Need 0's here.
 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $3R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$ 
 Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.

 Need 0's here.
  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.1 & 2.1 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $(-4)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$ 
 Step 3: Repeat step 1 with the submatrix formed by (mentally) deleting the top two (shaded) rows.

 Need 0's here.
  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1 & 2.1 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $(-5)R_3 \rightarrow R_3$ 
 Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.

 Need 0's here.
  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1 & 2.1 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $0.1R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$ 
 Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.

 Need 0's here.
  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1 & 2.1 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $0.1R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$ 
 Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.

  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $0.1R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$ 
 Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.

The system which has the above augmented matrix is

 $x_1 + 0 + 0 = 2$   $0 + x_2 + 0 = 0$  $0 + 0 + x_1 = -1$ 

Therefore,  $S.S. = \{(2,0,-1)\}.$ 

**Example:** Use Gauss-Jordan method to solve the following linear system:

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 = -4$$
  

$$4x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 2$$
  

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = 5$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 & | & -4 \\ 4 & -8 & 7 & | & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{(To get 1 in upper left corner)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0.5 & | & -2 \\ 4 & -8 & 7 & | & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{(-4)}R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{(-4)}R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0.5 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & | & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{(-2)}R_2] \xrightarrow[\text{(-2)}R_2] \xrightarrow[\text{(-2)}R_2] \xrightarrow[\text{(-2)}R_2]$$

$$(-0.5)R_2 + R_1 \to R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2R_2 + R_3 \to R_3$$

We stop the Gauss–Jordan elimination, even though the matrix is not in reduced form, since the last row produces a contradiction. The system is inconsistent and has no solution.

**Example:** Use Gauss-Jordan method to solve the following linear system:

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 - 9x_3 = 15$$
  

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 6x_3 = 10$$
  

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -6$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -9 & | & 15 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & | & 10 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 & | & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1}{3} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & | & 10 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 & | & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-2)R_2 + R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is now in reduced form. Write the corresponding reduced system and solve.

 $x_1 + 0 + x_3 = -3 \implies x_1 = -x_3 - 3$  $0 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 4 \implies x_2 = 2x_3 + 4$ 

This dependent system has an infinite number of solutions. We will use a parameter to represent all the solutions.

$$x_3 = t$$
  

$$x_2 = 2t + 4$$
  

$$x_1 = -t - 3$$

Where  $t \in R$ . Therefore,  $S.S. = \{(-t - 3, 2t + 4, t) | t \in R\}$ .

**Example:** Use Gauss-Jordan method to solve the following linear system:

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 3 & -4 & | & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 & 0 & 3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-3)R_3 + R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 R_3 + R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -3 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is in reduce row echelon form. Write the corresponding reduced system and solve.

$$x_{1} - 2x_{3} - 3x_{5} = 7$$
  

$$x_{2} + 3x_{3} + 2x_{5} = -3$$
  

$$x_{4} - 2x_{5} = 0$$

Solve for the leftmost variables  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_4$  in terms of the remaining variables  $x_3$  and  $x_5$ :

$$x_1 = 2x_3 + 3x_5 + 7$$
  

$$x_2 = -3x_3 - 2x_5 - 3$$
  

$$x_4 = 2x_5$$

If we let  $x_3 = s$  and  $x_5 = t$ , then for any real numbers s and t,

$$x_{1} = 2s + 3t + 7$$

$$x_{2} = -3s - 2t - 3$$

$$x_{3} = s$$

$$x_{4} = 2t$$

$$x_{5} = t$$

$$S.S. = \{(2s + 3t + 7, -3s - 2t - 3, s, 2t, t) | s, t \in R\}.$$

H.W.

2x	+-	6y	_	z	=	4	x + 2y - 4z =	-4
3x	—	2y	_	z	=	1	5x - 3y - 7z =	6
5x	+	9y		2z	=	12	3x-2y+3z =	11

## (4.3) Solving Linear System By Cramer's Rule (determinant)

This method can be used only for square matrix and computationally inefficient for n>4.

Let AX = B be an  $n \times n$  linear system, where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the Cramer's rule is as follows:

rule is as follows: If  $|A| \neq 0$ , then

$$x_i = \frac{|A_i|}{|A|}, i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$$

where  $A_i$  is the matrix obtained from A by replacing the *i*th column by B. If n = 3 then Cramer's rule as follows:

Given the system

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z = k_1 \\ a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z = k_2 \\ a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z = k_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ with } D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

then

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} k_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ k_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ k_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{D} \qquad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & k_1 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & k_2 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & k_3 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{D} \qquad z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & k_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & k_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & k_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

## **Example:**

Solve using Cramer's rule:

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

Solution:

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

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \qquad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$
$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

## H.W.

Solve using determinants:

1) 2x - 3y = 73x + 5y = 12x - 4y = 73x - 6y = 5

2x + y - z = 32) x + y + z = 1x - 2y - 3z = 4

# (4.4) Solving Linear System Using Inverses

Using reduced row echelon form to find the inverse of matrix

Steps for finding the inverse of a matrix of dimension  $n \times n$ :

**STEP 1:** Form the augmented matrix *A*|*In*.

**STEP 2:** Using row operations, write  $A|I_n$  in reduced row echelon form.

**STEP 3:** If the resulting matrix is of the form  $I_n|B$  that is, if the identity matrix appears on the left side of the bar, then *B* is the inverse of *A*. Otherwise, *A* has no inverse.

#### **Example:**

Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Solution:

**STEP 1** Since *A* is of dimension  $3 \times 3$ , use the identity matrix  $I_3$ . The matrix  $[A|I_3]$  is

1	1	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	0
$\lfloor 1$	2	2	0	0	1_

**STEP 2** Proceed to obtain the reduced row echelon form of this matrix:

$$Use \begin{array}{c} R_{2} = -2r_{1} + r_{2} \\ R_{3} = -1r_{1} + r_{3} \end{array} \text{ to obtain} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Use \begin{array}{c} R_{2} = -1r_{2} \\ R_{3} = -1r_{2} + r_{1} \\ R_{3} = -1r_{2} + r_{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ to obtain} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Use \begin{array}{c} R_{1} = -1r_{2} + r_{1} \\ R_{3} = -1r_{2} + r_{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ to obtain} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Use \begin{array}{c} R_{3} = -\frac{1}{4}r_{3} \\ Use \begin{array}{c} R_{3} = -\frac{1}{4}r_{3} \\ R_{2} = -4r_{3} + r_{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ to obtain} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $[A|I_3]$  is in reduce row echelon form.

**STEP 3:** Since the identity matrix  $I_3$  appears on the left side, the matrix appearing on the right is the inverse. That is,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

H.W. Show that if A has inverse or not.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Solving Linear System AX=B Using Inverses

 $\begin{array}{ll} AX = B & A \text{ has an inverse } A^{-1}. \\ A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}B & \text{Multiply both sides by } A^{-1}. \\ (A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}B & \text{Apply the Associative Property on the left side.} \\ I_nX = A^{-1}B & \text{Apply the Inverse Property: } A^{-1}A = I_n. \\ X = A^{-1}B & \text{Apply the Identity Property: } I_nX = X. \end{array}$ 

## **Example:**

Solve the system of equations:

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

$$2x + y = 2$$
  

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

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

the solution X of the system is

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
Therefore,  $S.S. = \{(0, 2, -\frac{1}{2})\}.$ 

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