

# Systems of linear equations (Chapter No. 4)

Consider  $m$  linear eq. in  $n$  unknowns

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ \dots &\dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Mathematical  
Method

The above system of linear eq. can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$AX = B$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is the matrix of coefficients of variables.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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Note Let the system  $AX = B$  is given

① If  $B \neq 0$

Then this system is called non homogeneous system of linear eqs.

② If  $B = 0$

then  $AX = 0$

Then this system is called homogeneous system of linear eqs.

③ If the system  $AX = B$  has soln. Then this system is called consistent.

④ If the system  $AX = B$  has no soln. Then this system is called inconsistent.

Type ① When no. of eqs. is equal to the no. of variables & system  $AX = B$  is non homogeneous then unique soln. of the system exists if matrix  $A$  is non singular after applying row operations.

Type ② When no. of eqs. is not equal (may be equal) to the no. of variables & system is non homogeneous then the system has a soln. if

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } Ab$$

Type ③ A system of  $m$  homogeneous linear eqs.

$AX = 0$  in  $n$  unknowns has a non trivial soln. if

$$\text{rank } A < n$$

where  $n$  is no. of columns of  $A$

### Gaussian elimination method

In this method we reduce the augmented matrix into echelon form. In this way, the value of last variable is calculated & then by backward substitution, the values of remaining unknowns can be calculated.

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### Gauss Jordan method:

In this method, we reduce the augmented matrix into reduced echelon form by applying row operations. In this way, the values of all the unknowns is calculated directly without any backward substitution.

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✧ Exercise No. 4 ✧

Solve the following systems of linear equations, the field of scalars being  $\mathbb{R}$ :

Q1 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= -2 \\ x_1 - 8x_2 - 3x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Mathematical  
Method

Sol: Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= -2 \\ x_1 - 8x_2 - 3x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

$$Ab = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -8 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce A to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\begin{matrix} R \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{13}$

$$\begin{matrix} 2R \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 20 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 16 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - 2R_1$

$R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{matrix} 2R \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 16 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{20} R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \frac{9}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_3 - 16R_2 \\ R_1 + 8R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{9}{20} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 - \frac{1}{4} R_3 \end{aligned}$$

Since matrix A is non singular

So unique solution exists

4 soln. is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{1}{5} \\ x_2 &= -\frac{9}{20} \\ x_3 &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q2  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = a$

$$x_1 + (1+a)x_2 + x_3 = 2a$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + (1+a)x_3 = 3a$$

where  $a \neq 0$

Sol Given system is

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = a$$

$$x_1 + (1+a)x_2 + x_3 = 2a$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + (1+a)x_3 = 3a$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1+a & 1 & 2a \\ 1 & 1 & 1+a & 3a \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$Z_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & a & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & a & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1$$

$$Z_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} R_2$$

$$Z_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & a-1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2$$

$$Z_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & a-1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} R_3$$

$$Z_5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a-3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_3$$

As matrix A is non singular  
So unique solution exists

∴ soln. is

$$x_1 = a-3 \\ x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = 2$$

Q3

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_5 = 3 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 1 \\ x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

Soln. Given system is

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_5 = 3 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 1 \\ x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

Take augmented matrix

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$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{24}$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-1)R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 - R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} R_4$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_4 \\ R_2 - R_4 \\ R_3 + R_4 \end{array}$$

Here  $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } Ab$

So soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 5x_5 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 + 3x_5 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_3 - 3x_5 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_4 - 2x_5 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

So req. soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{1}{2} - 5x_5 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} - 3x_5 \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2} + 3x_5 \\ x_4 = -\frac{1}{2} + 2x_5 \end{array} \right\}$$

where  $x_5$  is arbitrary.

Q4

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \\ x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 1 \\ x_5 + x_4 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_4 + x_3 - x_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

Soln. Given system is

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \\ x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 1 \\ x_5 + x_4 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_4 + x_3 - x_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

Take augmented matrix.

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$$Ab = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2$$

$$R_5 + R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 2R_3$$

$$R_2 - R_3$$

$$R_4 + R_3$$

$$R_5 - 2R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}R_4$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 3R_4$$

$$R_2 + 2R_4$$

$$R_3 - R_4$$

$$R_5 + 2R_4$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{2} R_5$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since matrix A is non singular, so unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= 1 \\ x_4 &= 1 \\ x_5 &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q5

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - 7x_3 + 7x_4 &= 5 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 8x_3 - 5x_4 &= -7 \\ 3x_1 - 4x_2 - 17x_3 + 13x_4 &= 14 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 - 11x_3 + 8x_4 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Sol: Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - 7x_3 + 7x_4 &= 5 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 8x_3 - 5x_4 &= -7 \\ 3x_1 - 4x_2 - 17x_3 + 13x_4 &= 14 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 - 11x_3 + 8x_4 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

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$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -7 & 7 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 8 & -5 & -7 \\ 3 & -4 & -17 & 13 & 14 \\ 2 & -2 & -11 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

we reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -7 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -8 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -7 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -8 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -7 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 2R_2$$

$$R_4 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 3R_3$$

$$R_2 - 2R_3$$

$$R_4 + R_3$$

$$2R \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4} R_4$$

$$2R \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -9/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 - 5R_4$$

$$R_2 + 8R_4$$

$$R_3 - 2R_4$$

Since matrix A is non singular

So unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 3 \\ x_2 = -9/2 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 = -1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Q6

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= -1 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -4 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Sol. Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= -1 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -4 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

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$$Ab = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -11 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 6R_1$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$R_4 - R_1$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 4R_4$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$R_3 + 7R_2$$

$$R_4 + 3R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 3R_3$$

$$R_2 + R_3$$

As rank  $A = \text{rank } Ab$ . So soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -1 \\ x_2 = -2 \\ x_3 = 4 \end{array} \right\}$$

Q7

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 5x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Soln. Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 5x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & -8 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & -2 \\ 5 & -8 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{12}$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 11 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - 2R_1$

$R_3 - 5R_1$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{7} & \frac{8}{7} \\ 0 & 7 & 11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{7}R_2$

$$B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{12}{7} & \frac{12}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{7} & \frac{8}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 3R_2$$

$$R_3 - 7R_2$$

Since  $\text{rank } A \neq \text{rank } Ab$

So soln. does not exist

For what value of  $\lambda$  have the following homogeneous equations non trivial solutions? Find these solns (Prob 8-10)

Q8.  $(1-\lambda)x_1 + x_2 = 0$

$$x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 = 0$$

Sol. Given system is

$$(1-\lambda)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2 = 0$$

Take matrix A of Co-efficients of variables

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-\lambda \\ 1-\lambda & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{12}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & 2\lambda - \lambda^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\longrightarrow$  (A)

$$R_2 - (1-\lambda)R_1$$

For non trivial soln.,  $\text{rank } A < 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda(2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 0, 2}$$

Put  $\lambda = 0$  in (A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x_2 = -x_1$$

So for  $\lambda = 0$ , non trivial soln. is  $x_2 = -x_1$ ;  $x_1$  is arbitrary

Now Put  $\lambda = 2$  in (A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x_2 = x_1$$

So for  $\lambda = 2$ , non trivial soln. is  $x_2 = x_1$ ;  $x_1$  is arbitrary

Q9  $(3-\lambda)x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$

$$x_1 - (1-\lambda)x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + (1-\lambda)x_3 = 0$$

Sol. Given system - is

$$(3-\lambda)x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

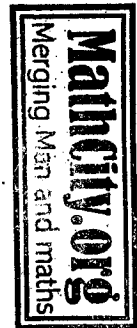
$$x_1 - (1-\lambda)x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + (1-\lambda)x_3 = 0$$

Take matrix A of coefficients of variables

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -(1-\lambda) & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

we reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations only.





$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 1 & -(1-\lambda) & 1 \\ 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_{13}$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & \lambda & \lambda \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -\lambda^2+4\lambda-2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

 $R_2 - R_1$  $R_3 - (3-\lambda)R_1$ Suppose  $\lambda \neq 0$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -\lambda^2+4\lambda-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\frac{1}{\lambda} R_2$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2-\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda^2+5\lambda-4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

 $R_1 + R_2$  $R_3 + (\lambda-2)R_2$ 

For non trivial soln.

rank  $A < 3$  (no. of columns)

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 1, 4}$$

Put  $\lambda = 1$  in matrix  $\textcircled{A}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_3$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

So for  $\lambda = 1$ , non-trivial soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ where } x_3 \text{ is arbitrary}$$

Now put  $\lambda = 4$  in matrix (A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ non-trivial soln. is

$$x_1 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

Hence for  $\lambda = 4$ , non-trivial soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 2x_3 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ where } x_3 \text{ is arbitrary}$$

In case  $\lambda \neq 0$ , put in matrix (d)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{R_2}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{23}$$

$$\stackrel{R_2}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{1}{2} R_2$$

$$\stackrel{R_2}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 + R_2$$

So non trivial soln. is

$$x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x_2 = x_3$$

Hence for  $\lambda = 0$ , non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_3$$

where  $x_3$  is arbitrary

Q10  $(1-\lambda)x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$

$$x_1 - \lambda x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + (1-\lambda)x_3 = 0$$

Sol. Given system is

$$(1-\lambda)x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - \lambda x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + (1-\lambda)x_3 = 0$$

Take matrix A of coefficients of variables

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{13}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & \lambda \\ 0 & -\lambda & 2\lambda-\lambda^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 - (1-\lambda)R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda+\lambda^2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 2\lambda-\lambda^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 - R_3$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1-2\lambda+\lambda^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda+\lambda^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^3-2\lambda^2+2\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\rightarrow \textcircled{A}$  $R_1 + R_2$  $R_3 + \lambda R_2$ 

For non trivial soln.

rank  $A < 3$  (no. of columns)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

take only real value of  $\lambda$ 

$$\text{So } \boxed{\lambda = 0}$$

Put in last matrix  $\textcircled{A}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

So for  $\lambda = 0$ , non trivial soln. is

$$x_1 = -x_3$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ where } x_3 \text{ is arbitrary}$$

In each of the following cases, use Gauss Jordan<sup>21</sup> method to reduce the given system to the reduced echelon form, indicating the operations you perform & determine the soln. if any.

(Problems 11 to 18):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q11} \quad & 6x_1 - 6x_2 + 6x_3 = 6 \\ & 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 6x_3 = 12 \\ & 10x_1 - 5x_2 + 5x_3 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

Soln: Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} & 6x_1 - 6x_2 + 6x_3 = 6 \\ & 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 6x_3 = 12 \\ & 10x_1 - 5x_2 + 5x_3 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & 12 \\ 10 & -5 & 5 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{6}R_1, \frac{1}{2}R_2, \frac{1}{5}R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{23}$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 + R_2$  $R_3 + R_2$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $-\frac{1}{5}R_3$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 + R_3$ 

Since matrix A is non singular

So unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 5 \\ x_2 &= \frac{11}{5} \\ x_3 &= -\frac{9}{5} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q12

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

Sol. Given system is

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

Take matrix A of Coefficients of Variables

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.



$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_{13}$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 - 3R_1$ 
 $R_3 - 5R_1$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(-1)R_2$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 - R_2$ 
 $R_3 + 7R_2$ 

Given system is equivalent to

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

Hence infinite solutions of given system are

$$x_1 = -x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

where  $x_3$  is arbitrary

Q13

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 5$$

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

Sol: Given system is

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 5$$

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

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

we reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_{13}$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 - 3R_1$ 
 $R_3 - 5R_1$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(-1)R_2$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 - R_2$ 
 $R_3 + 7R_2$ 

Since  $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } Ab$

So soln. exists & soln. is

$$x_1 + x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$\text{or } \left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 - x_3 \\ x_2 &= 1 - 2x_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } x_3 \text{ is arbitrary.}$$

Q14

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 3$$

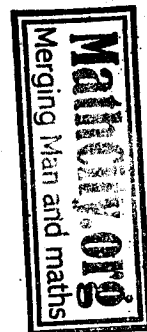
$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

Sol: Given system is

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 3$$

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





We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations. 25

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_{13}$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 - 3R_1$ 
 $R_3 - 5R_1$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 & -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(-1)R_2$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 - R_2$ 
 $R_3 + 7R_2$ 

Since  $\text{rank } A \neq \text{rank } Ab$   
So soln. does not exist

Q15  $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 3$

$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$

$4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 3$

Soln. Given system is

$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 3$

$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$

$4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 3$

Take augmented matrix

$$Ab = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[www.mathcity.org](http://www.mathcity.org)

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 8 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-1)R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & 19 & 9 \\ 0 & -9 & 33 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & 19 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & 19 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{23}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$R_3 + 5R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6}R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 2R_3$$

$$R_2 + 5R_3$$

Since matrix A is non singular, so unique soln. exists

d. Soln. is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= 2 \\ x_3 &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q16

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 - 4x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 &= -1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 - x_5 &= 3 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= -11 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Sol. Given system is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 - 4x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 &= -1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 - x_5 &= 3 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= -11 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -11 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 6 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 5 & 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 - R_1$

$R_4 - R_1$

$R_5 - R_1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 6 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 5 & 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 5 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$(-1)R_2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 & -9 & -6 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 11 & 3 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 5 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$R_3 + 5R_2$

$R_4 - 2R_2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 11 & 3 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 5 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\frac{1}{3}R_3$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$R_4 + 2R_3$

$R_5 + R_3$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\frac{1}{2}R_5$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -13 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 - 2R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -13 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 18 & -1 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 - R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{2} & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 18 & -1 & -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$R_{45}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + 4R_4$$

$$R_2 + 3R_4$$

$$R_3 + \frac{13}{2} R_4$$

$$R_5 - 18R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -49 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 5R_3$$

$$R_2 - 4R_3$$

$$(-1)R_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -19 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & -7 & -11 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$R_3 + 7R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} R_3$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + \frac{2}{5} R_3$$

$$R_2 - \frac{9}{5} R_3$$

Since matrix A is non singular

So unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -1/2$$

$$x_3 = 1/2$$

Q18

$$5x_1 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

Sol. Given system is

$$5x_1 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

Write augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_{14}$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 - 4R_1$

$R_4 - 5R_1$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_3$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 & 17 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 - R_2$

$R_3 + 3R_2$

$R_4 + 5R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 & 17 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{7} R_3$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3/7 & 2/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4/7 & -3/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 + 2R_3$

$R_2 - 3R_3$

$R_4 - 14R_3$

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

$$R_1 + \frac{5}{7} R_4$$

$$R_2 - \frac{4}{7} R_4$$

$$R_3 - \frac{8}{7} R_4$$

Since matrix A is non singular

So unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = -1 \\ x_3 = -1 \\ x_4 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Q19 Show that the system

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

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = b$$

$$-5x_1 - 5x_2 + 21x_3 = c$$

is inconsistent if  $c \neq 2a - 3b$

Soln Given system is

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

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = b$$

$$-5x_1 - 5x_2 + 21x_3 = c$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_0 = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & b \\ -5 & -5 & 21 & c \end{array} \right]$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim R \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -2 & 8 & a-b \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & b \\ -5 & -5 & 21 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 - R_2$$



$$Z^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & b-a \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & b \\ -5 & -5 & 21 & c \end{bmatrix} \quad (-1)R_1$$

$$Z^R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & b-a \\ 0 & -5 & 19 & 3a-2b \\ 0 & 5 & -19 & -5a+5b+c \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 + 5R_1 \end{array}$$

$$Z^A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -8 & b-a \\ 0 & 1 & -19/5 & \frac{2b-3a}{5} \\ 0 & 5 & -19 & -5a+5b+c \end{bmatrix} \quad -\frac{1}{5}R_2$$

$$Z^B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3/5 & \frac{a+b}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -19/5 & \frac{2b-3a}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2a+3b+c \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 - 5R_2 \end{array}$$

The given system is inconsistent if rank  $A \neq$  rank  $Ab$

i.e., only possible when  $-2a+3b+c \neq 0$  or  $c \neq 2a-3b$

So the given system is inconsistent if  $c \neq 2a-3b$ .



Q20 A soap manufacturer decides to spend 600,000 rupees on radio, magazine & T.V. advertising. If he spends as much on T.V. advertising as on magazines & radio together, and the amount spent on magazines & T.V. Combined equals five times that spent on radio. What is the amount to be spent on each type of advertising?

Sol:-

Sol. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  be the amounts in rupees spent on radio, magazines & TV advertising resp. then by given conditions

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 600,000 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_3 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$\text{or } x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Also } x_2 + x_3 = 5x_1$$

$$\text{or } 5x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now we will solve eqs. (1), (2) & (3)

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 600,000$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

Take augmented matrix

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600,000 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim R \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600,000 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -600,000 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & -3000000 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 5R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim R \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600,000 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & -3000000 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -600,000 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad R_{23}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim R \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 500,000 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -600,000 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad -\frac{1}{6} R_2$$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 100,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 500,000 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -600,000 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 - R_2$ 

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 100,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 500,000 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 300,000 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 100,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 200,000 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 300,000 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_2 - R_3$ 

Since matrix  $A$  is non singular

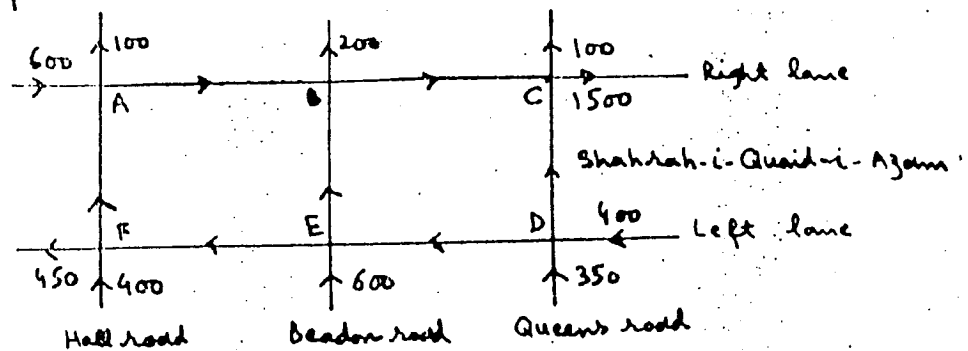
So unique soln. exists & soln. is

$$x_1 = 100,000$$

$$x_2 = 200,000$$

$$x_3 = 300,000$$

Q21 Traffic Counters submitted the following information for March 23 from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. on the following roads of Lahore:

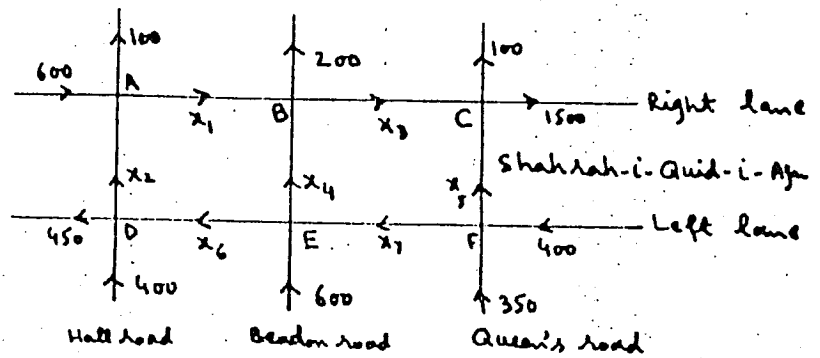


(i) Construct a mathematical model that describes this system, carefully labelling the variables you introduce.

- (ii) Show that there must be at least 50 vehicles travelling on the section of left lane to Hall road from Beadon road during the count.
- (iii) The city planners are inclined to take this traffic count as typical rush hour evening traffic in this area. In their planning of the annual closure of left lane between Queen's road & Beadon road for repair, how much traffic can be expected on right lane between Queen's road & Beadon road?

Soln

- (i)  
Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7$  be the no. of vehicles along different sections of various roads,



as shown in the figure.  
Equating the incoming flow to the outgoing flow at each junction, we have following mathematical model:

$$\text{At junction A: } x_2 + 600 = x_1 + 100 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 500 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{At junction B: } x_1 + x_4 = x_3 + 200 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 200 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{At junction C: } x_3 + x_5 = 1500 + 100 \Rightarrow x_3 + x_5 = 1600 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$\text{At junction D: } x_6 + 400 = x_2 + 450 \Rightarrow x_2 - x_6 = -50 \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$\text{At junction E: } x_7 + 600 = x_4 + x_6 \Rightarrow x_4 + x_6 - x_7 = 600 \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$\text{At junction F: } x_5 + x_7 = 400 + 350 \Rightarrow x_5 + x_7 = 750 \text{ --- (6)}$$

So we have the following system of eqs:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 &= 500 \\x_1 - x_3 + x_4 &= 200 \\x_3 + x_5 &= 1600 \\x_2 - x_6 &= -50 \\x_4 + x_6 - x_7 &= 600\end{aligned}$$

$x_5 + x_7 = 750$  & its augmented matrix is

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1600 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 600 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 750 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) From eq. (4) we have

$$x_6 = x_2 + 50$$

which shows that if  $x_2 = 0$  then least no. of vehicles travelling on the section of left lane to Hall road from Beadon road during the count is 50.

(iii) Because of closure of left lane b/w Queen's road & Beadon road for repair, we have

$$x_7 = 0$$

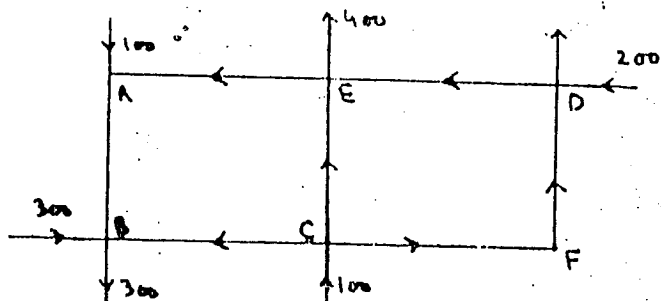
then we can obtain  $x_3$ , the no. of vehicles expected on right lane b/w Queen's road & on Beadon road from eqs. (3) & (6)

$$\textcircled{6} \Rightarrow x_5 = 750 \text{ Put in } \textcircled{3}$$

$$x_3 + 750 = 1600$$

$$\text{or } x_3 = 1600 - 750 = 850$$

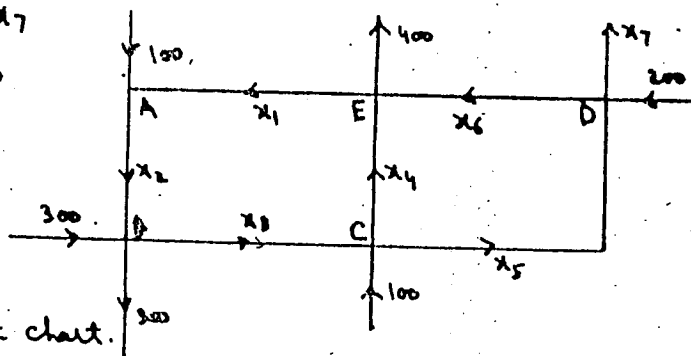
Q12 One part of Lahore's network of traffic is given with the no. of vehicles that enter & leave during a typical rush hour as shown below. All the lanes are one way in the direction indicated by the arrows.



- (i) Construct the linear mathematical model that describes this system.
- (ii) If the stretch EA is closed for repair, what will be the traffic flow along the other stretches?
- (iii) If only 100 vehicles are allowed to pass during the rush hour through EA, how will that effect on other branches?

Sol:

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7$  be the no. of vehicles along different sections of various roads in the rush hour as shown by the traffic chart.



Since the no. of incoming & outgoing vehicles at each junction in the network must be equal. So the req. mathematical model can be constructed as:

At junction A :  $x_1 + 100 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = -100$  — (1)

At junction B :  $x_2 + 300 = 300 + x_3 \Rightarrow x_2 - x_3 = 0$  — (2)

At junction C :  $x_3 + 100 = x_4 + x_5 \Rightarrow x_3 - x_4 - x_5 = -100$  — (3)

At junction D :  $x_5 + 200 = x_6 + x_7 \Rightarrow x_5 - x_6 - x_7 = -200$  — (4)

At junction E :  $x_4 + x_6 = 400 + x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_4 - x_6 = -400$  — (5)

Also  $x_7 + 700 = 700 \Rightarrow x_7 = 0$  — (6)

Now augmented matrix of this system is

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -100 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -200 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -400 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

As  $\text{rank } A \neq \text{rank } A_b$

So let  $x_6 = a$

(ii) When the section EA is closed for repair then  $x_1 = 0$

∴ So from eq. (1) & (2)  $x_2 = 100$  &  $x_3 = 100$

From eq. (5)  $x_4 = 400 - a$  where  $a \leq 400$  — (7)

From eq. (3)  $x_5 = a$  — (8)

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 700 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 100 + 100 + 400 - a + a + a = 700$$

$$\text{or } 600 + a = 700 \Rightarrow a = 100$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{x_5 = a = 100}$$

$$\text{∴ (7) } \Rightarrow x_4 = 400 - a = 400 - 100 = 300$$

(iii) Here in this case  $x_1 = 100$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 100 - x_2 = -100 \Rightarrow x_2 = 200$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 200 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 200$$

$$(7) \Rightarrow x_4 + x_6 = 500 \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

From (3), we have  $x_4 + x_5 = 300$  ——— (11)

$$\Rightarrow x_4 + a = 300$$

$$\text{or } x_4 = 300 - a \quad ; \quad 0 \leq a \leq 300$$

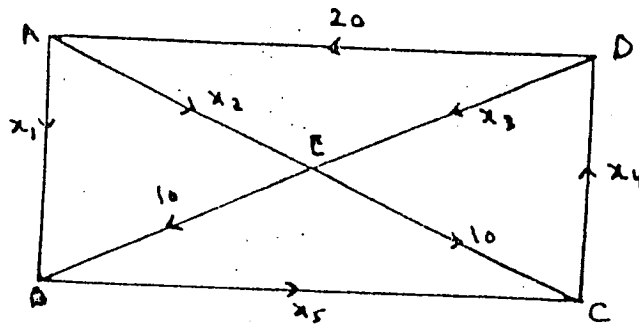
from (10)

$$x_5 + 200 = a \Rightarrow x_5 = a - 200 \quad ; \quad 0 \leq a \leq 200$$

Since  $0 \leq a \leq 300$  &  $0 \leq a \leq 200 \Rightarrow 0 \leq a \leq 200$

Assign arbitrary value to  $a$  s.t.  $0 \leq a \leq 200$   
we get infinite no. of solutions.

Q23 Set up a system of linear eqs. to represent the network shown in the diagram & solve the system.



If  $x_1 = x_3 = 0$ , find the flow.

Sol. Here  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be the no. of vehicles along different sections of various roads as shown. Equating the incoming flow to the outgoing flow at each junction, we have following mathematical model.

At junction A  $x_1 + x_2 = 20$

At junction B  $x_1 + 10 = x_5$

At junction C  $x_5 + 10 = x_4$

At junction D  $x_3 + 20 = x_4$

At junction E  $x_2 + x_3 = 20$

Thus we have the following system



$$x_1 + x_2 = 20$$

$$x_1 - x_5 = -10$$

$$x_4 - x_5 = 10$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = -20$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 20$$

The augmented matrix of this system is

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations.

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(-1)R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 - R_2$

$R_5 - R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -10 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_{34}$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_5 - R_3$ 

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_3 + R_4$ 
 $R_5 - R_4$ 

Here  $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } A_b$

So soln. exists & soln. is

$$x_1 - x_5 = -10$$

$$x_2 + x_5 = 30$$

$$x_3 - x_5 = -10$$

$$x_4 - x_5 = 10$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_5 - 10 \\ x_2 &= 30 - x_5 \\ x_3 &= x_5 - 10 \\ x_4 &= x_5 + 10 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

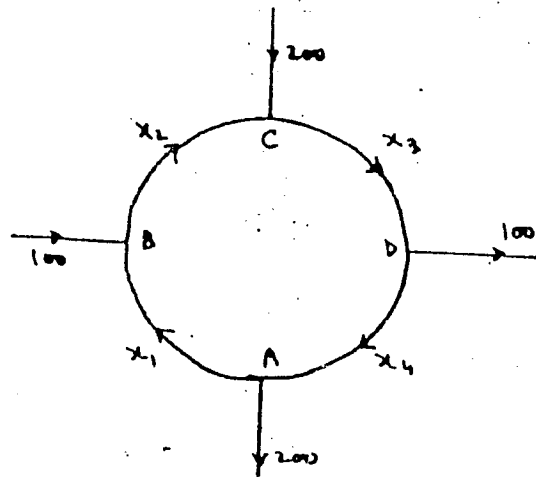
where  $x_5$  is arbitrary

When  $x_1 = x_3 = 0$  then we see that  $x_5 = 0$

Hence

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 30, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 10, x_5 = 0$$

Q.24 The flow of traffic at the Kalma Chowk on Ferozpur road, Lahore is shown below:



(i) Solve the system

(ii) Find the traffic flow when  $x_4 = 300$

Sol. Here  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be the no. of vehicles along different sections of various roads as shown.

Equating the incoming traffic to the outgoing traffic at each junction, we have the following mathematical model.

At junction A  $x_1 + 200 = x_4$

At junction B  $x_1 + 100 = x_2$

At junction C  $x_2 + 200 = x_3$

At junction D  $x_3 = x_4 + 100$

Thus we have the following system.

$$x_1 - x_4 = -200$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = -100$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -200$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = 100$$

The augmented matrix of this system is

$$A_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -100 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

We reduce it to reduced echelon form by applying row operations

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -100 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(-1)R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 - R_2$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(-1)R_3$

$$\sim R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_4 - R_3$

Here rank A = rank  $A_b$   
 So soln. exists +  
 soln. is

$$x_1 - x_4 = -200$$

$$x_2 - x_4 = -100$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = 100$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = x_4 - 200$$

$$x_2 = x_4 - 100$$

$$x_3 = x_4 + 100$$

where  $x_4$  is arbitrary

(ii) If  $x_4 = 300$  Then

$$x_1 = 300 - 200 = 100$$

$$x_2 = 300 - 100 = 200$$

$$x_3 = 300 + 100 = 400$$

End of linear eqs.

Thank God

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