

## CSE218

### Home Assignment 2

#### Topic: Gaussian Elimination

In this assignment, you will implement the Gaussian Elimination method for solving a system of linear equations. A system of linear equations is often represented in matrix form as  $AX = B$  where  $A$  is the coefficient matrix,  $X$  is the variable matrix (a column vector), and  $B$  is the right-hand side constant matrix (also a column vector).

You should write a python function *GaussianElimination(A,B,d)* to implement the task. The function returns the solution as a column vector. The input  $d$  is a flag variable. Your program should have provision to show the intermediate matrices (both  $A$  and  $B$ ) after every sub-steps of the forward elimination if  $d$  flag is set to true. By default,  $d$  should be true. A sub-step of forward elimination is a single row operation done to set the leftmost element of the row to zero (0).

#### **Sample input/output:**

The first integer in the sample input denotes the number of unknown variables in the system. This is also the number of linear equations given. Next inputs will be matrices  $A$  and  $B$  in row major order (as shown in the input below).

Your program should output the solution vector and intermediate matrices (if  $d$  flag is set programmatically). The elements of the solution vector should be printed up to four (4) decimal places.

Sample input	Sample output
3 25 5 1 64 8 1 144 12 1  106.8 177.2 279.2	0.2905 19.6905 1.0857