

See 1.1 Exer: 12

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -4 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

$$3x_1 - 7x_2 + 7x_3 = -8 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$-4x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 = 7 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

We try to get rid of x_1 from
 $\textcircled{2}$ & $\textcircled{3}$ by row operations.

Since coefficient of x_1 in $\textcircled{2}$
 is 3, and 1 in $\textcircled{1}$, we multiply
 $\textcircled{1}$ by 3 and subtract from $\textcircled{2}$

$$3x_1 - 7x_2 + 7x_3 = -8 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 12x_3 = -12 \quad 3 \times \textcircled{1}$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 2x_2 - 5x_3 = 4 \quad \textcircled{2} - 3 \times \textcircled{1}$$

Similarly,

$$-4x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 = 7 \quad (3)$$

$$4x_1 - 12x_2 + 16x_3 = -16 \quad 4 \times (1)$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 - 6x_2 + 15x_3 = -9 \quad (3) + 4 \times (1)$$

Thus the 3 equations become.

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -4 \quad (1) = (1')$$

$$2x_2 - 5x_3 = 4 \quad (2')$$

$$-6x_2 + 15x_3 = -9 \quad (3')$$

This system is equivalent to our original system.

(2') and (3') involve only x_2 .

So we use similar row operations using (2') & (3') and eliminate x_2 from (3').

$$-6x_2 + 15x_3 = -9 \quad (3')$$

$$6x_2 - 15x_3 = 12 \quad (2') \times 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x_2 - 15x_3 = 12 \quad (2) \times 3 \\
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 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 3 \quad (3') + 3 \times (2)
 \end{array}$$

So we have an equivalent system:

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -4$$

$$2x_2 - 5x_3 = 4$$

$$0 = 3$$

The last equation is never true, so our system has no solutions. i.e. inconsistent.

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Exer 14:

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

Replace (2) by (2) + (1). (Do you see why?). We get an

equivalent system.

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 5$$

$$-2x_2 + 5x_3 = 7$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

For arithmetic ease, we

flip ② & ③ :

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 5$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$-2x_2 + 5x_3 = 7.$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 5$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$7x_3 = 7.$$

Last equation gives

$$\boxed{x_3 = 1}$$

∴ Plug line in ②, we get

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Substituting in ②, we get

$$x_2 + 1 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -1}$$

Substituting in ① gives

$$x_1 + 3 = 5 \text{ or}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 2}$$

|| So our unique solution is,
 $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1, x_3 = 1$

(You must check this is indeed a solution to our original system of equations.)

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Exer 27:

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = f \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$cx_1 + dx_2 = g \quad \text{--- ②}$$

We do the row operation,

$$\text{②} - c \times \text{①} \text{ to get:}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = f$$

$$(d-3c)x_2 = g-3f$$

Since f, g can be arbitrary,

$g-3f$ can be non-zero.

Then the last equation has a solution only if $d-3c \neq 0$.
(Remember this from the first class?)

So $\boxed{d-3c \neq 0}$ is a necessary condition for this system to be consistent for any choice of f and g .

I claim this is also sufficient. Then, we have from the last row:

$$\boxed{x_2 = \frac{g-3f}{d-3c}}$$

Substitute in ① to get.

$$x_1 + 3 \cdot \frac{g-3f}{d-3c} = f$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x_1 = f - 3 \cdot \frac{g-3f}{d-3c}}$$

This $d-3c \neq 0$ is necessary and sufficient for the system to be consistent for any choice of f and g .

See 1.2 Exer 4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract $3 \times 1^{\text{st}}$ row from 2^{nd} row

and $5 \times 1^{\text{st}}$ row from 3^{rd} row:

(So the first column is the pivot column
& 1 is the pivot.)

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 & -34 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we "hide" the first row and then the second column is the pivot column (first non-zero column.) Then we can use -4 as the pivot. So subtract $2 \times$ second row from the 3^{rd} to get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now hide 1^{st} & 2^{nd} row, and the last row has 4^{th} column as the pivot column.

This is the echelon form. To get to the reduced echelon form we do reverse row operations.

We multiply the last row

by $-\frac{1}{10}$ to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next we subtract $7 \times 3^{\text{rd}}$ row from 1^{st} row, add $12 \times 3^{\text{rd}}$ row to the 2^{nd} row to get:

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

Next, the pivot is -4 , so multiply by $\frac{1}{-4}$ the second row to get:

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

Next use the pivot to get the position above zero. So we

multiply 2nd row by 3 and subtract from row 1. to get:

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

This is the reduced echelon form and the circled positions are the pivots.

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Exercise 8

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The first column is pivot column and the top entry 1 in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-zero, so can be used as the pivot. So we multiply 1st row

by 2 and subtract from 2nd row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

[We can use this to solve, but let us convert this to reduced echelon form.]

The pivot once you hide the first row is -1 , in the second column. Divide 2nd row

by -1 to get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now subtract $4 \times$ 2nd row from 1st row:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Writing as equations:

$$x_1 = -9$$

$$x_1 = -1$$

$$x_2 = 4$$

So x_3 is a free variable.
and so a solution is of the
form $(-1, 4, x_3)$, where
 x_3 can be any number.