

Assignment for Class XII

Mathematics

Topic : Determinant (continued)

General Direction for students: whatever the questions solved, everything must be copied in the Maths copy and then do the Homework in the same copy.

Homogeneous system of Linear Equations

A system of linear equation $AX=B$ is said to be homogeneous if $B=O$ (null matrix)

The homogeneous system of linear equation $AX=O$ has

- only *trivial solution* if $|A| \neq 0$; (The trivial solution is $x=y=z=0$)
- *Infinitely many solutions*, if $|A|=0$, (To be verified)

Ex 4.5 Q13.i). $5x+5y+2z=0$, $2x+5y+4z=0$, $4x+5y+2z=0$

The given system of equation can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ie } AX=O$$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5(-10) - 5(-12) + 2(-10) = -50 + 60 - 20 = -10 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow the given system has only the trivial solution ie $x=0$, $y=0$ & $z=0$

Ex 4.5 Q14.i). $2x-3y-z=0$, $x+3y-2z=0$, $x-3y=0$

The given system of equation can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ie } AX=O$$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-6) + 3(2) - 1(-6) = -12 + 6 + 6 = 0$$

\Rightarrow the given system has infinitely many solution (to be verified also)

For solution of give system ;

let $z=k$, where k is any real number & from first two equation of the system, we get

$2x - 3y = k$, $x + 3y = 2k$ & this system can be written as $AX=B$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = 6 + 3 = 9 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow these equations have a unique solution $X=A^{-1}B$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9k \\ 3k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ \frac{k}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x=k, y = \frac{k}{3}, z=k$$

Note that these values of x, y and z also satisfy third equation

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y = k - 3\left(\frac{k}{3}\right) = k - k = 0$$

$$\therefore x=k, y = \frac{k}{3} \text{ and } z=k, \text{ where } k \text{ is any number}$$

Homework: Exercise 4.5 Q13 ii), 14ii) and From outside the book

1). $2x + 3y = 0, 5x + y = 0$ 2), $7x + 4y = 0, 21x + 12y = 0$, 3). $x + y - 2z = 0, 2x + y - 3z = 0, 5x + 4y - 9z = 0$