

Matrices and their Applications

Matrix : is an array contains of rows and columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots\dots & \dots\dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots\dots & \dots\dots\dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots\dots & \dots\dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots\dots & \dots\dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{m \times n}$ $m = \text{No. of rows, and } n = \text{No. of Cols.}$

$A = [a_{ij}]$ $i = \text{No. of rows, and } j = \text{No. of Cols.}$

Types of Matrices

1 – *Square Matrix*: $m = n$ or $i = j$

2 – *Diagonal Matrix*: is a square matrix, all elements are equal zero except elements of the main diagonal
 $[a_{ij} = 0 \text{ in all cases } i \neq j]$

3 – *Identity Matrix*: is a square matrix, which elements of the main diagonal are one, and other elements are zero, denoted by I .

4 – *Symmetric Matrix*: $[a_{ij} = a_{ji}]$

5 – *Sub – Matrix*

The Null Matrix

The Upper – Triangular Matrix

The Lower – Triangular Matrix

The Upper – Unit – Triangular Matrix

Operations on Matrices

1– Addition and Subtraction

$A_{n \times m} \pm B_{k \times l}$ o.k. if and only if $n = k$ and $m = l$

2– Multiply by constant and divide on constant

Ex :

$$2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ -2 & 10 \\ 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -6 & 8 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 3 & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant: is the value of a square matrix.

Determinant of first order consists of a single element like a and its value equal a .

Ex: Det. of $[20] = |20| = 20$

Determinant of second order consists of $2^2 = 4$ elements

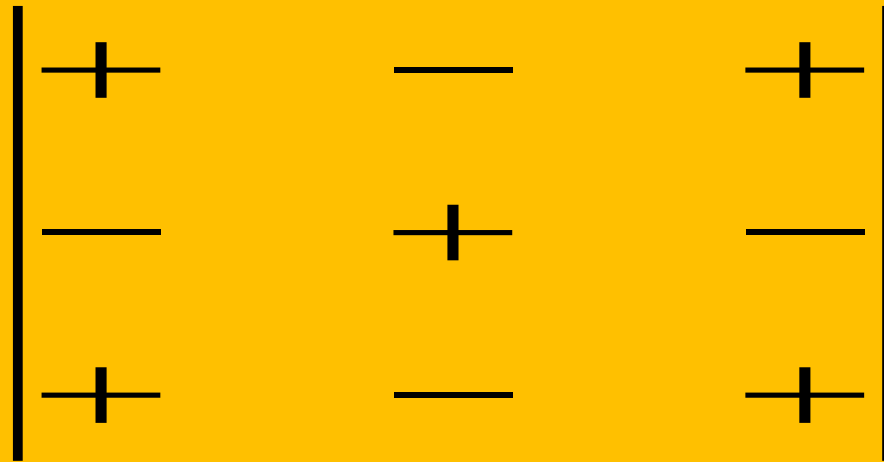
Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ Det. of $A = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$

Third order

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - b_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + c_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) - b_1(a_2c_3 - a_3c_2) + c_1(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) \end{aligned}$$

Note



Example

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

** Use first row:*

$$A = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-6 - 2) - 2(0 - 3) - 3(0 + 6)$$

$$= -8 + 6 - 18 = -20$$

** Use second row:*

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 - 2(3 + 9) - 1(2 - 6) \\ &= -24 + 4 = -20 \end{aligned}$$

** Use third row:*

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(2 - 6) - 2(1 - 0) + 3(-2 - 0) \\ &= -12 - 2 - 6 = -20 \end{aligned}$$

Minor and Co – factors

The minor of an element of a determinant (of one order smaller) left out on the row and column deleting with through that element.

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Minor of } c_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Minor of } b_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Example : Let

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 & 2 & -6 \\ -5 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Minor of } 9 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$$

The Co – factor of any element of a determinant (A_{ij}) that is $(-1)^{i+j}$ times the minor of a_{ij} .

Co – factor = $(-1)^{i+j} \times$ the minor of that element.

Example :

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Co – factor of } c_2 = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)$$

Other method to evaluate the value of determinants

Example


$$A = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right|$$

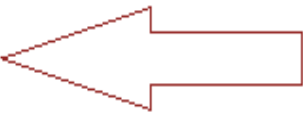
Det. of $A = -2 - 22 = -24$

Other method to evaluate the value of determinants

Example

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

0 30 -8  Change these signs

0 0 -2  Keep these signs

$$\text{Det. of } A = -2 - 22 = -24$$

Reduction formula for evaluating the determinants

The formula for the determinant of an $(n \times n)$ matrix

$A = (a_{ij})$ is

$$Det. A = \left(\frac{1}{a_{11}} \right)^{n-2} \begin{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} & \dots & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{2n} \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & \dots & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{1n} \\ a_{31} & a_{3n} \end{vmatrix} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{n1} & a_{n3} \end{vmatrix} & \dots & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{1n} \\ a_{n1} & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix}$$

Example :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 6 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^{4-2} \begin{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 7 \\ 4 & -7 & 5 \\ 2 & -9 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{-2}\right)^{3-1} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & -7 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 14 & -38 \\ 18 & -30 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (-420 + 684) = -132$$

Useful Facts about determinants

1- If two rows or (columns) of a matrix are identical, the determinant is zero.

2- Interchanging two rows or (columns) of a matrix, change the sign of its determinant.

3- The determinant of a matrix is the sum of the products of the elements of the i^{th} row (column) by their cofactors, for any i .

4-The determinant of the transpose of a matrix is equal to the original determinant. ("Transpose" means to write the rows as columns).

5- If each element of some row or (column) of a matrix are multiplied by a constant C , the determinant is multiplied by C .

6- If all elements of a matrix above the main diagonal (or all below it) are zero, the determinant of a matrix is [the product of the elements on the main diagonal].

7- If the elements of any row (or column) of a matrix are multiplied by the cofactors of the corresponding elements of a different row (or column) and these products are summed. The sum is zero.

8- If each element of a row (column) of a matrix is multiplied by a constant, C , and the results added to a different row (or column) the determinant is not changed.

Example : Prove without actual expansion that the following determinant vanishes.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\text{Col.2} + \text{Col.3} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c+a \\ 1 & b & c+a+b \\ 1 & c & a+b+c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \text{Zero (because Col.1} = \text{Col.3)}$$

Multiplication of Matrices

$A_{mn} \times B_{kl}$ is o.k. if and only if $n = k$

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

$$A_{mn} \times B_{nk} = C_{mk}$$

$A \times A = A^2$ is o.k. if A is a square matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 1a + 4b + 7c & 2a + 5b + 8c & 3a + 6b + 9c \\ 1d + 4e + 7f & 2d + 5e + 8f & 3d + 6e + 9f \\ 1g + 4h + 7i & 2g + 5h + 8i & 3g + 6h + 9i \end{bmatrix}$$

Example :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 3+0+4+5 & 9+5+12+0 \\ 1+0+6+1 & 3+0+18+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 26 \\ 8 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices Multiplication has the following properties :

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

(Associative Law)

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

(Left distribution Law)

$$(A + B)C = AC + BC$$

(Right distribution Law)

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Inverse of Square Matrices

$$\text{If } M_{n \times n} \times P_{n \times n} = P_{n \times n} \times M_{n \times n} = I$$

We call P the inverse of M , $P = M^{-1}$

To find the inverse of a matrix whose determinant is not zero, (Det. formula)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 – *Construct the matrix of cofactors of A:*

$$\text{Cof. } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Such that :

$$A_1 = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

*2 – Construct the transpose matrix of cofactors,
(called the adjoint of A)*

$$Adj. A = (Cof. A)^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 – Then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{Det. A} \times Adj. A$$

Example : Use the determinant formula to find the inverse of the following matrix :

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

Solution :

$$\text{Cof. } A = \begin{bmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Cof. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 & -7 \\ 7 & 10 & 11 \\ 17 & -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Adj. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 \\ 10 & 10 & -10 \\ -7 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Det. A = 60$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 \\ 10 & 10 & -10 \\ -7 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{60} & \frac{7}{60} & \frac{17}{60} \\ \frac{10}{60} & \frac{10}{60} & \frac{-10}{60} \\ \frac{-7}{60} & \frac{11}{60} & \frac{1}{60} \end{bmatrix}$$

Simultaneous linear algebraic equations :

The general forms of these type of equations are :

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

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$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

There are (n) equations and (n) unknowns;

($x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots \dots \dots x_n$)

It can be written [$Ax = B$]

Such that;

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Methods of Solution

1– Cramer's Rule

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

This method is used when $D \neq 0$

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ b_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ b_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_1 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & b_2 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & b_3 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

If $D = 0$, Donot use this method

2–Gauss method (Gauss elimination, or Gauss reduction)

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{3n}x_n = b_3 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

\vdots

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots\dots\dots a_{nn}x_n = b_n \dots\dots\dots(n)$$

The equations reduced to upper triangular matrix

Procedure :

1 – Normalization

2 – Divide Eq.(1) by a_{11} to get (x_1) , after normalization.

3 – Eliminate (x_1) from Eq.(2) to Eq.(n).

4 – Repeat by dividing Eq.(2) by new (a_{22}) to get (x_2)

5 – From bottom get $(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1)$ (back substitution)

OR: Gauss method

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

From Eqs. (1) & (2) and from Eqs.(1) & (3), eliminate x_1 from Eqs. (2) & (3).

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \dots\dots\dots(1a)$$

$$c_{22}x_2 + c_{23}x_3 = d_2 \dots\dots\dots(2a)$$

$$c_{32}x_2 + c_{33}x_3 = d_3 \dots\dots\dots(3a)$$

From Eqs. (2a) & (3a) , eliminate x_2 from Eq. (3a).

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \text{(1b)}$$

$$c_{22}x_2 + c_{23}x_3 = d_2 \text{(2b)}$$

$$e_{33}x_3 = f_3 \text{(3b)}$$

From Eq. (3b), get the value of x_3

From Eq. (2b), get the value of x_2 after Subst. the value of x_3

From Eq. (1b), get the value of x_1 after Subst. the value of x_3 & x_2

3 – Inverse matrix method :

$$Ax = B$$

$$AA^{-1}x = A^{-1}B$$

$$Ix = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore x = A^{-1}B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

*Example : Solve the system of these equations using :
(1) Cramer's rule, (2) Gauss method and (3) Inverse matrix method.*

$$2x + 3y - 4z = -3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$3x - y - z = 6 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Solution

(1) *Cramer's rule,*

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 60$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{60} = \frac{120}{60} = 2, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{60} = \frac{-60}{60} = -1$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}}{60} = \frac{60}{60} = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1$$

(2) *Gauss method*,

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$2x + 3y - 4z = -3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$3x - y - z = 6 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$Eq. (1) \qquad x + 2y + 3z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(1a)$$

$$2Eq.(1) - Eq.(2) \qquad y + 10z = 9 \dots\dots\dots(2a)$$

$$3Eq.(1) - Eq.(3) \qquad 7y + 10z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(3a)$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(1b)$$

$$y + 10z = 9 \dots\dots\dots(2b)$$

$$7Eq.(2a) - Eq.(3a) \qquad 60z = 60 \dots\dots\dots(3b)$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3 \dots\dots\dots(1b)$$

$$y + 10z = 9 \dots\dots\dots(2b)$$

$$7 \text{ Eq.}(2a) - \text{Eq.}(3a) \qquad 60z = 60 \dots\dots\dots(3b)$$

$$\text{From Eq. (3b)} \Rightarrow z = 1$$

$$\text{From Eq. (2b)} \Rightarrow y + 10(1) = 9 \Rightarrow y = 9 - 10 = -1$$

$$\text{From Eq. (1b)} \Rightarrow x + 2(-1) + 3(1) = 3 \Rightarrow x = 3 - 3 + 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1$$

OR, (2) Gauss method,

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & \vdots & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & \vdots & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & \vdots & 6 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \\ 2R1 - R2 \\ 3R1 - R3 \end{array}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & \vdots & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 & \vdots & 9 \\ 0 & 7 & 10 & \vdots & 3 \end{array} \right| 7R2 - R3$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & \vdots & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 & \vdots & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 60 & \vdots & 60 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} x = 3 - 2(-1) - 3(1) = 2 \\ y = 9 - 10(1) = -1 \quad \uparrow \\ \Rightarrow z = \frac{60}{60} = 1 \quad \uparrow \end{array}$$

$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1$

(3) *Inverse matrix method*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cof. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 & -7 \\ 7 & 10 & 11 \\ 17 & -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 \\ 10 & 10 & -10 \\ -7 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det. } A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 60$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 \\ 10 & 10 & -10 \\ -7 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 17 \\ 10 & 10 & -10 \\ -7 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} -3 + 21 + 102 \\ -30 + 30 - 60 \\ 21 + 33 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ -60 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1$$

4 – Iteration Method :

(i) Jacobi method

In this method the equations are written as :

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{a_{11}} [b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - a_{13}x_3 \dots \dots \dots - a_{1n}x_n]$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{a_{22}} [b_2 - a_{21}x_1 - a_{23}x_3 \dots \dots \dots - a_{2n}x_n]$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{a_{33}} [b_3 - a_{31}x_1 - a_{32}x_2 \dots \dots \dots - a_{3n}x_n]$$

⋮

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$$x_n = \frac{1}{a_{nn}} [b_n - a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 \dots \dots \dots - a_{n(n-1)}x_{n-1}]$$

*Start with $(x_1^{(o)}, x_2^{(o)}, x_3^{(o)}, \dots, x_n^{(o)})$
in the above equations to get improved estimation
for $(x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)}, \dots, x_n^{(1)})$
and repeat for (k) cycles.*

Example : Solve the following equations :

$$5x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 17 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 8 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 = 23 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Solution :

1– *Normalization (o.k)*

2–

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{5}(17 - x_2 - 2x_3) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{3}(8 - x_1 - x_3) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{6}(23 - 2x_1 - x_2) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

3–

Start with $x_1^{(o)} = x_2^{(o)} = x_3^{(o)} = 1$

cycles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
x_1	1	2.8	1.667	2.25	1.88	2.08		
x_2	1	2	0.622	1.255	0.859	1.08		
x_3	1	3.333	2.567	3.174	2.874	3.06		

$\therefore x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = 3$

(ii) Gauss – Sedal method

This method is the most powerful and most popular method of solution. In fact it is extension to the Jacobi method. The iterative equations are:

$$x_1^{i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}} [b_1 - a_{12}x_2^i - a_{13}x_3^i \dots \dots \dots - a_{1n}x_n^i]$$

$$x_2^{i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{22}} [b_2 - a_{21}x_1^{i+1} - a_{23}x_2^i \dots \dots \dots - a_{2n}x_n^i]$$

$$x_3^{i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{33}} [b_3 - a_{31}x_1^{i+1} - a_{32}x_2^{i+1} \dots \dots \dots - a_{3n}x_n^i]$$

⋮
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$$x_n^{i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{nn}} [b_n - a_{n1}x_1^{i+1} - a_{n2}x_2^{i+1} \dots \dots \dots - a_{n(n-1)}x_{n-1}^{i+1}]$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{5}(17 - x_2 - 2x_3) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{3}(8 - x_1 - x_3) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{6}(23 - 2x_1 - x_2) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

cycles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
x ₁	1	2.8	2.05	1.99				
x ₂	1	1.4	1.09	1.01				
x ₃	1	2.67	2.97	3.002				

$$\therefore x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = 3$$