

Multivariable Linear Systems

Section 7.3

Solve the system of equations which is in row-echelon form.

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

$$y + z = 3$$

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$$z = 2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x - 1 + 2(2) = 1$$

$$x + 3 = 1$$

$$x = -2 \quad (-2, 1, 2)$$

Solve by Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{cases} -3x + 9y - 6z = -3 \\ x - 3y + 2z = 1 \\ 2x - 5y + z = -5 \\ 3x + y - 2z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$-2x + 6y - 4z = -2$
 $-10(y - 3z) = -7$
 $10y - 8z = -4$
 $-10y + 30z = +70$

 $22z = 66$
 $z = 3$

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

$$(1, 2, 3)$$

$$y - 3(3) = -7$$
$$y = 2$$

Solve by Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{array}{l} A \\ B \\ C \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 2 \\ 2x + 3y + 4z = 5 \\ x - z = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$A(-2) + B$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x - 2y - 2z = -4 \\ 2x + 3y + 4z = 5 \\ \hline y + 2z = 1 \end{array}$$

$$A(-1) + C$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x - y - z = -2 \\ x \quad \quad -z = 1 \\ \hline -y - 2z = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 + 0 = 0 \\ \text{inf. \# solns.} \end{array}$$

Solve a Non-Square System by Gaussian Elimination

$$+ \begin{cases} x - 4y + 2z = 5 \\ 3x + 5y - 2z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow 4x + y = 6$$

$$y = -4x + 6$$

$$3x + 5(-4x + 6) - 2z = 1$$

$$3x - 20x + 30 - 2z = 1$$

$$-17x - 2z = -29$$

$$\begin{cases} -2(x - 2y + z) = 2 \\ 2x - y - z = 1 \\ -2x + 4y - 2z = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$3y - 3z = -3$$

$$y - z = -1$$

$$y = z - 1$$

$$y = a - 1$$

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

$$x - 2a + 2 + a = 2$$

$$x + a = 0 \quad x = -a$$

$$(-a, a-1, a)$$

$$z = a$$

Find the equation of the parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that passes through $(1,6)$, $(-1, 4)$, and $(2, 13)$.

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$6 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$4 = (-1)^2 a + (-1)(b) + c$$

$$13 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overset{-4(A)+C}{-1(A)+B} \left\{ \begin{aligned} a + b + c &= 6 \\ a - b + c &= 4 \\ 4a + 2b + c &= 13 \end{aligned} \right. \\ & \rightarrow \begin{aligned} -a - b - c &= -6 \\ -2b &= -2 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + 1 + 3 &= 6 \\ a + 4 &= 6 \\ a &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2x^2 + x + 3$$

$$b = 1$$

$$-4a - 4b - 4c = -24$$

$$-2b - 3c = -11$$

$$-2 - 3c = -11$$

$$-3c = -9$$

$$c = 3$$

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