

1. (a) coefficient matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Augmented Matrix: $\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$

(b) $\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 & -8 & 11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -6 \end{array} \right]$

Solution Set: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 + 10x_5 + 2 \\ x_3 - 7x_5 - 19 \\ x_3 \\ -3x_5 - 6 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

2. (a) The linear system can be represented as an augmented matrix as following and then we can apply row operations to simplify the matrix

$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 & b_1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & b_2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 8 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & b_2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 8 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow -1R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & -b_2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 & b_1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 8 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & -b_2 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & 10 & b_1 + 2b_2 \\ 0 & 14 & 17 & 20 & b_3 + 3b_2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & -b_2 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & 10 & b_1 + 2b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 & b_3 - 2b_1 - b_2 \end{array} \right]$

Intuitively, the solution set should satisfy Row 3 which is $0 = b_3 - 2b_1 - b_2$. Hence, if $b_3 - 2b_1 - b_2 \neq 0$, then the linear system has no solution.

(b) If $2b_1 + b_2 = b_3$, then the solution set can be obtained and formulated as following:

Solution Set: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{7}b_1 - \frac{3}{7}b_2 + \frac{11}{7}x_3 + \frac{8}{7}x_4 \\ \frac{1}{7}b_1 + \frac{2}{7}b_2 - \frac{5}{7}x_3 - \frac{10}{7}x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

3. In practical process, row operations are made under a minimum unit, entries. Hence, if row operations do not affect the value of first column entries, then after several row operations, the first column will still be a zero column.

Proof: For $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \Rightarrow a_{i1} \leftrightarrow a_{j1} \Rightarrow 0 \leftrightarrow 0$

For $R_i \leftrightarrow \alpha R_i \Rightarrow a_{i1} \rightarrow \alpha a_{i1} \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \alpha 0 \rightarrow 0$

For $R_i \rightarrow R_i + \beta R_j \Rightarrow a_{i1} \rightarrow a_{i1} + \beta a_{j1} \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 + \beta 0 \rightarrow 0$

4. As a trivial thinking, the intersection of planets should satisfy both planet equations, which can contribute to a linear system:

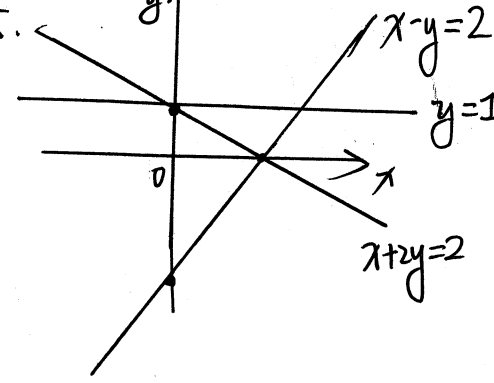
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow -R_2 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow -R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence: we can obtain a solution set that: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -v+2 \\ v \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \mid v \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
 which depends on independent variable v , and
 therefore, the linear system has infinite many solutions,
 giving the intersections a line.

In case that $u = -\frac{1}{2}$ included, v can be determined as $\frac{1}{2}$, the intersection is a point.

As what we've done before, z can be determined as $z=2$, if the fourth equation is given that $z=1$, then they'll contradict to each other, which gives no solution to the linear system.

5.  Intuitively, the linear system is not solvable. If right-hand sides are zero, then $(0,0)$ will be passed by 3 lines, which is the solution of the linear system. ~~That~~ Let say the linear system satisfy eq. R_1 & eq. R_2 , which will give a solution set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, ~~if~~ then if R_3 gives $y=1$, the right-hand side will definitely not be zero. In this case, equation set is:

$$\begin{cases} x+2y=4 \\ x-y=1 \\ y=1 \end{cases}$$

6. (a). True. Reason: Deleting a Row will ~~have 2 possible~~ reduce the number of zeros under the leading "1"s, but won't add an obitary number under them.

(b). True. Reason: Deleting the last Column can possibly delete the rightmost pivot ^{the reason that} column, But due to it is the RIGHTMOST column, the obtained new

Matrix will ~~not~~ still be the rref form.

(b). False: Counter: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Delete } C_3]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

7. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

8. $\begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & 4 \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1]{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & a-2 & 1 \\ 0 & a-2 & a-3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & a-2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a-4 \end{bmatrix}$

Gaussian-Jordan Elimination fails if $a=0, 2, \text{ or } 4$

$$9. (a). A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solved Solution Set: } \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solved Solution Set: } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To give a linear system ~~have~~ infinite many solutions, R_4 must be a linear combination of R_1, R_2 & R_3 , which may be $R_4 = R_1 + 2R_2 + R_3 \Rightarrow b = 1 + 2 \times 1 - 1 = 2$