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Further Pure Maths. 2.

Matrices 2

Notes and Revision

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Two linear equation in two variables:

$$\begin{matrix} ax+by=p \\ cx+dy=q \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \dots (1)$$


here  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

(a) for a unique solution  $\det A \neq 0$  (or  $A$  is Non-singular)  
geometrically: two intersecting lines. ( $A^{-1}$  exists)



(b) (i) for No solution;  $\det A = 0$  (or Matrix  $A$  is singular)  
 $\frac{p}{q} \neq \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$  geometrically: two parallel lines. ( $A^{-1}$  does not exist)

(ii) for many solutions;  $\det A = 0$  ( $A$  is singular)  
 $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d} = \frac{p}{q}$  geometrically: overlapping lines.



Example 1: Solve  $2x - y = 5$   
 $3x + 4y = 2$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \dots (i)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}; \det A = 11$$

( $\det A \neq 0$ )

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

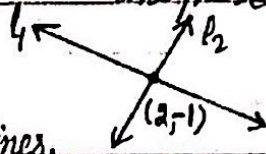
$$\text{from (i)} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = 2, y = -1$

Unique solution.

Geometrically:  
A pair of intersecting lines.



Example 2(a) Solve  $2x - y = 5$   
 $4x - 2y = 7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det A = -4 + 4 = 0$$

$A$  is Singular matrix.

and  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{-1}{-2} \neq \frac{5}{7}$  No Soln!

Geometrically: a pair of parallel lines

2(b) Solve  $2x - y = 5$  --- (i)  
 $4x - 2y = 10$  --- (ii)

multiply (i) x 2 is eqn (ii)

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Singular Matrix

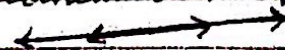
Many solutions:

for  $y = 2x - 5$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} x = a \\ y = 2a - 5 \end{matrix} \right. \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Geometrically:

A pair of coincident lines.





§ To solve Three linear equation in three variables:

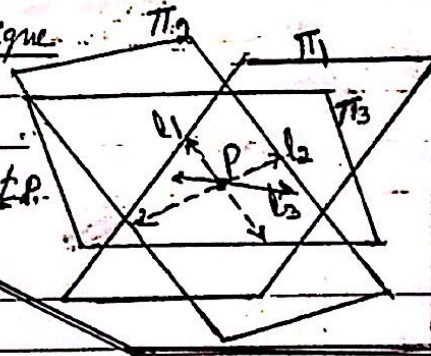
$$\begin{aligned} ax + dy + gz &= p \\ bx + ey + hx &= q \\ cx + fy + iz &= r \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad // \text{ or } A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

Case I

If  $\det A \neq 0$  there will be a unique solution  
(All Non-singular Matrix)

Geometrically: The three planes will intersect at only one point P.



Example 2: It is given that  $a$  is a positive constant  
Show that the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} ax + (2a+5)y + (a+1)z &= 1, \\ -4y &= 2, \\ 3y - z &= 3, \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution and interpret this geometrically. --- [3]

[W-20/22/19/20]

Solution: The three linear equation may be expressed as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

here  $\det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4a \neq 0$  (given  $a$  is a positive constant)  
 $\therefore$  Unique solution.

Geometrically the three planes intersect at a point;

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{11a+8}{2a} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \\ z = -\frac{9}{2} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$



Example 3(a) Given that  $a$  is an integer, show that the system of equations:

$$ax + 3y + z = 14$$

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

$$-x + 2y - 5z = 17 \quad \text{---[4]}$$

Case I

has a unique solution and interpret this situation geometrically

(b) Find the value of  $a$  for which  $x=1, y=4, z=-2$  is the solution of equations in part (a) ---[1]

[S-21/21/Q1]

Solution:

$$(a) \quad \begin{cases} ax + 3y + z = 14 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 0 \\ -x + 2y - 5z = 17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} a & 3 & 1 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 & 17 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 0 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -11a + 26$

Here  $\det A = -11a + 26 \neq 0$  (as  $-11a + 26 = 0$  not possible)  
 $\therefore$  the system of equations has  $\Rightarrow a = \frac{26}{11}$  as  
 a unique solution.  $\checkmark$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \text{ is an integer} \end{array} \right.$

Geometric interpretation: The three planes intersect at a single point.  $\checkmark$

(b) Put  $x=1, y=4, z=-2$  in the first equation:

$$ax + 3y + z = 14$$

$$a \times 1 + 3 \times 4 + (-2) = 14$$

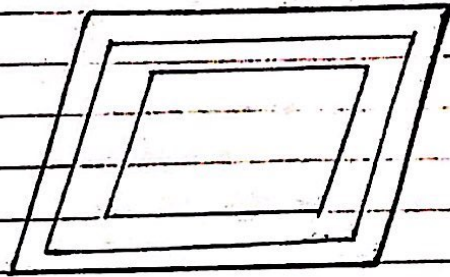
$$a = 14 + 2 - 12 = 4$$

$a = 4$   $\checkmark$



Case II (a) The system of the three linear equations have No Unique Solution,  
( $\det A = 0$ ) Infinite many solutions as the equations are same; or geometrically  
§ represent three coincident planes.

Solve:  
Example 4(a)  $3x + 4y - z = 4$  --- (1)  
 $6x + 8y - 2z = 8$  --- (2)  
 $-3x - 4y + z = -4$  --- (3)



equation (2)  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  = equation (1)

and

equation (3)  $\times (-1)$  = equation (1)

The solution of equation (1) is  $x = \lambda, y = \mu$  and  $z = (3\lambda + 4\mu - 4)$   
(Many solutions)  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$

§  
Case II (b) The system of three linear equations have No Unique solution  
( $\det A = 0$ ) Infinite many solutions.  
All the three equations has solutions lying on the same line.  
Geometrically all the three planes intersect in one line; called  
a Sheaf of Planes

Example 4(b) Solve:

$\pi_1: 3x + 3y + 4z = 6$  --- (i)

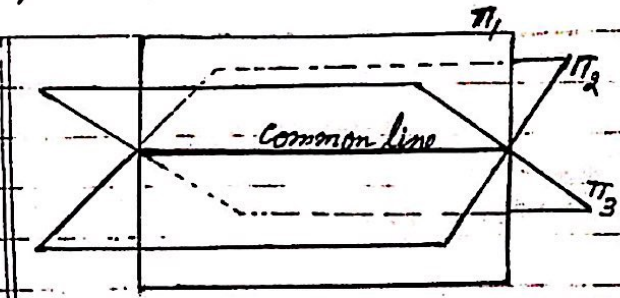
$\pi_2: x + z = 1$  --- (ii)

$\pi_3: -6x + 3y - 5z = -3$  --- (iii)

$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -9 - 3 + 12 = 0$

$\therefore$  No Unique solution!  $\checkmark$   $\det A = 0$

here  $9\pi_2 + \pi_3 = \pi_1$  hence they form a sheaf



Now let  $z = \lambda$ , from (ii)  $x = 1 - \lambda$  from (i)  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda$

for  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0, x = 1, y = 1$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of line is  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Case II (c) Two coincident planes and the third is non-parallel,  $\det A = 0$ ,  
Infinite many solutions:





Example 5: Find the values of  $k$  for which the set of linear equations:

(i) 
$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y + kz &= 4 \\ 4x - 2y - 10z &= -5 \\ x + y + 2z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

has no unique solution. --- [3]

(ii) For this value of  $k$ , find the set of possible solution, giving your answer in the form:

[Case II (b)]  
det A = 0

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = a + tb$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are vectors and  $t$  is a scalar. --- [3]

[5-17/11/04]

Solution:  $x + 3y + kz = 4$  --- (1)

$4x - 2y - 10z = -5$  --- (2)

$x + y + 2z = 1$  --- (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & k \\ 4 & -2 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now consider  $\det A =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & k \\ 4 & -2 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ --- (4)}$$

for No Unique solution

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 54 + 6k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 8 \checkmark$$

for  $k=8$  in (1)  $\Rightarrow x + 3y + 8z = 4$  --- (1')  $\times 5 \Rightarrow 5x + 15y + 40z = 20$

from (2)  $\Rightarrow 4x - 2y - 10z = -5$  (2)  $\times 4 \Rightarrow 16x - 8y - 40z = -20$

add  $\Rightarrow 21x + 7y = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = -3x$

let  $x = t$

$y = -3t$

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

Put  $y = -3x$  in (3)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

(Infinite Many Solutions)

Geometrically: The three planes intersect in a line (Skarf.)



§ Case III (a) All the three planes are parallel, but are not the same. There is no intersection of any of the planes.  $\det A = 0$ ; No Solution

Example 6(a) Solve:

$$4x + 2y - 6z = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

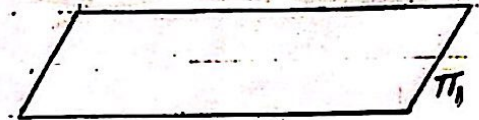
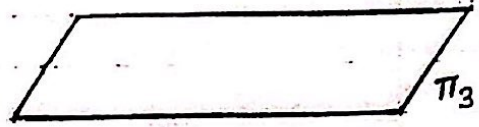
$$6x + 3y - 9z = 6 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$8x + 4y - 12z = 11 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \\ 8 & 4 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \\ 8 & 4 & -12 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

①, ②, ③ represent three parallel plane (but not coincident)  $\therefore$  No Solution



Case

III (b)

Two planes are coincident and the third plane is parallel.  $\det A = 0$  and No Solution:

Example 6(b) Solve:

$$\pi_1: 4x + 2y - 6z = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

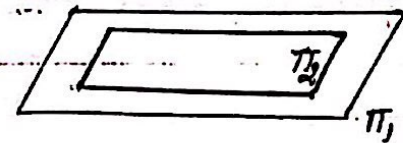
$$\pi_2: 8x + 4y - 12z = 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\pi_3: 6x + 3y - 9z = 11 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 8 & 4 & -12 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

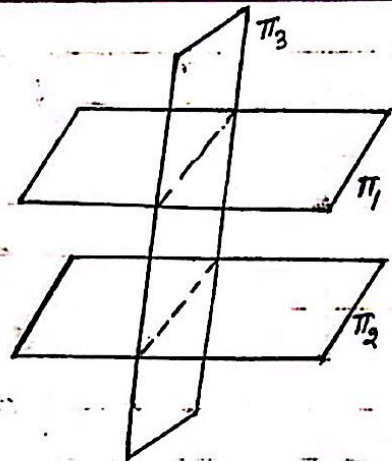
$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 8 & 4 & -12 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad ; \quad \text{No Solution}$$

Two planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are coincident and plane  $\pi_3$  is parallel to  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ .



Case III  $\det A = 0$   
No Solution

(c) § Case III (cc) Two planes are parallel and the third is not:  
 $\det A = 0$  & No Solution;



Example 6(c): Solve:

$$\pi_1: 4x + 2y - 6z = 5$$

$$\pi_2: 8x + 4y - 12z = 11$$

$$\pi_3: 3x + 2y + z = 4$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -8 & -4 & -12 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \det A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 8 & -4 & -12 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Here planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are parallel but  $\pi_3$  is not parallel to  $\pi_1$  or  $\pi_2$   $\therefore$  No Solution.

§ Case III (d) The three planes form a triangular prism:

Example 6(d): Solve:

$$\pi_1: 6x - 2y - 4z = 10$$

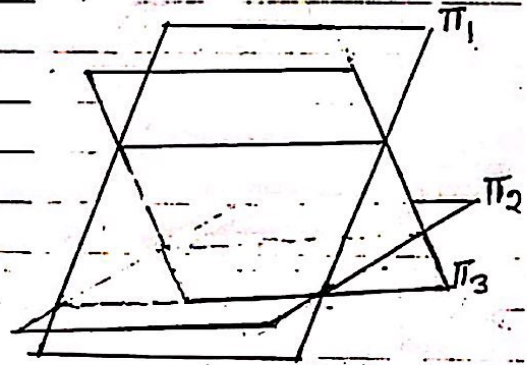
$$\pi_2: 7x - 4y - 3z = 5$$

$$\pi_3: 2x + 2y - 4z = 12$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 \\ 7 & -4 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 \\ 7 & -4 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 132 - 44 - 88 = 0$$

$\det A = 0$



here no two planes are parallel  $\rightarrow$  No Solution  
"Triangular prism of planes"





Example 7(a) Find the set of values of  $a$  for which the system of equations:

$$x - 2y - 2z = 7 = 0$$

$$2x + (a-9)y - 10z + 11 = 0$$

$$3x - 6y + 20z + 29 = 0$$

has a unique solution. ---[4]

(b) Given that  $a = -3$ , show that the system of equations in part (a) has no solution. Interpret this situation geometrically. ---[3]

[SP-20/02/Q8]

Solution:  $x - 2y - 2z = -7$   
 (a)  $2x + (a-9)y - 10z = -11$   
 $3x - 6y + 20z = -29$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & a-9 & -10 \\ 3 & -6 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -11 \\ -29 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & a-9 & -10 \\ 3 & -6 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 20(a-9) + 2(4a+30) - 2(-12) - 3(a-9)$

$$= 20a^2 - 4a - 30$$

for unique solution  $\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow 20a^2 - 4a - 30 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a - 15 \neq 0$$

$$(a-5)(a+3) \neq 0$$

or  $\underline{a \neq 5, a \neq -3}$  ✓

(b) Now for  $a = -3$

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

$$2x - 12y - 10z = -11 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$3x - 6y - 6z = -29 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Multiplying (3) by 3  $\Rightarrow x - 2y - 2z = -29 \quad \text{--- (3')}$

Equations (1) and (3') are inconsistent.

$\therefore$  The system of equations has no solution.

Geometrically: Equations (1) and (3') represent two parallel planes and (2) is not parallel to those.

(2) will intersect (1) and (3') in two lines.

(Case 3(c) - Page 7)



Example 8: Find the value of  $a$  for which the system of equations

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

$$ax + 6y - z = 0$$

$$ay - 2z = 0$$

does not have a unique solution.

--- [3]  
[5-20/21/Q8]

Solution: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ a & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & a & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ a & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & a & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-12+a) - 1(-2a) + 1(a^2-0)$   
 $= a^2 + 5a - 36$

for no unique solution  $\det A = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + 5a - 36 = 0$   
 $(a+9)(a-4) = 0$

$\therefore a = 4 ; a = -9$  ✓

Example 9: Find the value of  $a$  for which the system of equations.

$$13x + 18y - 28z = 0$$

$$-4x - ay + 8z = 0$$

$$2x + 6y - 5z = 0$$

does not have a unique solution.

--- [2]  
[5-21/23/Q8(a)]

Solution: Consider  $\det A$ .

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 13 & 18 & -28 \\ -4 & -a & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 13(5a - 48) - 18(20 - 16) - 28(-24 + 2a)$$

$$= 65a - 624 - 72 + 672 - 56a$$

$$= 9a - 24 \checkmark$$

for not a unique solution  $\det A = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 9a - 24 = 0$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{8}{3} \checkmark$$



Example 10: Show that the system of equation:  $x - 2y - 4z = 1$

(a)  $x - 2y + kz = 1$

where  $k$  is a constant, does not have a unique solution.  $-x + 2y + 2z = 1$  --- [2]

(b) Given that  $k = -4$ , show that the system of equations in part (a) is consistent, interpret this situation geometrically. --- [3]

(c) Given instead that  $k = -2$ , show that the system in part (a) is inconsistent, interpret this situation geometrically. --- [2]

(d) For the case where  $k \neq -2$  and  $k \neq -4$ , show that the system of equations in part (a) is inconsistent, interpret this situation geometrically. [W-20/21/Q4] ... [2]

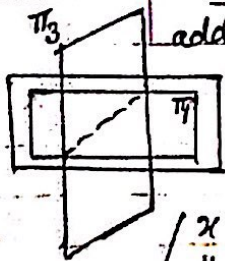
Solution: Consider  $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & k \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 2k + 2(2+k) - 4 \times 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \det A = 0 \therefore$  The system of equations does not have a unique solution.

(b) Now for  $k = -4$ ;  
 $x - 2y - 4z = 1$  --- (1)  
 $x - 2y - 4z = 1$  --- (2)  
 $-x + 2y + 2z = 1$  --- (3)

Here (1) and (2) are coincident planes but the (3) is not parallel.  $\therefore$  These will be a line of intersection. Hence consistent, will have infinite many solution.

Case III(c)



add (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow z = -1$   
 from (1)  $x - 2y = -3$   
 Solutions are  $\begin{cases} x = 2\lambda - 3 \\ y = \lambda \\ z = -1 \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓

(c) for  $k = -2$   
 $x - 2y - 4z = 1$  --- (1)  
 $x - 2y - 2z = 1$  --- (2)  
 $-x + 2y + 2z = 1$  --- (3)  $\Rightarrow 1 = -1$

Plane (2) and (3) are parallel, not identical  $\Rightarrow$  inconsistent.

P-6 Case III (b)

(d)  $x - 2y - 4z = 1$  --- (1)  
 $x - 2y + kz = 1$  --- (2)  
 $-x + 2y + 2z = 1$  --- (3)

add (1) & (3)  $\Rightarrow -2z = 2 \Rightarrow z = -1$   
 Subtract (2) from (1)  $\Rightarrow (-4-k)z = 0$   
 is inconsistent as  $k \neq -4$   
 $4+k=0 \Rightarrow k=-4$

Geometrically: The three planes form a triangular prism.

(Page 7, Case III (d)) No. Solution



Example 11: Find the value of  $k$  for which the system of equations;

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 1$$

$$3x - y = 2$$

$$x + 2y + kz = 1$$

(i) does not have a unique solution. --- [3]

(ii) For this value of  $k$ , solve the system of equations. --- [4]

[S-15/11/Q2]

Solution:

$$(i) \det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & k \end{vmatrix} = 2(-k) + 3(3k) + 4(6+1)$$

$$= 7k + 28$$

for not a unique solution  $\det A = 0 \Rightarrow 7k + 28 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = -4 \checkmark$

(ii) For  $k = -4$ ,

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 1 \text{ --- (1)}$$

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

$$x + 2y - 4z = 1 \text{ --- (3)}$$

add (1) & (3)  $\Rightarrow 3x - y = 2$  (same as (2))

$\Rightarrow y = 3x - 2$  --- (4) put in (1)

$$\text{from (1)} \quad 2x - 3(3x - 2) + 4z = 1$$

$$4z = 7x - 5 \text{ --- (5)}$$

Now put  $x = t$  in (4) & (5)

$$\begin{cases} y = 3t - 2 \\ z = \frac{7t - 5}{4} \end{cases}$$



$t \in \mathbb{R}$

(Infinite many solutions)

Case II (b)  
 $\Pi_1 + \Pi_3 = \Pi_2$   
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Example 12: Find two values of  $k$  (constant), the system of equations,

(i) have no unique solution:  $kx + y + z = 2$   
 $x + ky + z = -1$

$x + y + kz = -1$  ---[4]

(ii) Show that for one of these values of  $k$ , the equations have no solution, and solve the equations for the other value of  $k$  ---[3]

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Solution:  $kx + y + z = 2$

(i)  $x + ky + z = -1$

$x + y + kz = -1$

Consider:

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} k & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{vmatrix} = k(k^2 - 1) - 1 \times (k - 1) + 1(1 - k)$$

$$= k^3 - 3k + 2$$

$$= (k - 1)^2 (k + 2)$$

for no unique solution:  $\det A = 0$

$\Rightarrow (k - 1)^2 (k + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1, k = -2$  ✓

(ii) for  $k = 1$

$x + y + z = 2$  --- ①

$x + y + z = -1$  --- ②

$x + y + z = -1$  --- ③

here equations ① and ② are inconsistent  $\rightarrow$  No Solution

Geometrically: planes ② and ③ are coincident and ① is parallel to ② & ③.

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for  $k = -2$

$-2x + y + z = 2$  --- ①'

$x - 2y + z = -1$  --- ②'

$x + y - 2z = -1$  --- ③'

multiply ③' by 2  $\Rightarrow$

$2x + 2y - 4z = -2$  --- ④'

add ①' & ④'.

$\Rightarrow 3y - 3z = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = z$  ✓ --- ⑤'

Put  $y = z$  in ③'  $\Rightarrow x = z - 1$

Hence for  $z = t ; t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t - 1 \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$  ✓



Example 13: Given a matrix A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Calculate  $\text{adj } A$  and  $A^{-1}$ .

(b) Hence solve the system of linear equations:  $2x + 5y + 3z = 20$   
for  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

$$3x + 7y + 4z = 29$$

$$-x + 5y + 5z = 7$$

Solution: Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(a)

$$\Rightarrow \det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 5 \times 5 - 5 \times 19 + 3 \times 22$$

$$= 30 - 95 + 66 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\text{adj } A = \left( \begin{matrix} \text{Cofactor} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{matrix} \right)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -19 & 22 \\ -10 & 13 & -15 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -10 & -1 \\ -19 & 13 & 1 \\ 22 & -15 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -10 & -1 \\ -19 & 13 & 1 \\ 22 & -15 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -10 & -1 \\ -19 & 13 & 1 \\ 22 & -15 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \left[ A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj } A \right]$$

(b)  $2x + 5y + 3z = 20$

$3x + 7y + 4z = 29$

$-x + 5y + 5z = 7$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 29 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 29 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -10 & -1 \\ -19 & 13 & 1 \\ 22 & -15 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 29 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 300 - 290 - 7 \\ -380 + 377 + 7 \\ 440 - 435 - 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore \underline{x = 3, y = 4, z = -2} \checkmark$

# System of equations - row operations:



## § Row operations:

There are three type of row operations:

- (i) Row switching,  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$
- (ii) Row multiplication,  $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$
- (iii) Row addition, where  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$

## § To reduce a matrix in augmented form (or row echelon form)

Example: Solve the system of linear equations:  
 $2x + y + z = 1$   
 $2x + 3y + 10z = 3$   
 $4x - z = 1$

Solution: The system of equation can be expressed as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then for augmented matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & : & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 10 & : & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & : & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

applying row operations  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & : & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & : & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & : & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For Unique Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & : & \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha \neq 0, \beta \in R$

Augmented Matrix.

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

$$2y + 9z = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$6z = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



from (3)  $z = \frac{1}{6}$  ✓

from (2)  $2y + 9 \times \frac{1}{6} = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$  ✓

from (1)  $2x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{24}$  ✓

$\therefore x = \frac{7}{24}, y = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $z = \frac{1}{6}$   
a Unique Solution



Example 15: solve the system of equations:  $x + 4y - 2z = 2$   
 $-2x - 10y - 6z = 3$   
 $3x + 14y + 4z = 7$

Solution: The given system of equations can be expressed as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -10 & -6 \\ 3 & 14 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then for augmented matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & : & 2 \\ -2 & -10 & -6 & : & 3 \\ 3 & 14 & 4 & : & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Now applying row operations:  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & : & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 & : & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 & : & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 & : & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 & : & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

System of equation has no solution: (as  $0 \cdot z = 8$  false)

For NO Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & : & \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha = 0$  but  $\beta \neq 0$





Example 16: Solve the system of equations:  $x + 5y - z = 1$

$$2x + 7y - 4z = 0$$

$$4x + 11y - 10z = -2$$

Solution: The given system of equations can be expressed as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 & -4 \\ 4 & 11 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for augmented matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 & : & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & -4 & : & 0 \\ 4 & 11 & -10 & : & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Now apply Row operations:  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 & : & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & : & -2 \\ 0 & -9 & -6 & : & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

apply  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 & : & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & : & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For Infinite Many Solutions

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & : & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & : & \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha = \beta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x + 5y - z &= 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ -3y - 2z &= -2 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

for  $z = t$  in (2)

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3}t \quad \checkmark$$

Infinite Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from (1)} \quad x &= 1 - 5y + z = 1 - 5\left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3}t\right) + t \\ &= -\frac{7}{3} + \frac{13}{3}t \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 13/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$