

Practice Problems:-

- 1) Reduce the following matrix to echelon form and hence find its rank:

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

- 2) Reduce the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ into echelon form and find the rank.

3) Reduce the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 7 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 & 13 \\ 2 & 19 & -47 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$

into echelon form and find the rank.

- 4) Find the value of k such that the rank of the matrix A is 3, where

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

5) Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 8 & 7 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Practice Problems.

1) Test the consistency & hence solve

$$m + 2y + z = 3$$

$$2m + 3y + 2z = 5$$

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

$$3m + 9y - z = 4$$

2) Test the consistency & solve

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

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

$$3m - 8y + 5z = 2$$

$$5m - 12y - z = 6$$

3) Test the consistency & solve

$$2m - 2z = 6$$

$$y + z = 1$$

$$2m + y - z = 7$$

$$3y + 3z = 0$$

4) Find the values of λ and μ for which the system of equations

$$2m + 3y + 5z = 9$$

$$7m + 3y - 2z = 8$$

$$2m + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$$

Key - (i) no solution (ii) a unique solution
(iii) a one-parameter family of solutions.

5) Show that the equations $m + y + z = a$,
 $3m + 4y + 5z = b$, $2m + 3y + 4z = c$

(i) have no solutions if $a \neq b = c = 1$

(ii) how many solutions of $a = \frac{b}{2} = c = 1$.

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$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

Consider the matrix equation $Ax = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that the system of equations

has a non-trivial solution if $\det(A) = 0$.

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

$$\therefore \det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{The system has only the trivial solution } x = y = z = 0$$

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- 1) Check whether the following system of equations possess non-trivial solution.

$$m - 3y - 8z = 0$$

$$3m + y = 0$$

$$2m + 5y + 6z = 0.$$

- 2) Show that the equations $m + 2y - z = 0$, $3m + y - z = 0$, $2m - y = 0$ have non-trivial solution & find them.

- 3) Solve completely the system of equations

$$m + y - 2z + 3w = 0$$

$$m - 2y + z - w = 0$$

$$4m + y - 5z + 8w = 0$$

$$5m - 7y + 2z - w = 0$$

- 4) Find the value of k so that the equations $m + y + 3z = 0$, $4m + 3y + kz = 0$, $2m + y + 2z = 0$ have non-trivial solution.

- 5) Determine the values of λ for which the following set of equations may possess non-trivial solution:

$$3m_1 + m_2 - \lambda m_3 = 0$$

$$4m_1 - 2m_2 + 3m_3 = 0$$

$$2\lambda m_1 + 4m_2 + \lambda m_3 = 0$$

For each permissible value of λ , determine the general solution.

- ③ is a false statement ($0 = 12$), which ⑦ shows that the given system has no solution.
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Practice Problems

- 1) Using Gauss elimination method, solve the linear system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + z &= 3 \\2x + 3y + 2z &= 5 \\3x - 5y + 5z &= 2 \\3x + 7y - z &= 4.\end{aligned}$$

- 2) Using Gauss elimination method, find the solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}4y + 3z &= 8 \\2x - z &= 2 \\3x + 2y &= 5.\end{aligned}$$

- 3) Using Gauss elimination method, solve the linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 3y + 7z &= 5 \\3x + y - 3z &= 13 \\2x + 19y - 47z &= 32.\end{aligned}$$

- 4) Using Gauss elimination method, solve the linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}10x + 4y - 2z &= 14 \\-3w - 15x + y + 2z &= 0 \\w + x + y &= 6 \\8w - 5x + 5y - 10z &= 26\end{aligned}$$