

Solving Equations using Linear Elimination Method: (2 equations)

$$5a + b = 17 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$4a - 3b = 6 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

Making $\textcircled{I} \times 3 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{5a + b} \quad 15a + \cancel{3b} = 51 \\ 4a - \cancel{3b} = 6 \\ \hline 19a = 57 \\ a = 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{III} \end{array}$$

Now, $4a - 3b = 6$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 3b = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b = 6$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

$$\therefore (a, b) = (3, 2)$$

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$$2a + 5b = 46 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$8a + b = 32 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{II} \times 5 \rightarrow 40a + 5b \overset{=160}{\rightarrow} \textcircled{III}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{III} - \textcircled{I} \rightarrow 40a + \cancel{5b} = 160 \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{8a} + \cancel{5b} = 46 \\ \hline 38a = 114 \\ a = \frac{114}{38} = 3 \end{array}$$

$$8a + b = 32$$

$$24 + b = 32$$

$$\therefore b = 8$$

$$\therefore (a, b) = (3, 8)$$

Solving equations using elimination method:

$$a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$3a - 3b - c = 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$2a - b + 6c = 24 \rightarrow \textcircled{III}$$

$$\textcircled{III} - 2 \times \textcircled{I} \rightarrow$$

$$2a - b + 6c = 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a + 2b + 4c = 24 \\ (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-3b + 2c = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$$

$$2 \times \textcircled{IV} - \textcircled{V} \rightarrow$$

$$-6b + 4c = 0$$

$$-6b + 7c = -33$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ \hline 11c = 33 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore c = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } -3b + 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3b = -6$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

$$\text{From, } \textcircled{I} \rightarrow$$

$$a + 2 + 6 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 12 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\textcircled{II} - 3 \times \textcircled{I} \rightarrow$$

$$3a - 3b - c = 3$$

$$3a + 3b + 6c = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (+) \quad (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ \hline -6b - 7c = -33 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{V}$$

$$\textcircled{V} - \textcircled{IV} \rightarrow$$

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Ans

Matrix Row Reduction \rightarrow (Gaussian Elimination)

Another method to solve 3 variable eqn:

$$a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$3a - 3b - c = 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$2a - b + 6c = 24 \rightarrow \textcircled{III}$$

Rules:

① Only first eqn will contain a variable.

Remove a from others.

\rightarrow Divide each row with the coefficient a

$$a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$$

$$a - b - \frac{c}{3} = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{V}$$

$$a - \frac{b}{2} + 3c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{VI}$$

Now use \textcircled{IV} eqn to remove a from the other equations

$$\textcircled{V} - \textcircled{IV} \rightarrow$$

$$a - b - \frac{c}{3} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} a + b + 2c = 12 \\ (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline -2b - \left(\frac{c}{3} + 2c\right) = -11 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2b - \frac{7c}{3} = -11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b + \frac{7c}{3} = 11 \rightarrow \textcircled{VII}$$

$$\textcircled{vi} - \textcircled{iv} \rightarrow$$

$$a - \frac{b}{2} + 3c = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + b + 2c = 12 \\ (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \end{array}$$

$$-\left(\frac{b}{2} + b\right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3b}{2} + c = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{viii}$$

So, the equations $\rightarrow a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{iv}$

$$2b + \frac{7c}{3} = 11 \rightarrow \textcircled{vii}$$

$$-\frac{3b}{2} + c = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{viii}$$

Now again from \textcircled{vii} and \textcircled{viii} remove coefficient of b .

$$a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{iv}$$

$$b + \frac{7c}{6} = \frac{11}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{x}$$

$$b - \frac{2c}{3} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{x}$$

$$\textcircled{ix} + \textcircled{x} \rightarrow$$

$$b + \frac{7c}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$-b - \frac{2c}{3} = 0$$

$$\frac{7c}{6} - \frac{2c}{3} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7c - 4c}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3c}{6} = \frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow c = 11$$

$$\textcircled{ix} - \textcircled{x} \rightarrow$$

$$b + \frac{7c}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$-b - \frac{2c}{3} = 0$$

$$\frac{7c}{6} + \frac{2c}{3} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7c + 4c}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11c}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

Now, again eqn remaining,

$$a + b + 2c = 12 \rightarrow (IV)$$

$$b + \frac{7c}{6} = \frac{11}{2} \rightarrow (IX)$$

$$c = 3$$

From, (IX) \rightarrow Replace value c with it's value

$$b + \frac{7 \times 3}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b + \frac{21}{6} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{11}{2} - \frac{21}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{33 - 21}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2$$

Now, from (IV) replace b and c with values

$$a + 2 + 6 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

The soln $\rightarrow (a, b, c) = (4, 2, 3)$

Original system

$$5a + b = 17 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$4a - 3b = 6 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

Divide each row with their coefficient of a

$$a + \frac{b}{5} = \frac{17}{5} \rightarrow \textcircled{III}$$

$$a - \frac{3b}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$$

$$\textcircled{IV} - \textcircled{III} \rightarrow$$

$$a - \frac{3b}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(-) \quad (-) \quad \frac{b}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$- \left(\frac{3b}{4} + \frac{b}{5} \right) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \frac{19b}{20} = \frac{15-34}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \frac{19}{20} b = \frac{-19}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2$$

Intermediate System

$$\cancel{5a + b = 17}$$

$$a + \frac{b}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 0.2b = 3.4 \rightarrow \textcircled{III}$$

$$b = 2$$

if we put value of b in \textcircled{III}

$$a + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5a+2}{5} = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

Solved System

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 2$$

Now, if we portray the three system into matrix

Original system

5	1
4	-3

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5a+b \\ 4a-3b \end{pmatrix}$$

Intermediate System

1	0.2
0	1

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{1}{5}b \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Row echelon form

Solved system

1	0
0	1

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduced Row echelon form

[This above eqn or matrix was for non singular]

Now let us check for singular system:

Original System

$$a + b = 10 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$2a + 2b = 20 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{I} \times 2 - \textcircled{II} \rightarrow$$

$$2a + 2b = 20$$

$$(-1) \begin{matrix} 2a + 2b = 20 \\ (1) \end{matrix} \rightarrow$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0a + 0b = 0$$

Intermediate system

$$a + b = 10 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$0a + 0b = 0$$

Original Matrix

1	1
2	2

Upper diagonal matrix
(Intermediate)

1	1
0	0

Another singular system:

Original System

$$5a + b = 11 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$10a + 2b = 22 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$2 \times \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{II} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10a + 2b = 22 \\ \leftarrow 10a + 2b = 22 \\ \hline 0a + 0b = 0 \end{array}$$

Original Matrix

5	1
10	2

Intermediate system

$$5a + b = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{b}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$0a + 0b = 0$$

Upper diagonal Matrix
(Intermediate system)

1	0.2
0	0

↓
Row echelon form

General Row Echelon form in Matrix:

1	*	*	*	*
0	1	*	*	*
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

* → Non zero values

↳ can be put right after 1 only

↳ Everything left of 1 is 0

↳ Everything left of 0 is 0

↳ Everything right of 0 is 0

For 2×2 Matrices these echelon forms can happen

1	*
0	1

1	*
0	0

0	0
0	0

For 3×3 Matrices \rightarrow

1	*	*
0	1	*
0	0	1

1	*	*
0	1	*
0	0	0

1	*	*
0	0	0
0	0	0

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Row operations in matrix preserve singularity:

Means, if we perform different row operations like

- switching rows

- Multiplying rows with scalars

The singularity will remain unchanged

Suppose,

5	1
4	3

eg. 1. Switch rows \rightarrow

4	3
5	1

$$\det = 15 - 4 = 11 \text{ (singular)}$$

$$\det = 4 - 15 = -11 \text{ (singular)}$$

Then,

5	1
4	3

→ 2nd row $\times 10$

50	10
4	3

→

$$\det = 150 - 40$$

$$= 110$$

$$= 10 \times 11$$

(singular)

$$\det = 11$$

(singular)

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So, row operations preserve singularity.

Another row operation example →

5	1
4	3

⊗

→

⊗

$$\det = 11 \text{ (singular)}$$

Sum row 1 + row 2, then calculate det with 1st row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

5	1
9	4

(i+11)

$$\det = 20 - 9$$

$$= 11$$

(singular)

0	0
0	0

The rank of a matrix:

System 1

$$a + b = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$a + 2b = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

2 equations

and provide 2 informations

So, Rank = 2

Matrix

1	1
1	2

→ Rank 2

System 2

$$a + b = 0$$

$$2a + 2b = 0$$

2 equations

But provide only one information because we can get equation 2 from equation 1.

So, Rank = 1

Matrix

1	1
2	2

→ Rank 1

System 3

$$0a + 0b = 0$$

$$0a + 0b = 0$$

2 equations

But provide no information,

So, Rank = 0

Matrix

0	0
0	0

→ Rank 0

Another formula for Rank is \rightarrow

$$\text{Rank} = 2 - (\text{Dimension of solution space}) \quad \left[\text{For 2D Matrix} \right]$$

How do we define singularity with Rank:

A matrix is ^{non}singular if it is fully ranked.

Like, For 2D Matrix Full rank value = 2

For, 3D " " " " = 3

So, if the rank of a 2D matrix is 2, then the matrix is non singular. Else it is singular.

Find the Rank of below Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As the above matrix is non singular because no row are dependent on each other. So, Rank would be 2 (as it is a 2D matrix)

Also, in another way we can say that, the largest number of linearly independent row/column is the Rank.

Here, largest number of independent rows = 2

So, Rank = 2

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here 1st row can be converted to 2nd row by multiplying

(-3) with first row. So, second row is dependent on first row.

So, largest independent row number = 1

Rank = 1

How to find Rank of a matrix more quickly?

→ Using row echelon matrix

Original Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Divide each row by the left most coefficient (non zero)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 1 & -0.75 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

Now subtract row 1 from row 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & -0.95 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & -0.95 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{II} \text{ Add } \frac{1}{0.95}$$

1	0.2
0	-0.95

→ Divide the second row by the left most non zero coefficient

1	0.2
0	1

→ (Row echelon form)

Another matrix

Original matrix

5	1
10	2

→ Divide each row by the leftmost coefficient

1	0.2
1	0.2

Do Row2 - Row1

0	0
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→ Add it as a matrix with row1 as row2 instead of previous row2

1	0.2
0	0

→ Divide the second row by the left most non zero coefficient

→ No, non zero coefficient in row 2

So

1	0.2
0	0

→ Row echelon matrix

Another example

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ can't be divide with coefficient

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Row echelon form

Connection of Row echelon form, Rank and Singularity:

Original Matrix	Row echelon form	Rank	Singularity
$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	2	non singular Rank 2 (2D Matrix)
$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	1	Singular Rank 1 (2D Matrix)
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	0	Singular Rank 0 (2D Matrix)

For 3D Matrix

1	1	1
3	-3	-1
2	-1	6

→ Divide each row with leftmost coefficient

1	1	1
1	-1	-0.3
1	-0.5	3

→ Subtract row 2 - row 1

→ " row 3 - row 1

$$r_2 - r_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_3 - r_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add this rows with existing row 1

1	1	1
0	-2	-1.3
0	-1.5	2

Now, $r_2 \times 1.5$ and $r_3 \times 2$ →

0	-3	-1.95
0	-3	4

$$r_3 - r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5.95 \end{bmatrix}$$

1	1	1
0	-2	-1.3
0	0	5.95

→ Divide leftmost coefficient

Add this with previous matrix

Row echelon form →

①	1	1
0	①	0.65
0	0	①

Number of pivots = 3
Rank = 3

Example 2

1	1	1
1	1	2
1	1	3

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \textcircled{II} - \textcircled{I} \\ &\rightarrow \textcircled{III} - \textcircled{I} \end{aligned}$$

1	1	1
0	0	1
0	0	2

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \textcircled{II} \times 2 - \textcircled{III} \\ &\text{Even - Even} \end{aligned}$$

Row
echelon
form \rightarrow

\textcircled{I}	1	1
0	0	\textcircled{II}
0	0	0

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Number of pivots} = 2 \\ &\rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

1	1	1
0	0	1
0	0	2

Example - 3

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \textcircled{I} \times 2 - \textcircled{II} \\ &\rightarrow \textcircled{I} \times 3 - \textcircled{III} \end{aligned}$$

Row
echelon form \rightarrow

\textcircled{I}	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Number of pivots} = 1 \\ &\rightarrow \text{Rank} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

1	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0

1	1	1
0	0	0
0	0	0

Example 4

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

→ Can't do any additional thing

number of pivot = 0

Rank = 0

Reduced Row Echelon form: (General)

2	*	*	*	*
0	1	*	*	*
0	0	3	*	*
0	0	0	-5	*
0	0	0	0	1

Rank = 5

3	*	*	*	*
0	0	1	*	*
0	0	0	-4	*
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Rank = 3

→ Zero rows at the bottom

→ Each row has a pivot
(Leftmost non-zero entry)

→ Every pivot is right of the pivots on the rows above

→ Rank of the matrix
is the number of pivots

5	0	1
0	0	1

5	0	1
0	0	1

Reduced Row Echelon form:

Original system

$$5a + b = 17$$

$$4a - 3b = 6$$

Original Matrix

5	1
4	-3

Intermediate system

$$a + 0.2b = 3.4$$

$$b = 2$$

Solved System

$$1a + 0b = 3$$

$$0a + 1b = 2$$

Upper diagonal Matrix

1	0.2
0	1

Row echelon form

Diagonal Matrix

1	0
0	1

Reduced row echelon form

Row echelon form \rightarrow

1	0.2
0	1

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{I} \times 0.2 - \textcircled{II}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{I} \text{ and } \textcircled{II} \rightarrow$$

1	0.2
0	0

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{I} - \textcircled{II}$$

1	0.2
0	0

Now, $\textcircled{I} - \textcircled{III} \rightarrow$

1	0
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 \rightarrow exchange with \textcircled{I}

1	0
0	1

 \rightarrow Reduced ^{row} echelon form

matrix notation

1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1

Reduced row echelon form in general

1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1

\rightarrow is in row echelon form

\rightarrow Each pivot is 1

\rightarrow Any numbers above the pivot is 0

0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0

1	*	0	0	*
0	0	1	0	*
0	0	0	1	*
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0

0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0

Make reduced row echelon form from a row echelon form

row echelon form

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

as above, only 0 can stay in reduced row echelon form

subtract ~~2x~~ $r_4 = 2 \times r_2$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -5 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$r_4 = 5r_3 + r_4$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$r_2 = 4r_3 - r_2$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

reduced row echelon form

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline * & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ \hline * & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline * & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$