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System of Linear Equations :-

An system of m linear equations in n variables

Say $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ as follows :-

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + \cdots + a_nx_n = b$$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

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$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

where a_{ij} & b_i are constants may be real or complex.

a_{ij} = 'a' is an element in ' i^{th} ' row & ' j^{th} ' column.



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\
 & a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\
 & a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3 \\
 & \vdots \\
 & a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

where a_{ij} & b_i are constants may be real or complex.

$a_{ij} = 'a'$ is an element in 'ith' row & 'jth' column.

The above system is said to be Non-homogeneous system of linear equations.

A linear equation: $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = \dots = b_m = 0$ then

If all $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = \dots = b_m = 0$ then given system is said to be Homogeneous system of linear equations.



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The above system of equations written in Matrix form as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

Coefficient Matrix *Unknown or Variable Matrix* *Constant or solution Matrix*

Simply it is written as

$$AX = B$$



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Examples & Solution of Non-Homogeneous System of
Equations :-

(1) Solve following system of non-homogeneous equations:-

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$6x_1 - 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 31$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 13$$



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Solution:-

We have

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$6x_1 - 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 31 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 13 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

First we eliminate x_1 from eqⁿ ② & ③ by using eqⁿ ①

To eliminate x_1 from eqⁿ ② we multiply eqⁿ ① by -6, we get

$$-6x_1 - 6x_2 - 6x_3 = -12 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{4}$$

Adding eqⁿ ② & ④, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 6x_1 - 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 31 \\ & + -6x_1 - 6x_2 - 6x_3 = -12 \\ & \hline -10x_2 - x_3 = 19 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\therefore -10x_2 - x_3 = 19 \quad \text{---} \quad (5)$$

To eliminate x_1 from eqn (3) we multiply eqn (1) by -5 , we get

$$-5x_1 - 5x_2 - 5x_3 = -10 \quad \text{---} \quad (6)$$

Adding eqn (3) & (6), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{5x_1} + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 13 \\ + \cancel{-5x_1} - 5x_2 - 5x_3 = -10 \\ \hline -3x_2 - 3x_3 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore -x_2 - x_3 = 1 \quad \text{---} \quad (7)$$



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Now system of equations are as below:-

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-10x_2 - x_3 = 19 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-x_2 - x_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)} \times -10$$

Now, We eliminate x_2 from eqn (3) by using eqn (2),

Multiply eqn (3) by -10, we get

$$10x_2 + 10x_3 = -10 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Adding eqn (2) & (4), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} -10x_2 - x_3 = 19 \\ + 10x_2 + 10x_3 = -10 \\ \hline 9x_3 = 9 \end{array}$$



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Hence we get

$$9x_3 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = 1}$$

By Back substitution, we get values of x_2 & x_1 .

Put $x_3 = 1$ in eqn ⑤

$$-10x_2 - x_3 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow -10x_2 - 1 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow -10x_2 = 19 + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -10x_2 = 20 \\ \therefore x_2 = \frac{20}{-10}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_2 = -2}$$



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Put $x_2 = -2$ & $x_3 = 1$ in eqⁿ ①

$$x_4 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_4 - 2 + 1 &= 2 \\ 2x_4 - 1 &= 2 \\ 2x_4 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, required solution of given system of eqⁿs is

$$x_4 = 3, x_2 = -2 \text{ & } x_3 = 1$$

Check :- Consider LHS of eqⁿ ①

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= x_4 + x_2 + x_3 \\ &= 3 - 2 + 1 \\ &= 2 \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$