

- make 1's: $\begin{cases} 1.) r_i \leftrightarrow r_j \\ 2.) cr_i \rightarrow r_i \end{cases}$
make 0's: $\begin{cases} 3.) cr_j + r_i \rightarrow r_i \end{cases}$

8. Consider a linear system whose augmented matrix is of the form

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow r_1 \\ \rightarrow r_2 \\ \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & a & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 = r_1 \\ -2r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -2+a & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{6}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -6 & -2+a & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

For what values of a will the system have a unique solution?

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2+a & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \dots \\ x_2 = \dots \\ (2+a)x_3 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{4}{2+a} \quad \checkmark$$

If $a = -2 \Rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid 4 \quad 0=4 \rightarrow \text{impossible!} \Rightarrow \text{NO SOLUTION!}$

If $a \neq -2 \Rightarrow \text{unique solution.}$

Ex

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2$$

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

$$x_1 + x_2 + (a^2 - 5)x_3 = a$$

For what values of a , the system has what type of soln?

The augmented matrix $\rightarrow \text{REF}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & a^2-5 & a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-4 & a-2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-4 & a-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a^2-4)x_3 &= (a-2) \\ (a-2)(a+2)x_3 &= (a-2) \end{aligned}$$

If $a = 2 \Rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid 0 \rightarrow \text{infinitely many solutions.}$

If $a = -2 \Rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid -4 \rightarrow \text{NO SOLUTION!}$

If $a \neq \pm 2 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{a+2} \in \mathbb{R} \checkmark \quad x_2 \checkmark \quad x_1 \checkmark \rightarrow \text{unique solution.}$

Reduced Row Echelon Form

A matrix is said to be in reduced row echelon form if

- (i) The matrix is in row echelon form.
- (ii) The first nonzero entry in each row is the only nonzero entry in its column.

- $\checkmark \checkmark$ 1) leading nonzero = 1 $\rightarrow k^{\text{th}} + 0 \dots 0$
 $\checkmark \times \rightarrow$ 2) #leading zeros of k^{th} row $<$ #leading zeros of $k+1^{\text{th}}$ row
 $\checkmark \checkmark \times \rightarrow$ 3) if all zero row(s) \rightarrow bottom
 (it may be more than one)
 4) leading 1's are the only nonzero elts in their column. \rightarrow
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1) and 2) and 3) and 4) } \rightarrow \text{REF} \\ \text{1) and 2) and 3) and 4) } \rightarrow \text{RREF} \end{array} \right\}$

3. The augmented matrices that follow are in reduced row echelon form. In each case, find the solution set to the corresponding linear system.

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$ (b) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{RREF}$

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

(d) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$

(e) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

(f) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 13/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 13/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -1r_4 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \\ 1r_4 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -\frac{2}{3}r_4 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ -2 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 6 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -\frac{2}{3} \ -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \frac{2}{3} \ \frac{13}{3} \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -1r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \\ -1r_3 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{RREF}$

$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = -1, \quad x_3 = 3, \quad x_4 = 2$$

HW

Consider the linear system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 & = & 3 \\ & 2x_3 + x_4 & = & 7 \\ -x_1 - x_2 & - & 2x_5 & = & 4 \end{array}$$

- 1) Write the augmented matrix
- 2) Make it RREF
- 3) Find the solution(s).