

Example Problems

1)  $x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$   $y = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$   $z = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$  it is given that  $x, y, z$  linearly dependent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & p \\ b & e & q \\ c & f & r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ p & q & r \end{bmatrix}$$

Results

rows of A linearly dependent  
columns " " " "

A is singular

inverse of A does not exist

inverse of B does not exist

B is singular

$$\det A = \det B = 0$$

2)  $x = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \\ p \end{bmatrix}$   $y = \begin{bmatrix} q \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix}$   $z = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ t \end{bmatrix}$  it is given that  $x, y, z$  linearly independent

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} m & q & v \\ n & r & w \\ p & s & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} m & n & p \\ q & r & s \\ v & w & t \end{bmatrix}$$

Results

rows of C are independent

columns of C " "

$C^{-1}$  exists,  $D^{-1}$  exists

$$\det C \neq 0$$

$$\det D \neq 0$$

$$C = D^T$$

$$\boxed{\det C = \det D}$$

## Example Problems

3) Examine the following system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 8 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad a \neq 0 \quad b \neq 0$$

determine the existence of solution

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 8 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2b \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_A$

$$\text{rank } A = 2 \quad \text{rank } \bar{A} = 3$$

$$\text{rank } A \neq \text{rank } \bar{A} \quad \text{No solution}$$


---

4) Examine the following equations and determine the existence of solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ 0 & 4 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & c & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } \bar{A} = 3 = n$$

Unique solution

Dr. Rana