Need 0's here.	1	-3	2	0	3R <sub>2</sub> + R <sub>1</sub> \rightarrow R <sub>1</sub>	Step 4: Repeat step 2 with the entire matrix.		
Need 0's here.	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & -0.1 & 2.1 \\  0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\  0 & 0 & -0.2 & 0.2\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & -0.1 & 2.1 \\  0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\  0 & 0 & -0.2 & 0.2\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & -0.1 & 2.1 \\  0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\  0 & 0 & 1 & -1\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & -0.0 & 0 \\  0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\  0 & 0 & 1 & -1\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\  0 & 1 & -0.7 & 0.7 \\  0 & 0 & 1 & -1\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\  0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\  0 & 0 & 1 & -1\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\  0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\  0 & 0 & 1 & -1\n \end{bmatrix}$ \n	\n $\begin{bmatrix}\n 1 & 0 & 0 & 0$

The system which has the above augmented matrix is

 $x_1 + 0 + 0 = 2$ <br>  $0 + x_2 + 0 = 0$ <br>  $0 + 0 + x_1 = -1$ 

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:** 

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 & -4 \ 4 & -8 & 7 & 2 \ -2 & 4 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{0.5R}_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0.5 & -2 \ 4 & -8 & 7 & 2 \ -2 & 4 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
\n
$$
\xrightarrow{(-4)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0.5 & -2 \ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{0.2R}_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0.5 & -2 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n(-0.5)R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\
\longrightarrow \\
2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3\n\end{array}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 5\n\end{bmatrix}
$$

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:

$$
3x1 + 6x2 - 9x3 = 152x1 + 4x2 - 6x3 = 10-2x1 - 3x2 + 4x3 = -6
$$

**Solution:** 

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -9 & | & 15 \ 2 & 4 & -6 & | & 10 \ -2 & -3 & 4 & | & -6 \ \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \ 2 & 4 & -6 & | & 10 \ -2 & -3 & 4 & | & -6 \ \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
\n
$$
\xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \ \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 5 \ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \ \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
\n
$$
\xrightarrow{(-2)R_2 + R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & -3 \ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \ \end{bmatrix}
$$

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.

$$
x_3 = t
$$
  
\n
$$
x_2 = 2t + 4
$$
  
\n
$$
x_1 = -t - 3
$$

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:

$$
x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 1
$$
  
\n
$$
2x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3 + 3x_4 - 4x_5 = 2
$$
  
\n
$$
x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 + 3x_5 = -2
$$

**Solution:** 

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

$$
\begin{array}{c}\nR_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\
\hline\n0 \end{array}\n\longrightarrow\n\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{array}{c}\n-2)R_2 + R_1 \to R_1 \\
\hline\n0\n\end{array}\n\longrightarrow\n\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -9 \\
0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{array}{c}\n7 \\
-3 \\
0\n\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{c|cccc}\n(-3)R_3 + R_1 & \leftrightarrow R_1 \\
\hline\nR_3 + R_2 & \leftrightarrow R_2 \\
\hline\n0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2\n\end{array}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\
0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2\n\end{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n7 \\
-3 \\
0\n\end{bmatrix}
$$

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  $x_5$ :

$$
x_1 = 2x_3 + 3x_5 + 7
$$
  
\n
$$
x_2 = -3x_3 - 2x_5 - 3
$$
  
\n
$$
x_4 = 2x_5
$$

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

$$
x_1 = 2s + 3t + 7
$$
  
\n
$$
x_2 = -3s - 2t - 3
$$
  
\n
$$
x_3 = s
$$
  
\n
$$
x_4 = 2t
$$
  
\n
$$
x_5 = t
$$
  
\n
$$
S.S. = \{(2s + 3t + 7, -3s - 2t - 3, s, 2t, t) | s, t \in R\}.
$$

H.W.

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

# **(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: 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

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

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:

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

**Solution:** 

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

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

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

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

### **H.W.**

Solve using determinants:

1)  $2x - 3y = 7$   $2x - 4y = 7$  $3x + 5y = 1$   $3x - 6y = 5$ 

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

# **(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  $A|I_n$ .

**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



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

Use 
$$
R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2
$$
 to obtain  
\n $R_3 = -1r_1 + r_3$  to obtain  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\nUse  $R_2 = -1r_2$  to obtain  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\nUse  $R_1 = -1r_2 + r_1$  to obtain  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 1\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\nUse  $R_3 = -\frac{1}{4}r_3$  to obtain  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\nUse  $R_1 = 2r_3 + r_1$  to obtain  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4}\n\end{bmatrix}
$$

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**

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

### **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

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

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

Therefore,  $S, S$