

Solution of linear equations

Let the system of m equations having n unknowns x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are

$$\left. \begin{array}{ccccccc} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 & - & - & - & a_{1n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 & - & - & - & a_{2n}x_n & = & b_2 \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 & - & - & - & a_{mn}x_n & = & b_m \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where $a_{11} \dots a_{1n}, a_{21} \dots a_{2n} \dots a_{m1} \dots a_{mn}$ and $b_1, b_2 \dots b_m$ are constants.

(1) can be written in the matrix form as $AX = B$ where

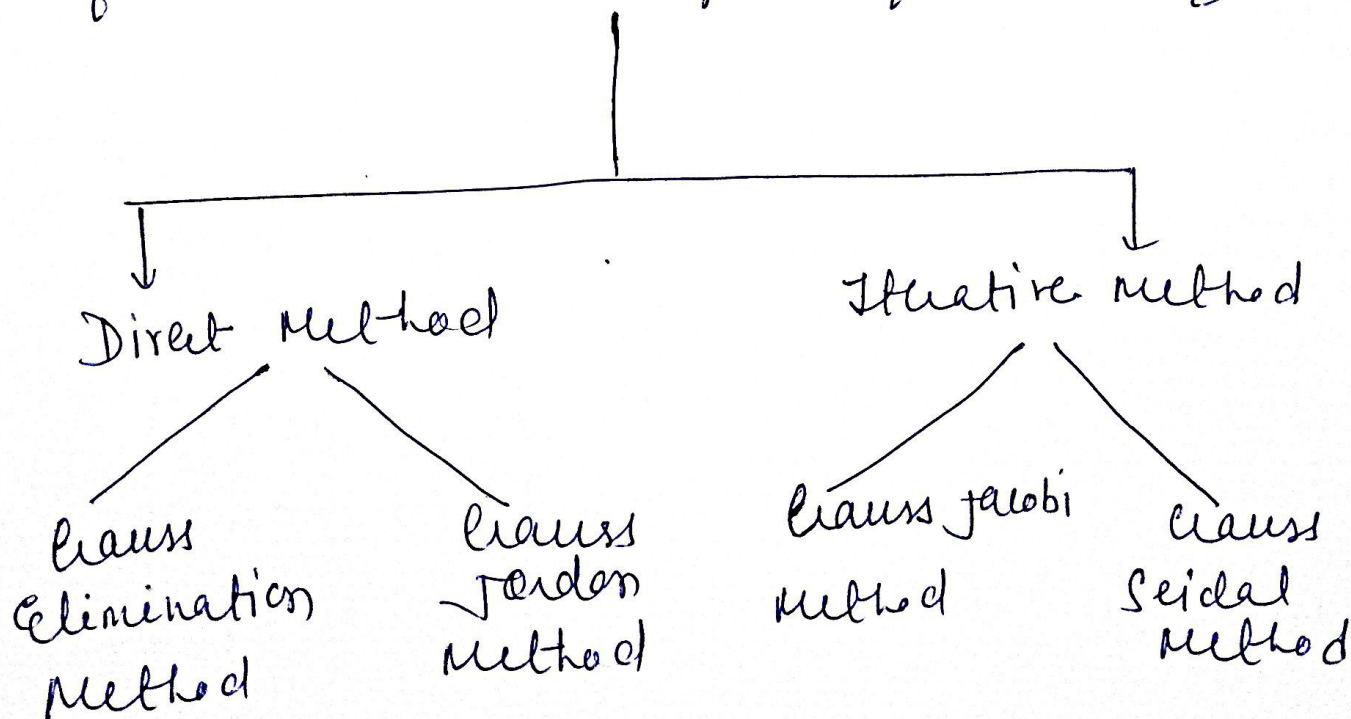
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & - & - & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & - & - & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & - & - & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

The Composite Matrix $[A : B]$ is called Augmented Matrix and can be written

$$\text{as } M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & - & - & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & - & - & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & - & - & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Note!- These linear system of equations are associated with many Engineering problems.

If the number of simultaneous equations is small (3 or 4) then Cramer's Rule can be used to solve the system of equations but if the system is large then above Rule can not be applied. So we adopt some other methods to solve the system of linear equations. There are two types of method to solve system of linear equations



Direct method:
Gauss elimination method
steps are as follows!

(2) Augmented matrix is transformed into
* upper triangular matrix [A matrix in
which all elements below the diagonal
elements are zero.

* upper triangular Matrix Conversion

(a) The first column in the augmented matrix is called first pivot column, second column second pivot column and so on.

(b) Select the largest absolute value from the first pivot column which is called pivot

ex1- if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & -3 & 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Also $|-3| > 1, 2$

4.

© Rearrange the rows so that pivot will be on top of first column.

$$\text{ex-1-} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{-3} & 2 & -3 & 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow R_1 \\ \longrightarrow R_2 \\ \longrightarrow R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$\downarrow_{c_1} \quad \downarrow_{c_2} \quad \downarrow_{c_3}$

(d) Make the pivot (a_{11}) as 1 by dividing the first row by the pivot.

$$\begin{matrix} O \downarrow \\ O \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) Below the pivot make all components as zero by using elementary row operation and with the help of pivot a_{11}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{gives}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{11}{3} & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f) Now in the second pivot column $|-11/3| > |-\frac{1}{3}|$
 Hence ~~we~~ interchange R_3 and R_2 to move pivot on a_{22}

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

(g) ~~divide the pivot $a_{22} = -11/3$ by~~

Divide R_2 by $-11/3$ to get pivot a_{22} as 1

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2/3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

(h) Make the component zero below the pivot $a_{22} = 1$

$$\therefore R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{3} R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2/3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/11 & -12/11 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{New pivot}$$

(i) Divide R_3 by $-2/11$ to get pivot a_{33} as 1

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2/3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/11 & -3/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

6.

(5) Use back substitution process by changing the matrix again into $Ax = B$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3/11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 6$$

$$x_2 - 6/11 x_3 = -3/11$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-3}{11} + \frac{6}{11} \times (x_3) = \frac{-3}{11} + \frac{6}{11} \times (6) \\ = 3.$$

$$x_1 - \frac{2}{3} x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$x_1 - \frac{2}{3} \times 3 + 6 = 2$$

$$x_1 = -2$$

$$\text{Hence } | \Delta |^{-1} = x_1 = -2, \quad x_2 = 3, \quad x_3 = 6$$

$$\text{Checking } x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$-2 - 3 + 6 = 1$$

Correct

Ques 2

Solve by

$$10x - 2y + 3z = 23$$

$$2x + 10y - 5z = -33$$

$$3x - 4y + 10z = 41$$

Solⁿ - Write the equation in augmented form.

step ①

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 10 & -2 & 3 & 23 \\ 2 & 10 & -5 & -33 \\ 3 & -4 & 10 & 41 \end{array} \right]$$

First Pivot Column

Since $|10| > |2|$ & $|3|$

∴ pivot element $a_{11} = 10$

step ②

$$\begin{array}{l} \circ \downarrow \\ \circ \downarrow \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{10} & -2 & 3 & 23 \\ 2 & 10 & -5 & -33 \\ 3 & -4 & 10 & 41 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1/10} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2/10 & 3/10 & 23/10 \\ 2 & 10 & -5 & -33 \\ 3 & -4 & 10 & 41 \end{array} \right]$$

step ③ $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ & $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$ gives

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2/10 & 3/10 & 23/10 \\ 0 & 52/5 & -28/5 & -188/5 \\ 0 & -17/5 & 91/10 & 341/10 \end{array} \right]$$

2nd pivot-column

Step (4) $\therefore \left| \frac{52}{5} \right| > \left| -\frac{17}{5} \right|$

\therefore pivot $a_{22} = \frac{52}{5}$

* Divide R_2 by $52/5$ i.e. $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \div \left(\frac{52}{5} \right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{2}{10} & 3/10 & 23/10 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/13 & -47/13 \\ 0 & -17/5 & 91/10 & 341/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step (5) Make below component of a_{22} as zero.
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \left(\frac{17}{5} \right) R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 & -1/5 & 3/10 & 23/10 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{13} & -\frac{47}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{189}{26} & \frac{567}{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step (6) Make a_{33} as 1. So divide R_3 by

$$\frac{189}{26}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/5 & 3/10 & 23/10 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/13 & -47/13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step (7) use Back substitution Method

$$z = 3$$

$$y = -2$$

$$x = 1$$

Ans! -

$$\text{check } 2x + 10y - 5z = -33$$

$$2 \times (1) + 10(2) - 5(1) = -33$$

$$-33 = -33.$$

practice out. (Gauss elimination)

Solve $3x + y - z = 3$

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$$2x - 8y + z = -5$$

$$x - 2y + 9z = 8.$$