

## Definition

Linear Functions	All terms are of degree 0 or 1. A solution of a system of linear equation is set of points that makes the equation system true.
Consistent	lin. systems is consistent if either 1 or $\infty$ solutions exist else inconsistent.
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## Coefficient Matrix

$$\begin{cases} A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 + A_3x_3 = \alpha \\ B_1x_1 + B_2x_2 + B_3x_3 = \beta \\ C_1x_1 + C_2x_2 + C_3x_3 = \gamma \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

## Augmented Matrix

$$\begin{cases} A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 + A_3x_3 = \alpha \\ B_1x_1 + B_2x_2 + B_3x_3 = \beta \\ C_1x_1 + C_2x_2 + C_3x_3 = \gamma \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & \alpha \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & \beta \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & \gamma \end{array} \right] \quad (2)$$

## Row-Equivalence

Two matrce are row-equivalent if there is a sequence of **EROS** that transforms one into the other.

## Elementary Row Operations (EROS)

1. **[Replacement]** Replace one row by sum of itself.
2. **[Interchange]** Swap position of 2 rows.

3. **[Scaling]** Multiply all entries in row by non-zero constant.

## Echelon Form (ef)

1. All non-zero rows are above any rows of all-zero.
2. Each leading entry of a row is in a column to the right of the roe above it.
3. All entries in a column below a leading entry are 0.

## Reduced Row Echelon Form (rref)

1. As to be in echelon form.
2. Leading entry in each row is 1.
3. Each leading 1 is the only non-zero entry in its column.

## Pivot

A pivot position

## Theorems

**Theorem 1** *Every matrix is row equivalent to a unique row echelon form.*

**Theorem 2** *Every matrix is row equivalent to a unique row echelon form.*