

Ex. Solve the following system of equations.

$$x+2y+z=7, \quad x+3z=11; \quad 2x-3y=1$$

Sol: The given system of equation in the form

$$AX=B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and the Augmented matrix  $C = [A, B]$

~~$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~  So

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By row reducing

$$R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -2 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -2 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

by  $R_3 \oplus 7R_2 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$  i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -27 \end{bmatrix}$

Now it is in the form

$$x+2y+z=7 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-y+z=2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-9z=-27 \quad \text{--- (3)} \Rightarrow z=3$$

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

$$x+2(1)+3=7 \Rightarrow x=7-5=2$$

hence the required sol<sup>n</sup> is  $\begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=1 \\ z=3 \end{cases}$

by back substitution

from (2)

Now from (1)

Ex Solve the following equations.

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 2z = 3 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 5 \\ 3x - 4y - 5z = -13 \end{cases}$$

Solution: The equations are written in Matrix form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented Matrix is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 & -5 & -13 \end{array} \right]$$

by  $R_2 - R_1$   
 $R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -11 & -22 \end{array} \right]$$

by  $R_3 + \frac{1}{3}R_2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{32}{3} & -\frac{64}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

Hence 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{32}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -\frac{64}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then 
$$-\frac{32z}{3} = -\frac{64}{3} \Rightarrow z = 2 \text{ and } 3y + z = 2$$
  
or 
$$3y + 2 = 2 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Now 
$$x - y + 2z = 3 \Rightarrow x - 0 + 4 = 3 \Rightarrow x = -1$$
  
Solution are  $x = -1, y = 0, z = 2$

Ex. Find the solution of equations by row reducing form.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 1 \\ 3x - 2y + 2z = 2 \\ 7x - 2y + 3z = 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 7x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \end{cases}$$

do yourself by row reducing echelon form.



Linear independence

~~Vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are said to be dependent~~

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A set of vectors  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in  $E^n$  (in n-tuple) is said to be linearly dependent if there exists scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  not all zero such that  $\lambda_1 a_1 + \lambda_2 a_2 + \dots + \lambda_n a_n = 0$ .

If the above equality holds for all  $\lambda_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) then the set of vectors  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is said to be linearly independent.

or Any vector is expressed as a linear combination of other vectors then the vector set is linearly dependent

i.e. if  $a_1 = \lambda_2 a_2 + \lambda_3 a_3 + \dots$  then the vectors are L.D. (linearly dependent)

EX 1 Show that the set of vectors  $(1, -1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 2, -1, 4)$  and  $(1, 1, -1, 5)$  are L.I. (linearly independent).

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $a_1 = (1, -1, 1, 2)$ ,  $a_2 = (1, 2, -1, 4)$   
 $a_3 = (1, 1, -1, 5)$  are there exists scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  s.t.  $\lambda_1 a_1 + \lambda_2 a_2 + \lambda_3 a_3 = 0$

$$\text{So } \lambda_1 (1, -1, 1, 2) + \lambda_2 (1, 2, -1, 4) + \lambda_3 (1, 1, -1, 5) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (1)}$$

$$-\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (2)} \quad \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (3)}$$

$$2\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 - 5\lambda_3 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (4)}$$

$$\text{adding (1) \& (3)} \Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\text{adding (2) \& (3)} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0$$

we get  $\lambda_3 = 0$ , which satisfy Eq<sup>n</sup> (4)

i.e.  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$  i.e. all  $\lambda_i = 0$ . Hence the given set of vectors are linearly independent (L.I.)



Ex. Examine the set of vectors  $\{(2,1,1), (1,2,2), (1,1,1)\}$  L.I or L.D. (Linearly independent or Linearly dependent).

Sol<sup>n</sup>. Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be 3 scalar s.t.

$$\lambda_1(2,1,1) + \lambda_2(1,2,2) + \lambda_3(1,1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1) & (2)  $\frac{\lambda_1}{1-2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{1-2} = \frac{\lambda_3}{4-1} = k$  say real no.

$\lambda_1 = -k, \lambda_2 = -k, \lambda_3 = 3k$ . which satisfy (3). As  $k$  is real no. arbitrary so  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  not all zero. So the given vector are L.D. (Linearly Dependent).

Ex. Prove that the vectors  $\{(1,2,2), (2,1,2), (2,2,1)\}$  is linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  be 3 scalar s.t. (real numbers)

s.t.  $c_1(1,2,2) + c_2(2,1,2) + c_3(2,2,1) = (0,0,0)$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1) for (1) & (2)}$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Hence  $c_1 = 2k, c_2 = 2k \& c_3 = -3k$  putting in (3)

$$4k + 4k - 3k \neq 0. \text{ Possible when } k = 0$$

which implies  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$  (all  $c_i = 0$ )

This proves that three vectors are L.I. (linearly independent)