

## 1. Details of Module and its structure

Module Detail	
Subject Name	Mathematics
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Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge about linear Equations
Objectives	After going through this lesson, the learners will be able to understand the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solution of Simultaneous linear Equations</li></ul>
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## 1. Solution of Simultaneous Linear Equation

- **Consistent System** – A system of equations is said to be consistent if its solution (one or more) exists.

For example, the system of equations

$$2x + 3y = 37$$

$$6x - 5y = -43$$

has the solution  $x = 2$  and  $y = 11$ . So the above system of equations is a consistent one.

- **Inconsistent System** - A system of equations is said to be inconsistent if its solution does not exist.

For example, the system of equations

$$2x - 3y = 4$$

$$6x - 9y = 11$$

Does not have any valid solutions. So the above system of equations is an inconsistent one.

- **Homogeneous and Non-Homogeneous System:**

A system of equations  $AX = B$  is called a homogeneous system if  $B = 0$ . Otherwise, it is called non-homogeneous system of equations.

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For example, the system of equations;

$$2x+5y=0$$

$$5x-y=0$$

is a homogeneous system of linear equations, whereas the system of equations given by;

$$2x+5y=3$$

$$5x-y=8$$

is a non-homogeneous.

## 2. Matrix Method for the Solution of a Non-Homogeneous System

- **Solution of system of linear equations using inverse of matrix:** Let us express the system of linear equations as **matrix equations** and solve them using inverse of the matrix.

Consider the system of equations

$$a_1x+b_1y+c_1z=d_1$$

$$a_2x+b_2y+c_2z=d_2$$

$$a_3x+b_3y+c_3z=d_3$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the system of equations can be written as  $AX=B$  i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $A$  is called the **coefficient matrix** of the system of linear equations.

**Theorem 1:** If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix, then the system of equations given by  $AX=B$  has the unique solution given by

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

Proof: If  $A$  is nonsingular matrix, then its inverse exists. Now

$$AX=B$$

$$A^{-1}(AX)=A^{-1}B \quad (\text{pre-multiplying by } A^{-1})$$

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$$(A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}B \quad (\text{by associative property})$$

$$I X = A^{-1}B$$

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

This matrix equation provides unique solution for the given system of equation as inverse of a matrix is unique. This method of solving system of equations is known as **Matrix Method**.

### 3. System of linear equations in two or three variables and criterion for checking the consistency of the system of linear equation.

Let  $AX = B$  be a system of n-linear equations in n unknowns.

- (i) If  $|A|$  is not equal to zero, then the system is consistent and has the unique solution given by  $X = A^{-1}B$
- (ii) If A singular matrix, then  $|A|=0$ , In this case, we calculate  $(\text{adj } A)B$ .
  - (a) If  $(\text{adj } A)B \neq 0$ , (0 being zero matrix), then solution does not exist and the system of equations is called inconsistent.
  - (b) If  $(\text{adj } A)B = 0$ , then system may be either consistent or inconsistent according as the system have either infinitely many solutions or no solution.

**Example:** Solve the system of equations

$$2x + 5y = 1$$

$$3x + 2y = 7$$

**Solution:** The system of equations can be written in the form  $AX=B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $|A| = -11 \neq 0$ , Hence, A is nonsingular matrix and so has a unique solution.

$$\text{Note that } A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{Therefore, } X = A^{-1}B = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 35 \\ -3 + 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 33/11 \\ -11/11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

i.e.,  $x=3$  and  $y=-1$

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**Example:** Solve the system of equations

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

**Solution:** The system of equations can be written in the form  $AX=B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $|A| = -1 \neq 0$ , Hence, A is nonsingular matrix and so has a unique solution.

$$\text{Note that } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,  $x=1$   $y=2$  and  $z=3$

**Example :** The sum of three numbers is 6 . If we multiply third number by 3 and add second number to it , we get 11. By adding first and third numbers , we get double of the second number . Represent it algebraically and find the numbers using matrix method .

**Solution :** Let first , second and third numbers be denoted by x, y and z , respectively.

Then , according to given conditions , we have

$$x+y+z=6$$

$$y+3z = 11$$

$$x+z = 2y \text{ or } x-2y+z=0$$

This system can be written as  $AX=B$  , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $|A| = 1(1+6) - (0-3) + (0-1) = 9 \neq 0$ .

Now we find adj A.

$$A_{11} = 1(1+6) = 7, A_{12} = -(0-3) = 3, A_{13} = -1$$

$$A_{21} = -(1+2) = -3, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = -(-2-1) = 3$$

$$A_{31} = (3-1) = 2, A_{32} = -(3-0) = -3, A_{33} = (1-0) = 1$$

$$\text{Hence adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus adj } A = (A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$X = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 42 - 33 + 0 \\ 18 + 0 + 0 \\ -6 + 33 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 18 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$ .

**Example :** Use product  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  to solve the system of equations

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

$$2y - 3z = 1$$

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

**Solution :** Consider the product  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 - 9 + 12 & 0 - 2 + 2 & 1 + 3 - 4 \\ 0 + 18 - 18 & 0 + 4 - 3 & 0 - 6 + 6 \\ -6 - 18 + 24 & 0 - 4 + 4 & 3 + 6 - 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, given system of equations can be written, in matrix form, as follows

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 0 & +2 \\ 9 + 2 & -6 \\ 6 + 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $x=0, y=5$  and  $z=3$

#### 4. Summary:

- If  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$   
 $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$   
 $a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$

Then these equations can be written as  $AX=B$

Where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$

- A system of equations is said to be consistent if its solution (one or more) exists.
- A system of equations is said to be inconsistent if its solution does not exist.
- A system of equations  $AX=B$  is called a homogeneous system if  $B=0$  else a non-homogeneous system of equations.
- The unique solution of system of equations  $Ax = B$  is given by  $X = A^{-1}B$
- For a system of equations  $AX = B$ ,
  - (i) If  $|A| \neq 0$ , then it has a unique solution
  - (ii) If  $|A|=0$  and  $(\text{adj}A)B \neq 0$ , then solution does not exist
  - (iii) If  $|A|=0$  and  $(\text{adj}A)B=0$ , then system may or may not be consistent.