

15) Determine whether the following systems of linear equations is consistent. In case of consistent, find the dimension of their solution set.

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 1 \\ & x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 2 \\ & x_1 + 7x_2 - 5x_3 - x_4 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & -5 & -1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ \& } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & -6 & -3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

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In matrix form -

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & -6 & -3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\ \& \ 3x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

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

at row 3

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 + 0x_4 = -1$$

$$\therefore 0 = -1 \leftarrow \text{not possible}$$

\therefore System is inconsistent and has no solⁿ.

Ans

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad & x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ & 2x_1 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ & x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form -

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ \& } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

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

at row 3

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{0=0}$$

more than one

\therefore System will have unique solⁿ.

\therefore System is consistent.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \dim(A) &= \text{col}(A) - \text{rank}(A) \\ &= 3 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\dim(A) = 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad & 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 = -2 \\
 & x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 = -2 \\
 & 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 3 \\
 & x_1 - 5x_2 - 7x_3 + 6x_4 + 2x_5 = -7
 \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form-

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & -3 & -7 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 & -7 & 6 & 2 & -7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & -3 & -7 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & -3 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & -3 & -7 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 3 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & -3 & -7 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2 & -3 & -7 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

in row 4-

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 + 0x_4 + 0x_5 = 0$$

\therefore system will have more than one solⁿ.
 \therefore system is consistent.

$$\dim(A) = 5 - 3 = 2.$$

Ans

16) Determine whether the following matrices are positive definite, positive semi-definite, negative definite, negative semi-definite or indefinite.

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

Leading Principal minors of matrix A \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_1 &= [-2] = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 d_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\
 d_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -2(6-1) - 0(0) + (-1)(0-2) \\
 &= -10 + 2 = -8 \quad \text{--- (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Some are -ve & some are +ve leading principal minors.
 Given matrix has ~~indefinite~~ $d_1, d_3 \rightarrow$ -ve & $d_2 \rightarrow$ +ve
 \therefore It is negative definite.

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

Leading Principal minors of matrix A \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_1 &= [-2] = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 d_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 16 = -12 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\
 d_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(4-1) - 4(-8+1) - 1(-4+2) \\
 &= -6 + 28 + 2 = 24 \quad \text{--- (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, $d_1, d_2 \rightarrow$ -ve & $d_3 \rightarrow$ +ve
 \therefore Matrix is indefinite.

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

Leading Principal minors of $A \Rightarrow$

$$d_1 = |2| = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 1 = 7 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-16-4) - 1(-4-2) - 1(-2+4) \\ = -40 + 6 - 2 \\ = -36 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$\therefore d_1, d_2 \rightarrow +ve$ & $d_3 \rightarrow -ve$

\therefore Given matrix is Indefinite.

$$4) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Leading Principal minors of $A \Rightarrow$

$$d_1 = |2| = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 1 = 9 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 2(45-9) + 1(-9-9) \\ + 3(-3-15) \\ = 72 - 18 - 54 \\ = 72 - 72 \\ = 0$$

$\therefore d_1, d_2 \rightarrow +ve$, $d_3 \rightarrow 0$

\therefore Given matrix is Positive semidefinite.

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

Leading Principal Minor of $A \Rightarrow$

$$d_1 = |-2| = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 1 = 5 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -2(15-4) - 1(-5-2) \\ - 1(-2-3) \\ = -22 + 7 + 5 \\ = -10$$

$\therefore d_1, d_3 \rightarrow -ve$ & $d_2 \rightarrow +ve$

\therefore Given matrix is negative definite.

7) For what value(s) of b , the following matrix is the definite.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & b \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ b & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A matrix to be the definite, its leading principal minor must be strictly greater than 0.

$$\therefore d_1 = 2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0 \rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & b \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ b & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} > 0$$

$$= 2(4-1) + 1(-2+b) + b(1-2b) > 0$$

$$= 6 - 2 + b + b - 2b^2 > 0$$

$$= 2b^2 - 2b - 4 < 0$$

$$= b^2 - b - 2 < 0$$

$$= (b-2)(b+1) < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ -1 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq b < 2 \quad \text{Ans}$$

12) Let S_+^2 denote the set of all 2×2 positive semidefinite matrices. Then show that -

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \in S_+^2 \Leftrightarrow x \geq 0, z \geq 0, xz \geq y^2$$

Solⁿ - Here, the given matrix is the semi-definite

\therefore Its Principal Minors are greater than or equal to 0.

$$\therefore d_1 = x \geq 0$$

$$d_2 = z \geq 0$$

$$d_3 = \begin{vmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{vmatrix} = xz - y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow xz \geq y^2$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \in S_+^2 \Leftrightarrow x \geq 0, z \geq 0, xz \geq y^2.$$

Hence, Proved

Consistent Proof