

How to solve systems using Matrices

Ex-Outline Question 6-12

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_3 - 4x_4 &= 7 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 6 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

We use Elementary Row operation

① Replace R_1 with R_3

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

Pivot element

should be zero

• You have to use it to make the elements below it all zero

② $-3R_1 + R_2 \rightsquigarrow$ And put it in R_2

③ $-2R_1 + R_4 \rightsquigarrow$ ~ ~ ~ ~ R_4

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -10 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

Pivot element

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} ② & -3 & -3 & -3 & -6 & -18 \\ & +3 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 7 \\ \hline & 0 & -3 & 0 & -10 & -11 \\ ③ & -2 & -2 & -2 & -4 & -12 \\ & +2 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -6 \end{array}$$

To make it easier

Replace R_2 with R_3

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -10 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{4} 3R_2 + R_3 \rightsquigarrow \sim \sim \sim R_3$$

$$\textcircled{5} -R_2 + R_4 \rightsquigarrow \sim \sim \sim$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} & -7 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right) \text{Pivot element}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ + & 0 & -3 & 0 & -10 & -11 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 3 & -7 & -11 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{R_3}{3} \rightsquigarrow R_3$$

$$\textcircled{5} \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ + & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 6 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{6} 2R_3 \rightsquigarrow R_3$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{20}{3} & -\frac{40}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 2 & -\frac{14}{3} & -\frac{22}{3} \\ + & 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & -6 & -\frac{22+18}{3} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{26}{3} & -\frac{40}{3} \end{array}$$

Now we write the solutions:-

$$-\frac{20}{3}x_4 = -\frac{40}{3}$$

$$\boxed{x_4 = 2}$$

$$x_3 - \frac{7}{3} \times 2 = -\frac{11}{3}$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{11}{3} + \frac{14}{3} = 1$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 1}$$

$$x_2 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -3}$$

$$x_1 + -3 + 1 + 2 = 6$$

$$x_1 = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 4}$$

So the solution is:-

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

How to Use Gauss elimination method:-

Ex:- Out line 1.2 Question (3) c

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

Does it have a row $(0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ | \ c \neq 0)$?

No: \rightarrow System Consistent-

Does it have Free variables?

Yes: \rightarrow It has infinite Solutions

There is 2 leading variables: X_1, X_3

and 1 Free variable: X_2

How to turn a system into the Row echelon form

Ex:- Out line 1.2 Question 5 d

$$3X_1 + 2X_2 - X_3 = 4$$

$$X_1 - 2X_2 + 2X_3 = 1$$

$$11X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 = 14$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 11 & 2 & 1 & 14 \end{array} \right)$$

first solve the system

$$\textcircled{1} R_2 \rightsquigarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & -2 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 11 & 2 & 1 & | & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivot

$$\textcircled{2} -3R_1 + R_2 \rightsquigarrow R_2$$

$$\textcircled{3} -11R_1 + R_3 \rightsquigarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{8} & -7 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 24 & -21 & | & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} -3R_2 + R_3 \rightsquigarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{R_2}{8}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{8} & | & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are 2 leading variables
 X_1, X_2

There is 1 free variable
 X_3

should be zero

→ Now to turn it to Reduced R.E.F :-

$$\textcircled{6} 2R_2 + R_1 \rightsquigarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & | & \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{8} & | & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{7}{4} + \frac{8}{4}$$

The solution

$$X_3 = \alpha$$

$$X_2 = \frac{7}{8}\alpha + \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \boxed{X_2 = \frac{7}{8}\alpha + \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$X_1 + \frac{\alpha}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{X_1 = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{4}}$$