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1. AIM

To solve a system of linear equations using the Gauss–Jordan Reduction Method by converting the augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form (RREF) using Python.

2. S/W REQUIREMENT

- Python 3.11
- NumPy Library
- IDE / Platform: Jupyter Notebook / Google Colab / VS Code

3. THEORY

A system of linear equations can be written in matrix form as:

$$AX = B$$

Where:

A = Coefficient matrix

X = Column vector of unknowns

B = Constant column vector

Given,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 13 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$AX = B$$



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The Gauss–Jordan Method is a direct technique used to solve such systems. It converts the augmented matrix directly into RREF form using elementary row operations.

If determinant of matrix $A \neq 0$, the system has a unique solution.

4. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y - z &= 8 \\2x - y + 3z &= 13 \\3x + y + z &= 14\end{aligned}$$

FORMATION OF AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 13 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

GAUSS–JORDAN REDUCTION

Step 1: Eliminate elements below first pivot (1)

Row operations:

$$\begin{aligned}R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1\end{aligned}$$

After performing operations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Make second pivot = 1

$$\begin{aligned}R_2 &\rightarrow \frac{R_2}{-5} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0.6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Eliminate above and below:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &\rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 + 5R_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6.8 \\ 0.6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Make third pivot = 1

$$\begin{aligned} R_3 &\rightarrow -R_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6.8 \\ 0.6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Eliminate above third pivot:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &\rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \end{aligned}$$

Final RREF:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 7.6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -0.2 \\ y &= 7.6 \\ z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

5. IMPLEMENTATION USING PYTHON

```
import numpy as np
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```
# Augmented Matrix
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A = np.array([[1.0, 2.0, -1.0, 8.0],  
              [2.0, -1.0, 3.0, 13.0],  
              [3.0, 1.0, 1.0, 14.0]])
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n = 3
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for i in range(n):
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# Make pivot = 1
A[i] = A[i] / A[i][i]

# Make other elements in column = 0
for j in range(n):
    if i != j:
        A[j] = A[j] - A[j][i] * A[i]

print("Reduced Row Echelon Form:")
print(A)

print("\nSolution:")
print("x =", A[0][3])
print("y =", A[1][3])
print("z =", A[2][3])
```

6. OUTPUT

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Output

Reduced Row Echelon Form:
[[ 1.  0.  0. -0.2]
 [-0.  1.  0.  7.6]
 [-0. -0.  1.  7. ]]

Solution:
x = -0.200000000000000018
y = 7.6
z = 7.0

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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7. VERIFICATION TABLE

Substitute values into original equations:

Equation	LHS	RHS	Error
$x + 2y - z$	8	8	0
$2x - y + 3z$	13	13	0
$3x + y + z$	14	14	0

Hence the computed solution satisfies the system exactly.

8. GEOMETRICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE LINEAR SYSTEM

In 3D Cartesian space:

- Every equation corresponds to one plane.
- The solution represents the point where all three planes intersect.
- If the planes intersect at a single point, the system has a unique solution.

For the given system, the three planes intersect at:

$$(-0.2, 7.6, 7)$$

3D Intersection Representation

Intersection of Three Planes

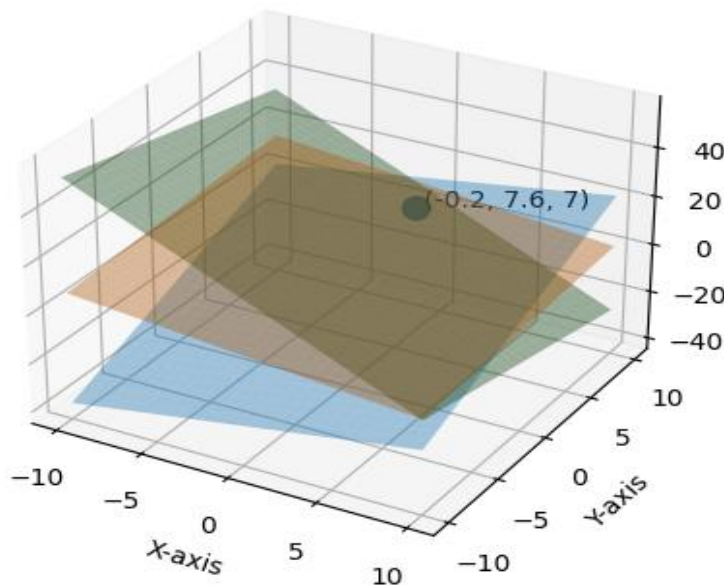


Fig: Intersection of three planes at solution point $(-0.2, 7.6, 7)$

9. LEARNING OUTCOME

- Converted augmented matrix into RREF form
- Applied Gauss–Jordan elimination correctly
- Implemented solution using Python
- Verified solution using substitution
- Understood geometric meaning of linear systems