

## Step-1

We have to find the vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  for which the following systems have a solution.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-2

For the system,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = b_3$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = b_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = b$$

## Step-3

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = b_3$$

$$x_2 = b_2 - b_3$$

$$x_1 = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = b_3$$

$$x_2 = b_2 - b_3$$

$$x_1 = b_1 - b_2$$

## Step-4

Or

$$b_3 = x_3$$

$$b_2 = x_2 + x_3$$

$$b_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

## Step-5

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - b_2 \\ b_2 - b_3 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore for any  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  this system has a solution.

## Step-6

For the system,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$b_2 = x_2 + x_3$$

$$b_3 = 0$$

Therefore the given system has a solution if  $(b_1, b_2, 0)$