix be  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

We have  $AX = 3X$  which implies  $(A - 3I_3)X = 0$  since

$$AX = 3X \Rightarrow AX - 3X = 0$$

$$(A - 3I_3)X = 0$$

$$\text{Now } (A - 3I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence we need to solve the following linear system,

with the augmented matrix  $(A - 3I_3)$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-4r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + \frac{1}{4}c = 0 \\ b - \frac{1}{4}c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = r \quad (r \neq 0)$$

$$b = -r$$

$$c = -4r$$

$$\text{Hence } x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ -r \\ -4r \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: Find an equation relating  $a, b$  and  $c$  so that the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = a \\ 2x + 3y + 3z = b \\ 5x + 9y - 6z = c \end{cases}$$

is consistent for any values of  $a, b$  and  $c$  that satisfy that equation.

The augmented matrix of the linear system is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & b \\ 5 & 9 & -6 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2]{-5r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & b-2a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & c-5a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & b-2a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & c-5a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 2a-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-b-3a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = a & \textcircled{1} \\ y - 9z = 2a - b & \textcircled{2} \\ 0 = c - b - 3a & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

From the equation  $\textcircled{3}$  we conclude that in order to get the solution for  $x, y, z$  the value of  $(c - b - 3a)$  must be equal to 0.

Thus the required relation between  $a, b$  and  $c$  is

$$c - b - 3a = 0 //$$

Ex: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  Find the following minors and cofactors.

a)  $M_{13}$  and  $C_{13}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 14 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 14 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 3(4 - 4) = 0 //$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \cdot M_{13} = 0 //$$

b)  $M_{23}$  and  $C_{23}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 14 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 14 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \cdot (2 - 14) - (-1)(8 - 56) + 6(4 - 4)$$

$$= -48 - 48 + 0$$

$$= -96 //$$

$$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \cdot M_{23} = (-1) \cdot -96 = 96 //$$

c)  $M_{22}$  and  $C_{22}$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} u & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ u & 1 & 0 & 14 \\ u & 3 & 2 & \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 6 \\ u & 0 & 14 \\ u & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{22} &= \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 & 6 \\ u & 0 & 14 \\ u & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = u \cdot (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} u & 6 \\ u & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 14 \cdot (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} u & 1 \\ u & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -4 \cdot \frac{-16}{(-2-18)} + 0 \cdot -14 \cdot (12-u) \\ &= 64 - 112 = -48 // \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \cdot (-48) = -48 //$$

Ex: Find the determinant of the following matrices.

$$a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 3 \cdot 4 - (-2 \cdot 5) = 12 + 10 = 22 //$$

$$b) B = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6} \\ u & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |B| = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{6} = \sqrt{6} - u\sqrt{6} = -3\sqrt{6} //$$

$$c) C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |C| = -2 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \cdot (10 - (-42)) - 1 \cdot (6 - (-7)) + 4 \cdot (18 - 5)$$

$$= -104 - 13 + 52 = -65 //$$

Ex: Is  $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$ ? Justify your answer.

Solution: If A and B are square matrix then we know that

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

And the multiplication of real numbers is commutative

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = \det(B) \det(A) = \det(BA)$$

The above is true only for square matrix. If A and B are not square matrices the this result may not be true.

For example, take

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

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

then  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $\det(AB) = 1 \neq 0 = \det(BA)$

Result: If A and B are not square matrix then this result may not be true.

Ex: Verify that  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  for the following

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \det(A) = 0 \cdot (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \cdot (1 - (-6)) = -7 //$$

$$\bullet \det(B) = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-6 - 5) + 0 + 2 \cdot (3 - 1) = -11 + 0 + 4 = -7 //$$

$$\bullet A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 9 & -5 & 14 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \det(AB) = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 14 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-25) // -7(27 + 40) + 1(-18 + 15) = -157 //$$

$$= -7 \cdot (-15) - 7 = 35 - 7 = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) = -21 //$$

Ex: Find all values of  $t$  for which

$$\begin{vmatrix} t-1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & t+2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} t-1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & t+2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \dots + 0 \dots + (t+1) \cdot (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} t-1 & 0 \\ -2 & t+2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (t+1) \cdot ((t-1)(t+2) - 0) \\ &= (t+1)(t-1)(t+2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1, t = 1, t = -2 \Rightarrow t = 1, -1, -2 //$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  with the method of cofactors.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj}(A) \text{ where } \text{adj}(A) = C_{ij}^T$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -15 \Rightarrow C_{11} = -15 //$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -10 \Rightarrow C_{12} = 10 //$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -15 \Rightarrow C_{13} = 15 // \quad M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -26 \Rightarrow C_{31} = -26 //$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -25 \Rightarrow C_{21} = 25 // \quad M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -8 \Rightarrow C_{32} = 8 //$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -5 \Rightarrow C_{22} = -5 // \quad M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 19 \Rightarrow C_{33} = 19 //$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 25 \Rightarrow C_{23} = -25 //$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 10 & 15 \\ 25 & -5 & -25 \\ -26 & 8 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 25 & -26 \\ 10 & -5 & 8 \\ 15 & -25 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = -5 \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \dots + (-5) \cdot (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -5 \cdot (-26) + 0 + (-5) \cdot (8 + 10)$$

$$= -5 \cdot (-26) - 5 \cdot 18 = -5(-26 + 18)$$

$$= -5 \cdot -7 = 35 //$$

$\neq 0$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot C^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{35} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 25 & -26 \\ 10 & -5 & 8 \\ 15 & -25 & 19 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/7 & 5/7 & -26/35 \\ 2/7 & -1/7 & 8/35 \\ 3/7 & -5/7 & 19/35 \end{bmatrix} //$$

$$\text{Ex: Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find } A^{-1}.$$

Solution: We know that  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)$  where  $\text{adj}(A) = C^T$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & -M_{12} & M_{13} \\ -M_{21} & M_{22} & -M_{23} \\ M_{31} & -M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cdot -6 = -24 //$$

$$\text{Hence } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-24} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} //$$

Ex: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Find the determinant of  $A$ .

$$|A| = (-1)^{4+1} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{4+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{4+3} \cdot (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ (-1)^{4+4} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$3. \left[ 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \right] = -15 //$$

$$4. \left[ 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right] = 2 //$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -15 + 2 = -13 //$$

Ex: Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 2z = 1 \\ x - 2y + z = -5 \\ 3x + y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

Find the solution.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \text{ :augmented matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2/3r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -13/3 & 26/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-13/3r_3 \rightarrow r_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1/3r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

row echelon form

$$z = -2$$

$$y + \frac{1}{3}z = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$x + y + 2z = -1 \Rightarrow x = 1 //$$