

**Example 4:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$3x + y = 1$$

$$-7x - 2y = -1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \frac{1}{3}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -7 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \begin{array}{ccc} 7 & \frac{7}{3} & \frac{7}{3} \\ -7 & -2 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{array} \right) 3R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{1}{3}R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{3} = -1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = -1 \\ y = 4 \end{array}$$

**Question 5:** Is the following matrix row reduced?

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

- a. Yes
- b. No

**Example 5:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned} y - 8z &= 9 \\ x - 2y + 3z &= -3 \\ 7y - 5z &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 & 12 \end{array} \right) R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 & 12 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -7R_2 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \\ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -7 & 56 & -63 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 & 12 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 51 & -51 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 51 & -51 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} 2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 0 \ 2 \ -16 \ 18 \\ 1 \ -2 \ 3 \ -3 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ -13 \ 15 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -13 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 51 & -51 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{51} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -13 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} 13R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 13 \ -13 \\ 1 \ 0 \ -13 \ 15 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8R_3 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 9 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 \\ y &= 1 \\ z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$2x + 4y - 6z = 38$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 7$$

$$3x - 4y + 4z = -19$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & -6 & 38 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & -4 & 4 & -19 \end{array} \right) R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & 38 \\ 3 & -4 & 4 & -19 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2 & -4 & -6 & -14 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & -6 & 38 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \\ 3 & -4 & 4 & -19 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -3 & -6 & -9 & -21 \\ \hline 3 & -4 & 4 & -19 \\ \hline 0 & -10 & -5 & -40 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \\ 0 & -10 & -5 & -40 \end{array} \right) R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -10 & -5 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \end{array} \right) \frac{-1}{10} R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -8 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 24 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{12} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -2R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -\frac{1}{2} R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 3 \\ y = 5 \\ z = -2 \end{array}$$

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**Infinite Number of Solutions**

**Example 7:** The following augmented matrix in row-reduced form is equivalent to the augmented matrix of a certain system of linear equations. Use this result to solve the system of equations.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} x & y & z & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x - z = 3$$

$$x = z + 3$$

$$z = x - 3$$

$$y + 5z = -2$$

$$y = -5z - 2$$

$$y = -5(x-3) - 2$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$z = ???$$

$$y = -5x + 15 - 2$$

$$y = -5x + 13 \text{ (Line)}$$

**Infinitely Many Solutions**

**Example 8:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

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

$$3x - y - 2z = 1$$

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

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -5 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -2 \quad -4 \quad 6 \quad 4 \\ \underline{2 \quad 3 \quad -5 \quad -3} \\ 0 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

**Multiples of themselves**

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - z = 0 \quad ; \quad x = z \\ y - z = 1 \quad ; \quad y = z + 1 \\ z = \text{Any Real \#} \end{array}$$

**Infinitely Many Solutions**

**Question 3:** State the operation needed for the next appropriate step, in reducing the following matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 & 8 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

- a.  $-\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$
- b.  $-3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$
- c.  $\frac{1}{5}R_3 \rightarrow R_3$
- d.  $2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

### A System of Equations That Has No Solution

In using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method the following equivalent matrix was obtained (note this matrix is not in row-reduced form, let's see why):

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

Look at the last row. It reads:  $0x + 0y + 0z = -1$ , in other words,  $0 = -1!!!$  This is never true. So the system is inconsistent and has no solution.

### Systems with No Solution

If there is a row in the augmented matrix containing all zeros to the left of the vertical line and a nonzero entry to the right of the line, then the system of equations has no solution.

**Example 9:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 3y = 2 \\ x + 3y = -2 \\ x - y = 3 \end{array} \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad -\frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad 4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 = -3 \\ \text{False} \end{array}$$

No Solution

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**Example 10:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$-x + 3y - 4z = 12$$

$$4x - 12y + 16z = -36$$

More Variables than Equations

① No Solution

② Infinite

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 3 & -4 & 12 \\ 4 & -12 & 16 & -36 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} 4R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{Not } 0 \end{array}$$

No Solution

**Example 11:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$3x + y - 4z = 6$$

$$-15x - 5y + 20z = -36$$

**Example 12:** Solve the system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method.

$$2x - 3y = 13$$

$$x + y = -1$$

$$x - 4y = 14$$

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**Question 4:** Solve the following system of linear equations using the Gauss-Jordan elimination method for the variable  $y$ .

$$-x + y = -1$$

$$3x - 2y = 0$$

$$2x - y = 4$$

- a.  $y = 1$
- b.  $y = 3$
- c.  $y = z$ , where  $z$  is any real number
- d.  $y = 2$
- e. No Solution

**Section 3.3: Matrix Operations**

**Addition and Subtraction of Matrices**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of the same size,

1.  $A + B$  is the matrix obtained by adding the corresponding entries in the two matrices.
2.  $A - B$  is the matrix obtained by subtracting the corresponding entries in  $B$  from  $A$ .

**Laws for Matrix Addition**

If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are matrices of the same dimension, then

1.  $A + B = B + A$
2.  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

**Example 1:** Refer to the following matrices: If possible,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & -4 \\ 9 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -1 \\ 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 10 & 15 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. compute  $A - B$

b. compute  $B + C$ .

c. compute  $D + C$ .



**Scalar Multiplication**

A **scalar** is a real number.

**Scalar multiplication** is the product of a scalar and a matrix. To perform scalar multiplication, each element in the matrix is multiplied by the scalar; hence, it “scales” the elements in the matrix

**Example 2:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -6 & -9 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  find, if possible,

a.  $-3C$

b.  $-2B - A$

c.  $3B + 2C$

**Transpose of a Matrix**

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with elements  $a_{ij}$ , then the **transpose** of  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T$  with elements  $a_{ji}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 50 \\ 1 & 3 & 27 \\ 16 & 45 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 16 \\ 5 & 3 & 45 \\ 50 & 27 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 3:** Given the following matrices, find their transpose.

a.  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 10 & 100 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{b. } D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 11 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Equality of Matrices

Two matrices are equal if they have the same dimension and their corresponding entries are equal.

**Example 4:** Solve the following matrix equation for w, x, y, and z.

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

**Example 5:** Solve for the variables in the matrix equation.

$$-\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} u - 6 & 2z + 5 \\ y & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 1 & v \end{bmatrix}$$