

System of linear eqn

A linear equation in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n is an equation that can be written in the form

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b \quad (1)$$

where b is the constant term and a_1, \dots, a_n are real and complex numbers. The subscript n may be any positive integer.

The equations

$$4x_1 - 5x_2 + 2 = x_1 \text{ and } x_2 = 2(\sqrt{6} - x_1) + x_3$$

are both linear because they can be rearranged algebraically as in equation (1)

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 = -2 \text{ and } 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2\sqrt{6}$$

The equations

$$4x_1 - 5x_2 = x_1x_2 \text{ and } x_2 = 2\sqrt{x_1} - 6$$

are both not linear because of presence of x_1x_2 in first equation and $\sqrt{x_1}$ in the second eqn.

Definition

A system of linear equations is a collection of one or more linear equations involving the same variables—say x_1, \dots, x_n . An example is,

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + 1.5x_3 &= 8 \\ x_1 - 4x_3 &= -7 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

A solution of the system is a list (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) of numbers that makes each equation a true statement when the values s_1, \dots, s_n are substituted for x_1, \dots, x_n respectively. For instance, $(5, 6, 5)$ is a solution of system (2) because when we substitute the values 12 (2) for x_1, x_2, x_3 respectively, the equations simplify to $8 = 8$ and $-7 = -7$.

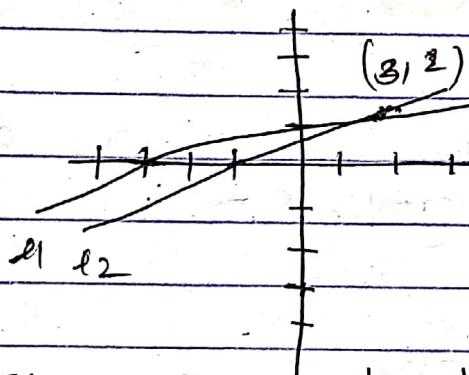
The set of all possible solutions is called the solution set of the linear system. Two linear systems are called equivalent if they have the same solution set.

Finding the solution set of a system of two linear equations in two variables is easy because it amounts to finding the intersection of two lines. A typical problem is,

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = -1$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 = 3$$

The graph of these equations are lines, which are denoted by ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 . A pair of numbers (x_1, x_2) satisfies both equations in the system if and only if the point (x_1, x_2) lies on both ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 . The solution for above equations is the single point $(3, 2)$.



Of course, two linear lines need not intersect in a single point. They could be parallel or they could be coincide and hence "||" intersect at every point on the line.

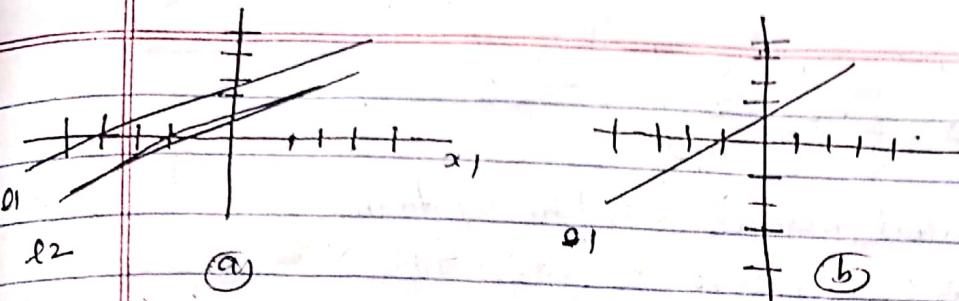
Following graphs that correspond to the following systems

(a) $x_1 - 2x_2 = -1$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$$

(b) $x_1 - 2x_2 = -1$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$



No Solution

Infinite many Solutions.

A System of linear equation has

- (i) No Solutions
- (ii) exactly one solution
- (iii) Infinitely many Solutions.

A System of linear equations is said to be consistent if it has either one solution or infinitely many solutions. A System is inconsistent if it has no solution.

Matrix notation :-

The essential information of a linear system can be recorded compactly in a rectangular array called a matrix. Given the system.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 &= 8 \\ 5x_1 - 5x_3 &= 10 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} - \textcircled{3}$$

with the coefficients of each variable aligned in columns, the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the Coefficient matrix (or matrix of Coefficients) of the system $\textcircled{3}$ and

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 & 10 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 & 10 \end{array} \right] \quad -(2)$$

Is called augmented matrix of the system.

Second row here contain a zero because the second equation could be written as $0x_1 + 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8$. An Augmented matrix of a system consists of the coefficient matrix with an added column containing the constants from the right sides of the equations.

The size of a matrix tells how many rows and columns it has. An $m \times n$ matrix is a rectangular array of numbers with m rows and n columns.

Solving linear System

The basic strategy is to replace one system with an equivalent system (i.e. one with the same solution set) that is easier to solve.

Example Solve System (3)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ 5x_1 - 5x_3 = 10 \end{array} \right\} \quad -(1)$$

The elimination procedure is shown here,

The augmented matrix corresponding to system (1) is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

keep x_1 from (1) first equation and eliminate it from the other equations. To do so add -5 times equation (1) to equation (3)

$$-5 \cdot [\text{equation 1}] \quad -5x_1 + 10x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$$

$$+ [\text{equation 3}] \quad \underline{5x_1 - 5x_3 = 10}$$

$$\cancel{10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10}$$

The result of this calculation is written in place of the original third equation.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ 10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Now multiplying equation ② by $\frac{1}{2}$ in order to obtain 1 as the coefficient for x_2 .

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ 10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Use x_2 in equation ③ to eliminate $10x_2$ in eqn ③. The mental computation is,

$$\begin{array}{l} -10 \cdot [\text{equation 2}] \quad -10x_2 + 40x_3 = -40 \\ + [\text{equation 3}] \quad 10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10 \\ \hline 30x_3 = -30 \end{array}$$

The result of this calculation is written in place of the previous third equation (now)

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ 30x_3 = -30 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 30 & -30 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, multiply eqn ③ by $\frac{1}{30}$ in order to obtain 1 as the coefficient for x_3 .

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

The new system has a triangular form (The intuitive term triangular will be replaced by a precise term in the next section).

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Eventually, you want to eliminate the $-2x_2$ term from eqn 1. but it is more efficient to use the x_3 in eqn 3 first to eliminate the $-4x_3$ and $+x_3$ term in equation 2 and 1.

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 \cdot [\text{equation 1}] \quad 4x_3 = 4 \quad -L[\text{equation 3}] \quad -x_3 = 1 \\ +[\text{equation 2}] \quad x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \quad +[\text{equation 1}] \quad x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

It is convenient to combine the results of those two operations.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, having cleared ~~back~~ out column above the x_3 in eqn 3 move back to x_2 in eqn 2. and use it to eliminate $-2x_2$ above it.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

So, $(1, 0, -1)$ is a solution of the system.

Elementary row operations

1. (Replacement) Replace one row by the sum of itself and a multiple of another row.
2. (Interchange) Interchange two rows
3. (Scaling) multiply all entries in a row by non zero constant.

Here given three eqn are

$$x+y+2z=1,$$

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

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



The augmented matrix of linear system is,

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

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

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_3$$

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

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 \leftarrow -1/R_3$$

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

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

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Hence values of x_1, y_1, z_1 are $-1, 2/3, -2/3$

Two Fundamental questions about A Linear System

1. Is the system consistent, that is, does at least one solution exist?
2. If a solution exists, is it the only one, that is, is the solution unique?

Example 3 Determine if the following system is consistent.

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_2 - 8x_3 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - 5x_3 = 10$$

Soln This is the system from example 1. Suppose that we have performed the row operations necessary to obtain the triangle form.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right.$$

At this point we know x_3 . Were we to substitute the value of x_3 into equation 2, we could compute x_2 and hence could determine x_1 from eq(1). So a solution exist the system is consistent. (In fact x_2 is uniquely determined by equation 2 since x_3 has only one possible value, and x_1 is therefore uniquely determined by eq(1). So the solution is unique).

Example 4 Determine if the following system is Consistent

$$x_2 - 4x_3 = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 4x_1 - 8x_2 + 12x_3 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} - (5)$$

Soln The augmented matrix is,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & -4 & 8 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -8 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

To obtain a x_1 in the first equation, interchange rows 1 and 2.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 8 \\ 4 & -8 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

To eliminate the $4x_1$ term in the third eqn add -2 times row 1 to row 3.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & -1 \end{array} \right] - (6)$$

Next use x_2 term in the second equation to obtain

Eliminate $-2x_2$ term from the third equations add 2 times row 2 to row 3.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 15 \end{array} \right] - (7)$$

The augment matrix now in triangular Form. To interpret it correctly go back to eqn notations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 &= 8 \\ 0 &= 15 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} - (8)$$

The eqn $0=15$ is a short form of $0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 15$

There are no values of $x_1 x_2 x_3$ that satisfies (8).

Hence It is Inconsistency.

Echelon Matrices, Row Reduction pivoting

Definition:- An $m \times n$ matrix A is said to be in reduced row echelon form if it satisfies the following properties.

1. All zero rows if there are any appear at the bottom of the matrix.
2. The first non zero entry from the left of a non zero row is 1. This entry is called a leading one of its row.
3. For each non-zero row, the leading one appears to the right and below any ones in preceding rows.
4. If a column contains a leading one, then all other entries in that column are zero.

An $m \times n$ matrix is satisfying properties ①, ② and ④ is said to be in row echelon form.

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ matrix A is in reduced row echelon form.

Definition:- Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Any one of the following three operation on the rows (columns) of A is called an elementary row (column) operation.

1. Interchanging any two rows (columns) of A .
2. multiplying any row (columns) of A by a non zero scalar.
3. adding any scalar multiple of a row (column) of A to another row (column).

1. Every matrix is row equivalent to itself 2. If A is in row equivalent to B , then B is row equivalent to A .
3. If A is row equivalent to C then A is row equivalent to C .

Definition pivot

A pivot position in matrix A is a location in A that corresponds to a leading 1 in the reduced echelon form of A. A pivot column is a column of A that contains a pivot position.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Procedure for transforming a matrix to row echelon form as follows.

Step 1: Find the first (counting from left to right) column in A not all of whose entries are zero.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \textcircled{2} & 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

This element $\textcircled{2}$ is called pivot which we circle in A.

Step 2: Interchanging if necessary, the first row with the row where the pivot occurs so that the pivot is now in the first row. Call the new matrix A1.

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1$$

~~Step 3~~

Step 3 multiply the first row of A1 by reciprocal of the pivot. Thus the entry in the first row and pivot column.

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5/2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} R_{1P} \leftarrow R_4 - 2R_1$$

Step 6

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1$$

$$B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \textcircled{2} & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

Step 8

$$D = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix obtained by H^T consisting of D and H

It's the echelon form.

Application of linear system

Solution to the System of linear equation

Solutions of Linear system

The row reduction algorithm leads directly to the explicit description of the solution set of a linear system when the algorithm is applied to the augmented matrix of the system.

Example Augmented matrix of a linear system has been changed into the equivalent reduced echelon form.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

There are three variables because the augmented matrix has four columns. The associated system of equations is,

$$x_1 - 5x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 + 4x_3 = 4$$

$$0 = 0$$

The variables x_1 and x_2 corresponding to pivot columns in the matrix are called basic variables. The other variable x_3 is called free variable.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 + 5x_3 \\ x_2 = 4 - 4x_3 \end{array} \right.$$

x_3 is free

Conditions for a system of linear equation to have

- (i) a unique solution
- (ii) no solution

- (iii) infinite number of solutions.

If system of linear equations are consistent they have unique solution and infinite solution.

If the system of linear equation is inconsistent then it has no solution.

Remark :- If rank of augmented matrix = rank of A matrix
In this case system is consistent.

Using Rank to test Consistency of matrix

Q1) A system of linear equation to have a unique solution if rank of coefficient matrix equals to rank of augmented matrix = number of variables (unknown) i.e. $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{rank}[A : B]$
= Number of unknowns.

Q2) A system of linear eqn have no solution if rank of coefficient matrix does not equal to rank of augmented matrix i.e. $\text{Rank}(A) \neq \text{rank}[A : B]$

Q3) A system of linear eqn to have infinite number of solution if rank of coefficient matrix equals to rank of augmented matrix which is less than the no. of variable (unknowns).

$$\text{i.e. } \text{Rank}(A) = n-1 = \text{rank}[A : B]$$

But variable number is n.

Application of Linear system :-

- Set up and solve applications involving relationships between numbers.
- Set up and solve application involving interest and money.
- Set up and solve mixture problem.
- Set up and solve uniform motion problems.

Cramer's Rule, Volume, and Linear Transformation

Theorem:- Let $Ax = b$ be the matrix form of a system of n linear equations in n unknowns where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$. If $\det(A) \neq 0$, then this system has a unique solution, and for each k ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), $x_k = \frac{\det(M_{ik})}{\det(A)}$, where M_{ik} is the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix obtained from A by replacing column k of A by b .

Example: By using Cramer's rule solve

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

$$x_1 + x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

Solution:- The matrix form of this system of linear eqn is $Ax = b$ i.e the given system of linear equations can be written as

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

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = 6$$

$$\text{Then } x_1 = \frac{\det(M_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(M_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\det(M_3)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence required solution is $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{5}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Linear transformation