

## Unit-1 Questions

1. Reduce the following matrices to *Echelon* form and *Row-Reduced Echelon* form, and hence determine the rank:

$$\text{a) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 8 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ -6 & -8 & -10 & -12 \\ -2 & -4 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Test for the consistency and if possible, solve the following system of equations:

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

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$ . Then for what values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the system

$AX = b$  has (i) no solution (ii) unique solution (iii) infinitely many solutions.

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . For which triples  $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$  does the system  $AX = Y$  have a solution?

5. For what values of  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the following system of equations has (i) no solution, (ii) a unique solution, and (iii) infinitely many solutions ?

$$\begin{aligned} (5 - \lambda)x + 4y + 2z &= 4, \\ 4x + (5 - \lambda)y + 2z &= 4, \\ 2x + 2y + (2 - \lambda)z &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

6. List all possible reduced row echelon form of each of a  $2 \times 2$  and a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.
7. Determine all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  such that  $A$  has eigen values 2 and  $-1$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $[1 \ 0]^T$  and  $[2 \ 1]^T$ , respectively.
8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . For which  $X$  does there exist a scalar  $c$  such that  $AX = cX$ .
9. Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix:

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

10. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries such that  $\det(A - I) = 0$ . If the  $\text{trace}(A) = 13$  and  $\det(A) = 32$ , then find the sum of squares of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
11. If the characteristic polynomial of a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix  $A$  is  $\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 30$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and one eigenvalue of  $A$  is 2, then find the other eigenvalues.

12. In the give matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , one of the eigenvalues is 1. Find the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 1.

13. Using Gauss – Elimination method, solve the system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned} y + z - 2w &= -3 \\ x + 2y - z &= 2 \\ 2x + 4y + z - 3w &= -2 \\ x - 4y - 7z - w &= -19. \end{aligned}$$

14. Using Gauss – Elimination method, solve the system of equations.

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

15. Applying the Gauss-Elimination method, solve the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 &= 14 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 &= 6 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 &= 3 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

16. Solve the system of equations by Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{aligned} 10x + y + 2z &= 13, \\ 3x + 10y + z &= 14, \\ 2x + 3y + 10z &= 15. \end{aligned}$$

17. Applying Gauss-Jordan Method, solve the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 &= 2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 + x_4 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 + 2x_4 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

18. Determine the inverse of the following matrices using Gauss-Jordan method:

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 8 \\ 10 & 5 & 4 \\ 13 & 6 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

19. Let  $L$ ,  $D$  and  $U$  be a lower triangular matrix, diagonal matrix, and the upper triangular matrix, respectively. Decompose the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 15 & 20 \\ 2 & 18 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

into a product of  $L$ ,  $D$  and  $U$ .

20. Let  $a, b$  be real numbers such that  $a \neq 0$  and  $a \neq b$ . Determine whether the following matrix is invertible over  $\mathbb{R}$  and if so, find its inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & b \\ a & a & b \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

21. Use an  $LU$  factorization of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

to solve the system of equations  $Ax = b$  for

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $A^{-1}$  after finding the  $LDU$  factorization of  $A$ .

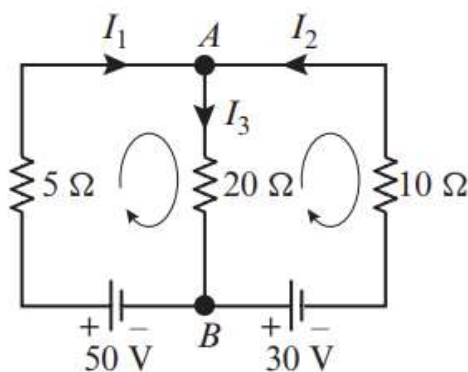
22. For what values of  $c$  and  $k$ , the following systems

a.  $x + y + z = 3, x + 2y + cz = 4, 2x + 3y + 2cz = k.$

b.  $x + y + z = 3, x + y + 2cz = 7, x + 2y + 3cz = k.$

have i) no solution, ii) a unique solution and iii) infinite number of solutions.

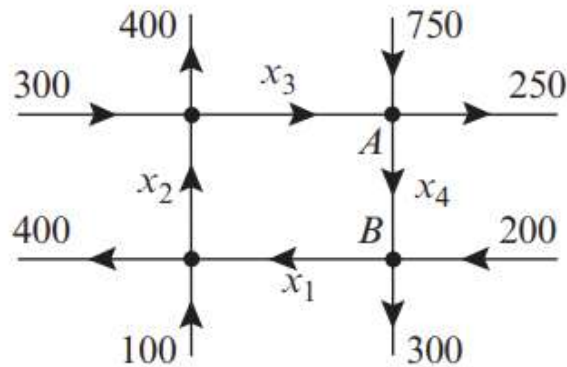
23. Determine the currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure



24. The accompanying figure shows a network of one-way streets with traffic flowing in the directions indicated. The flow rates along the streets are measured as the average number of vehicles per hour.

- Set up a linear system whose solution provides the unknown flow rates.
- Solve the system for the unknown flow rates.

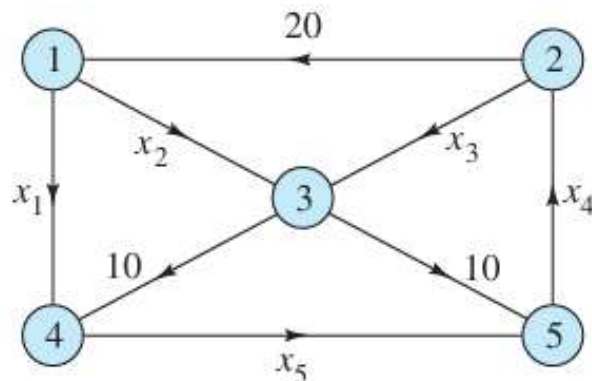
- c. If the flow along the road from A to B must be reduced for construction, what is the minimum flow that is required to keep traffic flowing on all roads?



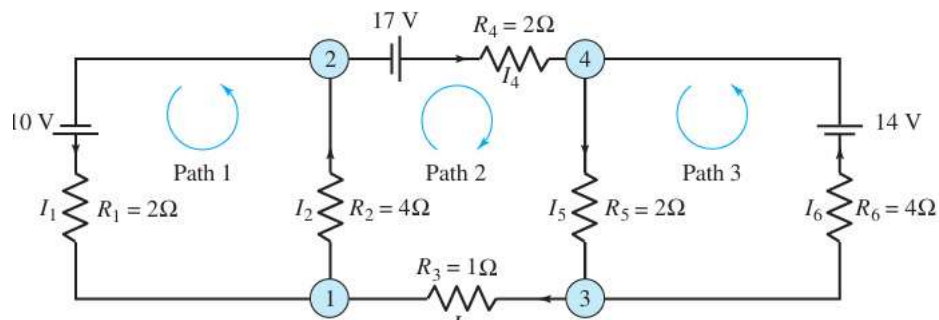
25. Write a balanced equation for the given chemical reaction and solve by matrix methods

- $C_3H_8 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$  (propane combustion)
- $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow CO_2 + C_2H_5OH$  (fermentation of sugar)
- $H_3PO_4 + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + H_2O$ .

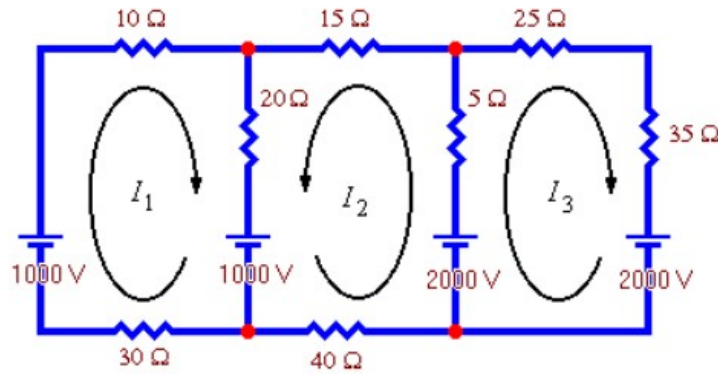
26. Set up a system of linear equations to represent the network shown in Figure, below. Then solve the system.



27. Determine the currents  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$ , and  $I_6$  for the electrical network shown below.



28. Determine the current  $i_1, i_2, i_3$  in the following electrical circuit using any matrix method.



Answer.  $i_1 = -4.56$  ,  $i_2 = 13.7$  ,  $i_3 = -1.05$ .

29. Find the equation of the second order parabola that passes through the points

$(-1, 9)$ ,  $(1, 5)$ , and  $(2, 12)$ .

30. Associate the numbers with their corresponding letters from the following table

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	Blank	?	!	
↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕	↕
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

a) Apply the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to encode the message: “**WELCOME**”.

b) Apply the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  to encode the message: “ATTACK NOW!”

c) Encode “THANK UFO” using the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

d) Encode the following Message “HAPPY FAMILY” by using key matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

e) Decrypt the following Message “GOOD MORNING TO ALL”. By using key

matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .