

① For trivial sol

$$|A| \neq 0$$

$$2k^2 + 2k - 12 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \neq -2 \text{ and } k \neq -3$$

$$k = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2)(-12)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= -2, -3$$

② For non-trivial sol

$$|A| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 \text{ or } k = -3.$$

Solution of the linear system of equations by using

Gauss elimination Method (Rank of the matrix).

Non homogeneous system:-

Given the linear system $Ax = B$ and the augmented matrix

$$[A | B].$$

① If $\rho(A) = \rho(A | B) \Rightarrow$ The system of equations $AX = B$ is consistent. (Sol exists)

matrix obtained by attaching the elements of B as the last column in the coefficient matrix A .

Case 1 : If $\rho(A) = \rho(A | B) = \text{No. of rows in } A, \text{ No. of unknowns}$
Then the system has a unique solution.

Case 2 If $\rho(A) = \rho(A | B) < \text{No. of rows in } A, \text{ No. of unknowns}$
then the system has ∞ many solutions.

② If $\rho(A) < \rho(A | B) \Rightarrow$ The system is inconsistent.
 \Rightarrow No sol.

Homogeneous System

$$AX=0.$$

The system is always consistent.

i.e. $x=y=z=0$ is always the solution of the system,
known as zero solution.

Non-trivial solution

If $\text{R}(A|B) = \text{R}(A) = r < n \rightarrow \text{No. of unknowns}$,
then system will have an infinite number of non-zero
(non-trivial) solutions.

①

$$x+y+2z=4$$

$$2x-y+3z=9$$

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

The system can be written as

$$AX=B.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 9 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

The augmented matrix $[A|B]$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 9 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Convert it to the upper triangular matrix.

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -7 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow 3R_3 - 4R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -17 & -34 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$P(A) = 3, \quad P(A/B) = 3$$

= No of unknowns

\Rightarrow The system is consistent
and has a unique sol.

Using the back substitution method, we get,

$$-17z = -34$$

$$\boxed{z = 2}$$

$$\cancel{-3x} - \cancel{-3y} - z$$

$$-3y - 2 = 1$$

$$-3y = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\boxed{y = -1}$$

$$x + y + 2z = 4$$

$$x - 1 + 4 = 4$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$x = 1, y = -1, z = 2$ is the solution.

$$(2) \text{ Solve } x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$2x + 2y = 4$$

$$x + 3y - 2z = 4$$

The system can be written as

$$AX = B$$

$$g(A) = 2$$

$$\cancel{g(A|B)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix is

$$[A|B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

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

$$g(A|B) = 2$$

Since $g(A) = g(A|B) = 2 <$
No of unknowns

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

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

\Rightarrow The system is consistent
and have ∞ many
solutions.

By back substitution,

$$y - z = 1$$

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

$$\boxed{y = 1 + z}$$

$$x = 3 + z - 2 - 2z = 1 - z$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 - z}$$

$$x = 1 - z, y = 1 + z, \text{ where } z \text{ is arbitrary.}$$

Let $z = k$

$$x = 1 - k, y = 1 + k, z = k.$$

For different values of k , we have different infinite values of x, y .

③ Solve $x + 2y - 3z = 1$

$$2x + 4y - 6z = 1$$

$$3x + 6y - 9z = 1$$

$$AX = B$$

$$[A|B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -9 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

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

$$g(A) = 1, g(A|B) = 2$$

$g(A) \neq g(A|B) \Rightarrow$ The system is inconsistent.

There is no solution.

(4) Solve

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

$$2x + 2y = 1$$

$$x + 3y + z = 1$$

$$AX = B$$

$$[A|B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$g(A) = 3$$

$$g(A|B) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow g(A) = g(A|B) = 3 = \text{No of unknowns}$$

\Rightarrow The system is consistent and have a unique solution.

By back substitution,

$$z = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = 0$$

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

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

⑤

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + 4z = 0$$

$$x - 11y + 14z = 0$$

$$AX = 0$$

$$[A|B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -11 & 14 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & -14 & 16 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$g(A) = 2, \quad g(A|B) = 2$$

$$S(A) = S(A|B) = 2 < \text{No of unknowns} = 3.$$

\Rightarrow We have infinite number of solutions.

$$-7y + 8z = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{7}z$$

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{24}{7}z + 2z = -\frac{10}{7}z$$

Let $z = k$, $x = -\frac{10}{7}k$, $y = \frac{8}{7}k$, $z = k$.

for different values of k , we get infinite number of values
of x, y, z .

Linear system of Equations

Homogeneous \rightarrow (Sol always exists)

$$AX = 0$$

Cramer's Rule

$|A| \neq 0$
Trivial sol
 $x=y=2=0$

$|A| = 0$
Non trivial
ie. Infinitely
many solutions

Gauss Elimination

$x=y=2=0$
(zero sol)
always
exists

$\delta(A/B) = \delta(A) < N$ of
unknowns
Then non trivial
ie. Infinitely
many sol.

Non-Homogeneous

$$AX = B$$

Cramer's Rule

Gauss Elimination

