

Assignment 3

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Abstract—This document examines the consistency of the system of equations.

1 PROBLEM

Examine the consistency of the system of given equations:

$$3x - y - 2z = 2 \quad (1.1)$$

$$2y - z = -1 \quad (1.2)$$

$$3x - 5y = 3 \quad (1.3)$$

2 SOLUTION

The given system of equations can be represented as:

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{B} \quad (2.1)$$

Coefficient Matrix \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

Constant Vector \mathbf{B}

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

Augmented Matrix-

$$\mathbf{A|B} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.4)$$

Applying Row operations on (2.4)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R3 \rightarrow R1 - R3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.5)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R3 \rightarrow R3 - R2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\mathbf{A|B} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.7)$$

$$R(\mathbf{A|B}) = 3 \quad (2.8)$$

$$R(\mathbf{A}) = 2 \quad (2.9)$$

$$R(\mathbf{A|B}) \neq R(\mathbf{A}) \quad (2.10)$$

The given system of equations are inconsistent