

## Step-1

We know that  $Ax = b$  has a nonnegative solution or there exists a vector  $y$ , such that  $yA \geq 0$  and  $yb < 0$ .

Let  $y = (1, -1)$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}yA &= (1, -1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \\&= (1 \times 1 + (-1) \times 1, 1 \times 3 + (-1) \times (-4), 1 \times (-5) + (-1) \times (-7)) \\&= (0, 7, 2)\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}yb &= (1, -1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\&= 1 \times 2 + (-1) \times 3 \\&= -1 \\&< 0\end{aligned}$$

## Step-2

Thus, we have produced a vector  $y = (1, -1)$  such that  $yA \geq 0$  and  $yb < 0$ . Therefore, for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , the equation  $Ax = b$  has no nonnegative solution.