

# **MODULE-1**

# **SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS**

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# Topics to be discussed

## System of Linear Equations:

- Gaussian elimination
- Gauss Jordan methods
- Elementary matrices
- Permutation matrix
- Inverse matrices
- System of linear equations
- LU factorizations
- LDU factorizations

# List of Definition and terms

- **Linear equation (LE)**
- **System of linear equation (SLE)**
- **Matrix representation of a SLE ( $AX = B$ )**
- **Homogeneous and nonhomogeneous system**
- **Solution, Trivial solution, Unique solution, Infinite solution, No solution**
- **Consistency and Inconsistency of a system**
- **Augmented matrix, variable matrix, solution matrix**
- **Pivot element or key element**
- **Rows and Columns of a matrix, Elimination and reduction of a rows and columns**
- **10. Forward and backward elimination**
- **11. Row equivalent, Row reduction of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> kinds**
- **ECHELON FORM of a matrix**
- **Triangular form of a matrix (Upper and Lower triangular form)**
- **Elementary matrix, Permutation matrix**
- **Block matrix, submatrix**
- **Inverse of a matrix, left and right inverse, invertible, non-singular, singular**

# Some problem types

1. Solve the following (given) system of equations using
  - Gauss Elimination method
  - Gauss Jordan Elimination method
  - Matrix inversion method
  - LU factorization method
  - LDU factorization method
2. Find the conditions for the consistency of a (given) system  $AX = B$ .
3. Find the values of  $a, b$  for which a (given) system  $AX = B$  has infinite solutions, no solution, unique solution.
4. Reduce the matrix (given) to Echelon form.
5. Find the inverse of a (given) matrix by Gauss Jordan method.
6. Find the LU and LDU decomposition of a given matrix.
7. Find the elementary matrices in  $I_n$ .
8. Write the matrix  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices.

# Some Theorems

1. If a  $n \times n$  square matrix  $A$  has a left inverse  $B$  and a right inverse  $C$ , then  $B$  and  $C$  are equal i.e.  $B = C$ . **Proof required.**
2. The product of invertible matrices is also invertible, whose inverse is the product of the individual inverses in reversed order i.e.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . **Proof required.**
3. Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. The following are equivalent :
  - a)  $A$  has a left inverse;
  - b)  $AX = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution  $X = \mathbf{0}$ ;
  - c)  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ ;
  - d)  $A$  is a product of elementary matrices;
  - e)  $A$  is invertible;
  - f)  $A$  has a right inverse.**Proof required.**
4. A triangular matrix is invertible if and only if it has no zero diagonal entry. **Statement only without proof.**

Linear equation:-

Consider the equation  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b$  are constants is called <sup>①</sup> linear equation.

System of linear equation:- (Group of linear equations)

A general system of  $m$  linear equations with  $n$  unknowns can be written as

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array} \right\} \text{--- ②}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are the unknowns,  
 $a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{mn}$  are the coefficients of the system  
and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m$  are the constant terms.

The system (2) is said to be homogeneous if all  
the constant terms are zero, i.e.  $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_m = 0$   
otherwise (2) is known as non-homogeneous.

Every homogeneous <sup>eq</sup> ~~sol~~ has trivial solution.

$$3x - 5y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$\Downarrow$  all sol = 0



In general, a linear system may have in any one of three possible ways:

- i) The system has a single (unique) solution.
- ii) The system has infinitely many solution.
- iii) The system has no solution.

The system (2) is said to be consistent if it has atleast one solution and inconsistent if it has no solution.

The system (2) can be expressed as

$$AX=B$$



where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A : B] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

is called augmented matrix.

## Elementary operations:-

The following operations on a augmented matrix (system of linear equations) are called elementary operations.

i) Interchange two rows (equations)

$$\text{i.e. } R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \text{ (} d_i \leftrightarrow d_j \text{)}$$

ii) Multiply a non-zero constant throughout a row  
(an equation)

$$\text{i.e. } R_i \rightarrow a R_i \text{ (} d_i \rightarrow a d_i \text{) } a \neq 0$$

iii) Add a constant multiple of an equation to another equation.

$$\text{i.e. } R_i \rightarrow a R_i + R_j \text{ (or) } R_j \rightarrow a R_j + R_i$$

Row-echelon form of a matrix:- (Gauss elimination method)

Reduced row-echelon form (Gauss Jordan elimination)

A matrix is said to be in row-echelon form if it satisfies the following:

(i) The zero rows, if they exist, come last in the ordered rows.

(ii) The first non-zero entries, in the non-zero rows are 1, called leading ones.

(iii) In each column containing a leading non-zero element, the entries below that leading non-zero element are 0.

The reduced row-echelon form of an augmented matrix is of the form:

(iv) Above each leading 1 is a column of zeros in addition to the row-echelon form.



## Gauss - elimination method :-

The gauss - elimination algorithm is as follows : (i) Write the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations.

(ii) Find an echelon form of the augmented matrix using elementary row operations.

(iii) Write the system of equations corresponding to the echelon form.

(iv) Use back substitution to get the solution.

## Pivot element :-

The left most non-zero entries in the non-zero rows are called pivots.

Example: Solve the system of linear equations  
 $2y + 4z = 2$ ,  $x + 2y + 2z = 3$ ,  $3x + 4y + 6z = -1$  and write  
the pivots.

Sol:- The system of linear equations

$$0x + 2y + 4z = 2$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 3$$

$$3x + 4y + 6z = -1$$

Augmented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3/4 \end{array}$$

pivots of  $x=1, y=2, z=4$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Back substitution method]

$$\Rightarrow 1x + 2y + 2z = 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0x + y + 2z = 1 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$0x + 0y + z = -2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

From equation ③, we have  $\boxed{z = -2}$

Sub  $z = -2$  in equation ②, we get

$$y + 2(-2) = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = 5}$$

Substitute  $y = 5, z = -2$  in equation ①, we get

$$x + 10 - 4 = 3$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

$$\therefore x = -3$$

$$y = 5$$

$$z = -2$$



1. Solve the following system of equations by gaussian elimination. What are the pivots

(i)  $-x + y + 2z = 0$ ,  $3x + 4y + z = 0$ ,  $2x + 5y + 3z = 0$

(ii)  $2y - z = 1$ ,  $4x - 10y + 3z = 5$ ,  $3x - 3y = 6$

(iii)  $w + x + y = 3$ ,  $-3w - 17x + y + 2z = 1$ ,  $4w - 17x + 8y - 5z = 1$ ,  
 $-5x - 2y + z = 1$

(iv)  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = -1$ ,  $-x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 2$ ,

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 + 12x_4 = 4$$

(i) Sol :- The system of equations

$$-x + y + 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + z = 0$$

$$2x + 5y + 3z = 0$$

Augmented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \times (-1)$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2/7$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - 2z = 0 \text{ ——— ①}$$

$$y + z = 0 \text{ ——— ②}$$

Let  $\boxed{z=t}$  sub in equ ②

$$y + t = 0$$

$$\boxed{y = -t}$$

Substitute  $y = -t$ ,  $z = t$  in equation ①

$$x + t - 2t = 0$$

$$x = 2t - t$$

$$\boxed{x = t}$$

$$\therefore x = t$$

$$y = -t$$

$$z = t$$

2. Determine the condition on  $b_i$  so that the following system has a solution.

(i)  $x + 2y + 6z = b_1$ ,  $2x - 3y - 2z = b_2$ ,  $3x - y + 4z = b_3$

(ii)  $x + 3y - 2z = b_1$ ,  $2x - y + 3z = b_2$ ,  $4x + 2y + z = b_3$

(i) Sol: The system of equations

$$x + 2y + 6z = b_1$$

$$2x - 3y - 2z = b_2$$

$$3x - y + 4z = b_3$$

Augmented matrix  $[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & b_2 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$   
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & b_3 - 3b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -7$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{7}(2b_1 - b_2) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\rho(A) = 2$ ,  $\rho(A|B) = 2$  if  $b_3 - b_2 - b_1 = 0$

$\therefore \rho(A) = 2 = \rho(A|B) < \text{no of variables (3)}$

$\therefore$  The given system has an infinite no of solution when  $b_3 - b_1 - b_2 = 0$



(ii) Sol: The system of equations

$$x + 3y - 2z = b_1$$

$$2x - y + 3z = b_2$$

$$4x + 2y + z = b_3$$

Augmented matrix  $[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & b_1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & b_2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & -10 & 9 & b_3 - 4b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -7$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & -10 & 9 & b_3 - 4b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 10R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & b_3 - 10b_2 + 16b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\rho(A) = 3$ ,  $\rho(A|B) = 3$

$\therefore \rho(A) = 3 = \rho(A|B) = \text{no of variables}(3)$

$\therefore$  The given system has an unique solution.



1. (ii) Sol: The system of equations

$$2y - z = 1$$

$$4x - 10y + 3z = 5$$

$$3x - 3y = 6$$

Augmented matrix  $[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -10 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3/3$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -10 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -10 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/-2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 2 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2}z = \frac{1}{2} \text{ --- (2)}$$

Let  $\boxed{z=t}$  substitute in equation (2)

$$y - \frac{1}{2}t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2y - t}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2y - t = 1$$

$$2y = 1 + t$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1+t}{2}}$$

Put  $y = \frac{1+t}{2}$ ,  $z = t$  substitute in equation (1)

$$x - \frac{1+t}{2} = 2$$

$$x = 2 + \frac{1+t}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{5+t}{2}}$$

$$x = \frac{5+t}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1+t}{2}$$

$$z = t$$

(iii) sol: The system of equations

$$w + x + y = 3$$

$$-3w - 17x + y + 2z = 1$$

$$4w - 17x + 8y - 5z = 1$$

$$-5x - 2y + z = 1$$

Argumented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -17 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -17 & 8 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$   
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -14 & 4 & 2 & 10 \\ 0 & -21 & 4 & -5 & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -21 & 4 & -5 & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_2$   
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 5R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 & -26 \\ 0 & 0 & -24 & 2 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / -2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 / -2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & +12 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 12R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -49 & -147 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -12 \times 4 \\ -48 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow w+x+y+0z=3 \text{ --- ①}$$

$$0w+7x-2y-z=-5 \text{ --- ②}$$

$$y+4z=13 \text{ --- ③}$$

$$-49z=-147 \text{ --- ④}$$

$$\boxed{z=3}$$

Put  $z=3$  in equation ③

$$y+12=13$$

$$\boxed{y=1}$$

Put  $z=3, y=1$  in equation ②

$$7x-2-3=-5$$

$$7x-5=-5$$

$$\boxed{x=0}$$

Substitute  $x=0, y=1, z=3$  in equation ①



$$W + 0 + 1 = 3$$

$$\boxed{W=2}$$

$$\therefore W=2$$

$$x=0$$

$$y=1$$

$$z=3$$

— (iv) Sol: The system of equations

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 1$$

$$-x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 + 12x_4 = 4$$

Augmented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = -1 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$x_3 + 3x_4 = 1 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\boxed{x_4 = 2}$$

Substitute  $x_4 = 2$  in equation (2)

$$x_3 + 6 = 1$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = -5}$$

Substitute  $x_3 = -5, x_4 = 2$  in equation (1)

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 15 + 4 = -1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = -10$$

Let  $\boxed{x_2 = t}$

$$x_1 + 2t = -10$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = -10 - 2t}$$

Note:-

- (i) If  $P(A) = P(A|B) = \text{number of variables}$ , then the system has a unique solution.
- (ii) If  $P(A) = P(A|B) < \text{number of variables}$ , then the system has an infinite number of solutions.
- (iii) If  $P(A) \neq P(A|B)$ , then the system has no solution.

1.  <sup>$\vec{E} \rightarrow$</sup>  Determine all values of  $b_i$  that make the following system  $x+y-z=b_1$ ,  $2y+z=b_2$ ,  $y-z=b_3$  consistent.
2. Determine the condition  $b_i$  so that the following system has no solution  $2x+y+7z=b_1$ ,  $6x-2y+11z=b_2$ ,

$$2x - y + 3z = b_3$$

3. Which of the following system has a non-trivial solution.

(i)  $x + 2y + 3z = 0$

$$2y + 2z = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

(ii)  $2x + y - z = 0$

$$x - 2y - 3z = 0$$

$$3x + y - 2z = 0$$

4. For which values of "a" does each of the following system have no solution, exactly one solution or infinitely many solution

(i)  $x + 2y - 3z = 4$ ,  $3x - y + 5z = 2$ ,  $4x + y + (a^2 - 14)z = a + 2$

(ii)  $x - y + z = 1$ ,  $x + 3y + 9z = 2$ ,  $2x + ay + 3z = 3$

4. (i)

Augmented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & a^2-14 & a+2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & 14 & -10 \\ 0 & -7 & a^2-2 & a-14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & 14 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-16 & a-4 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -7$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 10/7 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-16 & a-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) If  $a^2 - 16 = 0$  and  $a - 4 = 0$  then  $\rho(A) = 2, \rho(A|B) = 2$   
i.e.  $a = \pm 4$  then the given system has an  
infinite number of solutions  $[\because \rho(A) = 2 = \rho(A|B) < 3]$

ii) If  $a^2 - 16 \neq 0$  and  $a - 4 \neq 0$  then  $\rho(A) = 3, \rho(A|B) = 3$   
i.e.  $a \neq \pm 4$  then the given system has an  
unique solution  $(\because \rho(A) = 3 = \rho(A|B) = \text{no. of unknown})$

iii) If  $a = -4$ , then the given system has  
no solution



### \*\*\* Gauss - Jordan elimination :-

(i) Write the augmented matrix for the given system of linear equations.

(ii) Derive the reduced row-echelon form for the augmented matrix by using elementary row operations.

(iii) Write the system of equations corresponding to the reduced row-echelon form. This system gives the solution.

Solve the following system of linear equations by Gauss Jordan elimination.

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 3, \quad 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 18, \quad x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 10$$

$$\text{Augmented matrix } [A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 & 4 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & -4 & -27 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 5R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = 4 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 6 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$x_1 + x_4 = 3 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

$$x_2 + x_4 = 4 \quad \text{--- ⑤}$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 = 6 \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

choose  $x_4 = t$

From eqn (4), we have  $x_1 = 3 - t$

From eqn (5), we have  $x_2 = 4 - t$

From eqn (6), we have  $x_3 = 6 - 2t$

$$x_1 = 3 - t$$

$$x_2 = 4 - t$$

$$x_3 = 6 - 2t$$

$$x_4 = t \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. Solve the following system of linear equation by Gauss-Jordan elimination.

$$(i) \quad 2x - 3y = 8, \quad 4x - 5y + z = 15, \quad 2x + 4z = 1$$

$$(ii) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -2, \quad 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 1, \quad x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 3x_4 = -8$$

1. Augmented matrix  $[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$   $R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2b_3 - b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2/2 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3/-3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & b_2/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b_2 - 2b_3}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - z = b_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y + \frac{1}{2}z = \frac{b_2}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\boxed{z = \frac{b_2 - 2b_3}{3}}$$

Sub  $z = \frac{b_2 - 2b_3}{3}$  in equ (2)

$$y + \frac{b_2 - 2b_3}{6} = \frac{b_2}{2}$$

$$y + b_2 + b_3 = 3b_2$$

$$y = \frac{2b_2 + b_3}{1}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{b_2 + b_3}{3}}$$

$$\text{Sub } y = \frac{b_2 + b_3}{3}, z = \frac{b_2 - 2b_3}{3} \text{ in equ. ①}$$

$$x + \frac{b_2 + b_3}{3} - \frac{b_2 + 2b_3}{3} = b_1$$

$$x + \frac{b_2 + b_3 - b_2 - 2b_3}{3} = b_1$$

$$x + \frac{2b_3}{3} = b_1$$

$$\boxed{x = b_1 - b_3}$$



2. Augmented matrix  $[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 7 & b_1 \\ 6 & -2 & 11 & b_2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \Rightarrow R_1/2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 7/2 & b_1/2 \\ 6 & -2 & 11 & b_2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 6R_1 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 7/2 & b_1/2 \\ 0 & -5 & -10 & b_2 - 3b_1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & b_3 - b_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2/-5 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3/-2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 7/2 & b_1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{-b_2 + 3b_1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{-b_3 + b_1}{2} \end{bmatrix} R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{b_1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{3b_1 - b_2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-b_1 + 2b_2 + 5b_3}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\rho(A) = 2$ ,  $\rho(A|B) = 3$

$\therefore \rho(A) \neq \rho(A|B)$

$\therefore$  The given system has no solution.

3. (i) Augmented matrix  $[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $R_2 \Rightarrow R_2/2$   
 $R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$y + z = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

Sub  $\boxed{z=t}$  in eqn (2)

$$y + t = 0$$

$$\boxed{y = -t}$$

Sub  $y = -t, z = t$  in eqn (1)

$$x - 2t + 3t = 0$$

$$x + t = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -t}$$

$$\therefore x = -t$$

$$y = -t$$

$$z = t$$

(ii) Augmented matrix  $[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2/5 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3/7 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y - 3z = 0 \text{ — ①}$$

$$y + z = 0 \text{ — ②}$$

sub  $\boxed{z=t}$  in equ ②

$$\boxed{y=-t}$$

sub  $y=-t, z=t$  in equ ①

$$x + 2t - 3t = 0$$

$$x - t = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=t}$$

$$\therefore x=t$$

$$y=-t$$

$$z=t$$

2(ii) Augmented matrix  $[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \Leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_3 \end{array}$$



$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & -3 & -17 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & -3 & -17 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 11R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4/8$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad + \quad + \quad + \quad -2 \\ \cdot \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3 \\ R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 4R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & +5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 + 2R_4 \\ R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_4 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 + R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$x_4 = 2$$

21) Augmented matrix  $[A; B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -5 & 1 & 15 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 & 1 & 15 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1/2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -5 & 1 & 15 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -5 & -7 & 13 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow -R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 5 & 7 & -13 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow 5R_3 + 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 5 & 7 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/5$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{5} & -\frac{13}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{5} & -\frac{13}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{7}{5}R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$y = 3$$

$$z = -4$$

### Inverse matrix:-

An  $n \times n$  square matrix  $A$  is said to be invertible or non-singular if there exists a square matrix  $B$  of the same size such that

$$AB = I_n = BA$$

Such that a matrix  $B$  is called the inverse of  $A$ , and is denoted by  $A^{-1}$

Note:- i) A matrix ' $A$ ' is said to be singular if it is not invertible.

ii) Let  $A$  be an invertible matrix and  $k$  be any non-zero scalar, then

(a)  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

(b) the matrix  $KA$  is invertible and  $(KA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} A^{-1}$



©  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

④  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

iii) Any matrix with a zero row or zero column cannot be invertible.

iv) The product of invertible matrices is also invertible whose inverse is the product of the individual inverses in reversed order, i.e.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

\*\*\* Finding the inverse of a matrix by using elementary row operations (Gauss-Jordan elimination):

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, then

i) Write the matrix  $[A | I_n]$

ii) Compute the reduced echelon form of  $[A : I_n]$

iii) If the reduced echelon form is of the type  $[I_n : B]$ , then  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

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Ex: Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  by using

Gauss-Jordan elimination.

Consider  $[A : I_{3 \times 3}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & | & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim [I_n \mid B]$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } A^{-1} = B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find the inverse of the following matrices

$$\text{i) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv)} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Consider } [A : I_{3 \times 3}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_2 \end{array}$$



$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Since one row is zero so inverse of A does not exist.

i) Consider  $[A | I]_{3 \times 3} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2 \end{array}$$



$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & -3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / -11 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/11 & -2/11 & -1/11 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 11 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/11 & -2/11 & -1/11 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 11R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 9R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5/11 & 7/11 & 9/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/11 & -2/11 & -1/11 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim [I_n \mid B]$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -5/11 & 7/11 & 9/11 \\ 3/11 & -2/11 & -1/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } A^{-1} = B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -5/11 & 7/11 & 9/11 \\ 3/11 & -2/11 & -1/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) Consider } [A: I_{3 \times 3}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -6 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / -1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim [I_n: B]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 2 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = B = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 2 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N) \text{ Consider } [A | I_{3 \times 3}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3/4 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5/4 & 0 & -1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5/4 & 0 & -1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 1/2 R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3/2 R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13/8 & -1/2 & -1/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -15/8 & 1/2 & 3/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5/4 & 0 & -1/4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim [I_n | B]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 13/8 & -1/2 & -1/8 \\ -15/8 & 1/2 & 3/8 \\ 5/4 & 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = B = \begin{bmatrix} 13/8 & -1/2 & -1/8 \\ -15/8 & 1/2 & 3/8 \\ 5/4 & 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Block Matrix:-

A sub matrix "A" is a matrix obtained from A by deleting certain rows and/or columns of A.

Consider a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$

divided <sup>up</sup> into four blocks (sub matrices) & by the dotted lines shown.

Now, if we write  $A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{14} \\ a_{24} \end{bmatrix}$

$A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$  then

A can be written as  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  called a

block matrix.

Product of block matrices:-

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ are}$$

block matrices and the number of columns in  $A_{ik}$  is equal to the number of rows in  $B_{kj}$ , then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Compute  $AB$  using block multiplication where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



consider  $A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{12}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{12}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{12}B_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{21}B_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{22}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{22}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A_{21} B_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{22} B_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary matrix:-

An elementary matrix is a matrix, which is obtained from the identity matrix  $I_n$  by executing only one elementary row operation.

Example :-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 5R_1$        $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$        $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3$

Properties :-

i) If  $E$  denotes an elementary matrix and  $E'(E^{-1})$  denotes the elementary matrix corresponding to the inverse elementary row operation on  $E$ , then

$$EE' = I$$

ii) If  $E$  multiplies a row by  $c \neq 0$ , then  $E'$  multiplies the <sup>same</sup> row by  $\frac{1}{c}$

iii) If  $E$  interchanges two rows, then  $E'$

interchanges them again

iv) If  $E$  adds a multiple of one row to another, then  $E^{-1}$  subtracts it from the same row.

v) Every elementary matrix is invertible and inverse matrix  $E^{-1}$  is also an elementary matrix.

Example:-

1. If  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then  $E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{c} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. If  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then  $E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. If  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then  $E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Express the following matrices as a product of elementary matrices.

$$i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iv) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$ ,

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / -2$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ ,

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow -2R_2$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = E_1 \cdot E_2 \cdot E_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



$$A = E^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot E_3^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\text{iii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 5R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2$  (inverse)

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 5R_3$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot E_3^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $A$  cannot be expressed as the product of elementary matrices since the third row is zero.

### Permutations:-

A permutation matrix is a square matrix obtained from the identity matrix if permuting <changing the order> the rows

#### Example

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a permutation matrix but

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not a permutation matrix.

### Properties:-

i) Every permutation matrix is a elementary matrix but every elementary matrix need not be a permutation matrix.

ii) The product of any two permutation matrices is again a permutation matrix.

iii) The transpose of a permutation matrix is also a permutation matrix.

iv) Every permutation matrix  $P$  is invertible and

$$P^{-1} = P^T$$

v) A permutation matrix is the product of a finite number of elementary matrices each of which corresponds to the row interchanging elementary row operation.

$$ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 5R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 5R_1$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## LU Factorization:-

Let  $A$  be a square matrix that can be factorized into the form  $A = LU$ , where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix &  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix. This factorization is called an LU factorization or LU decomposition of  $A$ .

Note: i) Every matrix has an LU factorization and when it exists, it is not unique.

ii) If the matrix  $A$  is invertible & if the permutation matrix  $P$  is fixed then the matrix  $PA$  has a unique LDU factorization.

... system of linear equations

'PA has a unique  
Solving method for a given system of linear equations  
by LU factorization :-

Let  $AX=B$  be a system of "n" linear equations in  
"n" unknowns then

- i) Find the LU decomposition of A
- ii) Solve  $LY=B$  by forward substitution
- iii) Solve  $UX=Y$  by back substitution

Example: Solve the following system of equations using

LU decomposition

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 = 5$$

$$-6x_1 - 2x_2 + 12x_3 = -2$$

The given system of linear equations can be expressed as  $AX=B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ -6 & -2 & -12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ -6 & -2 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ -6 & -2 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

The inverse elementary matrices that corresponds to the row operations

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$



$$L = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot E_3^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ -6 & -2 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider  $LY = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_1 = -1} \text{ ——— ①}$$

$$2y_1 + y_2 = 5 \text{ ——— ②}$$

$$-3y_1 - y_2 + y_3 = -2 \text{ ——— ③}$$

Sub  $y_1 = -1$  in equ ②

$$-2 + y_2 = 5$$

$$\boxed{y_2 = 7}$$

Sub  $y_1 = -1, y_2 = 7$  in equ (3)

$$3 - 7 + y_3 = -2$$

$$-4 + y_3 = -2$$

$$\boxed{y_3 = 2}$$

$$y_1 = -1, y_2 = 7, y_3 = 2$$

Since  $UX = Y$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = -1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-x_2 + x_3 = 7 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-2x_3 = 2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = -1}$$

Sub  $x_3 = -1$  in equ (2)

$$-x_2 - 1 = 7$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -8}$$

Sub  $x_2 = -8, x_3 = -1$  in equ (1)

$$2x_1 - 8 - 3 = -1$$

$$2x_1 - 11 = -1$$

$$2x_1 = 10$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 5}$$

$$x_1 = 5, x_2 = -8, x_3 = -1$$



Find the LU factorization for each of the following matrices

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

iii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

Since  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U$$

$$L = E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1/2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2/3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LDU$$

$$\text{ii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 8R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\text{Since } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 8R_1$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LDU$$

$$\bar{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 8R_1$$

$$A = \underbrace{(PA)}_{\bar{A}} L$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is any permutation

matrix then express  $PA$  as LDU factorization

$$PA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

factorization

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

•  $PA = LU$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ D & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the matrix

is upper triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Q1. (A) LDU

For all possible permutation matrices  $P$ , find the LDU factorization of  $PA$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$                        $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$P_1(e_1, e_2)$   
 $P_2(e_2, e_3)$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$



$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$E_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot E_3^{-1} \cdot E_4^{-1}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_1 - R_3 \\ R_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 A = LU$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 A = LDU$$

$$P_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$E_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1} \cdot E_3^{-1} \cdot E_4^{-1}$$

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

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

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 A = L U$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P_2 A = L D U$$

$$P_3 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \Rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E_1^{-1} \cdot E_2^{-1}$$

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

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_3 A = LU$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_3 A = LDU$$



4. ii)  $x - y + z = 1$ ,  $x + 3y + az = 2$ ,  $2x + ay + 3z = 3$

$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & a & 2 \\ 2 & a & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & a+2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow -4R_3 + (a+2)R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4+(a+2)(a-1) & a-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & a-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & (a+3)(a-2) & a-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) If  $a \neq -3$ ,  $a \neq 2$

$$\rho(A) = \rho(A, B) = \text{no of unknowns}$$

$\therefore$  It has unique solution

ii) If  $a \neq -3$ ,  $a = 2$

$$\rho(A) = \rho(A, B) \neq \text{no of unknowns}$$

$\therefore$  It has infinite no of solutions

iii) If  $a = -3$ ,  $a \neq 2$

$$\rho(A) \neq \rho(A, B)$$

$\therefore$  It has no solution