

Answer on Question #55839 – Math – Linear Algebra

6. Solve the set of linear equations by Gaussian elimination method : $a+2b+3c=5$, $3a-b+2c=8$, $4a-6b-4c=-2$. Find c

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Solution

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b + 3c = 5 \\ 3a - b + 2c = 8 \\ 4a - 6b - 4c = -2 \end{cases}$$

In matrix form:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & -6 & -4 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

1st row is multiplied by 3 and subtracted from 2nd row; 1st row is multiplied by 4 and subtracted from 3rd row

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & -14 & -16 & -22 \end{array} \right)$$

2nd row is divided by 7

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -14 & -16 & -22 \end{array} \right)$$

2nd row is multiplied by 2 and subtracted from 1st row; 2nd row is multiplied by 14 and added to 3rd row

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} a = -1 \\ b = -3 \\ c = 4 \end{cases}$$

Answer: $c = 4$

7. Solve the set of linear equations by the matrix method : $a+3b+2c=3$, $2a-b-3c= -8$, $5a+2b+c=9$. Solve for b

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-3

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-4

Solution

$$\begin{cases} a + 3b + 2c = 3 \\ 2a - b - 3c = -8 \\ 5a + 2b + 1c = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}; X = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix};$$

$$A \cdot X = B;$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

Let's find the inverse of A.

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (-1) \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot (-3) - 3[2 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot (-3)] + 2 \cdot [2 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot (-1)] = -1 + 6 - 3[2 + 15] + 2 \cdot [4 + 5] = 23 - 51 = -28$$

$$\det(A) = -28$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot (-3) = 5;$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = 5;$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot (-3) = 17;$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -17;$$

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$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = 9;$$

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$$C^* = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -17 & 9 \\ 1 & -9 & 13 \\ 7 & 7 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjugate:

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$$\begin{cases} a = 2 \\ b = -3 \\ c = 5 \end{cases}$$

Answer: b = -3

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9. Solve the set of linear equations by Gaussian elimination method : $x+2y+3z=5$, $3x-y+2z=8$, $4x-6y-4z=-2$. Find a

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Answer: $a = 2$.