

# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## SOLUTION OF LINEAR SYSTEMS

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## SYLLABUS OF MATHEMATICAL METHODS (as per JNTU Hyderabad)

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<b>Unit-III Linear Transformations</b>	Real Matrices, Symmetric, skew symmetric, Orthogonal, Linear Transformation - Orthogonal Transformation. Complex Matrices, Hermitian and skew Hermitian matrices, Unitary Matrices - Eigen values and Eigen vectors of complex matrices and their properties. Quadratic forms - Reduction of quadratic form to canonical form, Rank, Positive, negative and semi definite, Index, signature, Sylvester law, Singular value decomposition.
<b>Unit-IV Solution of Non-linear Systems</b>	<b>Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental Equations-</b> Introduction: The Bisection Method – The Method of False Position – The Iteration Method - Newton -Raphson Method <b>Interpolation:</b> Introduction-Errors in Polynomial Interpolation - Finite differences- Forward difference, Backward differences, Central differences, Symbolic relations and separation of symbols-Difference equations – Differences of a polynomial - Newton's Formulae for interpolation - Central difference interpolation formulae - Gauss Central Difference Formulae - Lagrange's Interpolation formulae- B. Spline interpolation, Cubic spline.
<b>Unit-V Curve fitting &amp; Numerical Integration</b>	<b>Curve Fitting:</b> Fitting a straight line - Second degree curve - Exponential curve - Power curve by method of least squares. <b>Numerical Integration:</b> Numerical Differentiation-Simpson's 3/8 Rule, Gaussian Integration, Evaluation of Principal value integrals, Generalized Quadrature.
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## UNIT-I

### SOLUTIONS OF LINEAR SYSTEMS

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# MATRICES

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**Matrix:** The arrangement of set of elements in the form of rows and columns is called as Matrix. The elements of the matrix being Real (or) Complex Numbers.

**Order of the Matrix:** The number of rows and columns represents the order of the matrix. It is denoted by  $m \times n$ , where  $m$  is number of rows and  $n$  is number of columns.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $2 \times 3$  matrix.

**Note:** Matrix is a system of representation and it does not have any Numerical value.

## Types of Matrices

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- ▶ **Rectangular Matrix:** A matrix is said to be rectangular, if the number of rows and number of columns are not equal.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is a rectangular matrix.

- ▶ **Square Matrix:** A matrix is said to be square, if the number of rows and number of columns are equal.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a Square matrix.

- ▶ **Row Matrix:** A matrix is said to be row matrix, if it contains only one row.

Ex:  $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$  is a row matrix.

- ▶ **Column Matrix:** A matrix is said to be column matrix, if it contains only one column.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a column matrix

- ▶ **Diagonal Matrix:** A square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be diagonal matrix if  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i \neq j$

(Or)

A Square matrix is said to be diagonal matrix, if all the elements except principle diagonal elements are zeros.

❖ The elements on the diagonal are known as principle diagonal elements.

❖ The diagonal matrix is represented by  $A = \text{diag}[a_{11} \ a_{22} \ \dots \ a_{nn}]$

Ex: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A = \text{diag}[1 \ 2]$

- ▶ **Trace of a Matrix:** Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix, then the trace of  $A$  is defined as the sum of its diagonal elements.

i.e.  $\text{Tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$

❖  $\text{Tr}(A + B) = \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B)$

- **Scalar Matrix:** A Square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be a Scalar matrix if  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i \neq j$   
 $a_{ij} = k \forall i = j$

(Or)

A diagonal matrix is said to be a Scalar matrix, if all the elements of the principle diagonal are equal.

i.e.  $a_{ij} = k \forall i = j$

- ❖ Trace of a Scalar matrix is  $nk$ .

- **Unit Matrix (or) Identity Matrix:** A Square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be a Unit (or) Identity matrix if  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \forall i \neq j \\ 1 & \forall i = j \end{cases}$

(Or)

A Scalar matrix is said to be a Unit matrix if the scalar  $k = 1$

Ex:  $I_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

- ❖ Unit matrix is denoted by  $I$ .

- ❖ The Trace of a Unit Matrix is  $n$ , where order of the matrix is  $n \times n$ .

- **Transpose of a Matrix:** Suppose  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A'$  (or)  $A^T$  and is obtained by interchanging of rows and columns of  $A$ .

Ex: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- ❖ If  $A$  is of Order  $m \times n$ , then  $A^T$  is of Order  $n \times m$
- ❖ If  $A$  is a square matrix, then  $Tr(A) = Tr(A^T)$
- ❖  $(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$
- ❖  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
- ❖  $(kA)^T = kA^T$
- ❖ If  $A$  is a scalar matrix then  $A^T = A$
- ❖  $(A^T)^T = A$
- ❖  $I^T = I$

- **Upper Triangular Matrix:** A matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  is said to be an Upper Triangular matrix, if  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i > j$ .

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is Upper Triangular matrix

- ❖ In a square matrix, if all the elements below the principle diagonal are zero, then it is an Upper Triangular Matrix

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is a Upper Triangular matrix.

- **Lower Triangular Matrix:** A matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  is said to be an Lower Triangular matrix, if  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i < j$ .

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is Upper Triangular matrix

❖ In a square matrix, if all the elements above the principle diagonal are zero, then it is an Lower Triangular Matrix

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is a Lower Triangular matrix.

❖ Diagonal matrix is Lower as well as Upper Triangular matrix.

▶ **Equality of two matrix:** Two matrices  $A_{m \times n}, B_{m \times n}$  are said to be equal if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \forall i, j$

▶ **Properties on Addition and Multiplication of Matrices**

❖ Addition of Matrices is Associative and Commutative

❖ Matrix multiplication is Associative

❖ Matrix multiplication need not be Commutative

❖ Matrix multiplication is distributive over addition

i.e.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  (Left Distributive Law)

$(B + C)A = BA + CA$  (Right Distributive Law)

❖ Matrix multiplication is possible only if the number of columns of first matrix is equal to the number of rows of second matrix.

▶ **Symmetric Matrix:** A Square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be symmetric matrix if  $A^T = A$   
i.e.  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$

❖ Identity matrix is a symmetric matrix.

❖ Zero square matrix is symmetric. i.e.  $O_{n \times n}$ .

❖ Number of Independent elements in a symmetric matrix are  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ ,  $n$  is order.

▶ **Skew Symmetric Matrix:** A Square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be symmetric matrix if  $A^T = -A$

i.e.  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \forall i, j$

It is denoted by  $A'$

❖ Zero square matrix is symmetric. i.e.  $O_{n \times n}$ .

❖ The elements on the principle diagonal are zero.

❖ Number of Independent elements in a skew symmetric matrix are  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ ,  $n$  is order.

Ex: 1)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not a skew symmetric matrix

2)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -5 \\ 3 & 0 & -9 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

## Theorem

**Every Square matrix can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.**

**Sol:** Let us consider  $A$  to be any matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } A &= \frac{1}{2}(2A) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A + A) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[(A + A^T) + (A - A^T)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \end{aligned}$$

This is in the form of  $A = B + C$ , where  $B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$

Now, we shall prove that one is symmetric and other one is skew symmetric.

Let us consider  $B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow B^T &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \right]^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[A^T + (A^T)^T] \\ & \quad [\because (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[A^T + A] = B \\ \Rightarrow B^T &= B \\ \therefore B &\text{ is Symmetric Matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Again, let us consider  $C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow C^T &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \right]^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[A^T - (A^T)^T] \\ & \quad [\because (A - B)^T = A^T - B^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[A^T - A] = -\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) = -C \\ \Rightarrow C^T &= -C \\ \therefore C &\text{ is Skew-Symmetric Matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, every square matrix can be expressed as sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.

► **Conjugate Matrix:** Suppose  $A$  is any matrix, then the conjugate of the matrix  $A$  is denoted by  $\bar{A}$  and is defined as the matrix obtained by taking the conjugate of every element of  $A$ .

- ❖ Conjugate of  $a + ib$  is  $a - ib$
- ❖  $\overline{(\bar{A})} = A$
- ❖  $\overline{A \cdot B} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$
- ❖  $\overline{A + B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$

Ex: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 + 3i \\ 3 - 4i & -2i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 - 3i \\ 3 + 4i & 2i \end{bmatrix}$

► **Conjugate Transpose of a matrix (or) Transpose conjugate of a matrix:** Suppose  $A$  is any square matrix, then the transpose of the conjugate of  $A$  is called Transpose conjugate of  $A$ . It is denoted by  $A^\theta = (\bar{A})^T = \overline{(A^T)}$ .

Ex: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i & -2i \\ 4 - 3i & 5 - 4i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i & 2i \\ 4 + 3i & 5 + 4i \end{bmatrix}$

Now,  $(\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i & 4 + 3i \\ 2i & 5 + 4i \end{bmatrix} = A^\theta$

- ❖  $(A^\theta)^\theta = A$
- ❖  $(A + B)^\theta = A^\theta + B^\theta$
- ❖  $(AB)^\theta = B^\theta A^\theta$

▶ **Orthogonal Matrix:** A square matrix  $A$  is said to be Orthogonal if  $A A^T = A^T A = I$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

- ❖ If  $A$  is orthogonal, then  $A^T$  is also orthogonal.
- ❖ If  $A, B$  are orthogonal matrices, then  $AB$  is orthogonal.

## Elementary Row Operations on a Matrix

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There are three elementary row operations on a matrix. They are

- ▶ Interchange of any two Rows.
- ▶ Multiplication of the elements of any row with a non-zero scalar (or constant)
- ▶ Multiplication of elements of a row with a scalar and added to the corresponding elements of other row.

**Note:** If these operations are applied to columns of a matrix, then it is referred as elementary column operation on a matrix.

▶ **Elementary Matrix:** A matrix which is obtained by the application of any one of the elementary operation on Identity matrix (or) Unit matrix is called as Elementary Matrix

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a Elementary matrix. ( $\because R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ )

- ❖ To perform any elementary Row operations on a matrix  $A$ , pre multiply  $A$  with corresponding elementary matrix.
- ❖ To perform any elementary column operation on a matrix  $A$ , post multiply  $A$  with corresponding elementary matrix.

## Determinant of a Matrix

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**Determinant of a Matrix:** For every square matrix, we associate a scalar called determinant of the matrix.

- ❖ If  $A$  is any matrix, then the determinant of a Matrix is denoted by  $|A|$
  - ❖ The determinant of a matrix is a function, where the domain set is the set of all square matrices and Image set is the set of scalars.
- ▶ **Determinant of  $1 \times 1$  matrix:** If  $A = [a]_{1 \times 1}$  matrix then  $|A| = a$
  - ▶ **Determinant of  $2 \times 2$  matrix:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|A| = ad - bc$
  - ▶ **Determinant of  $3 \times 3$  matrix:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|A| = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$



- ▶ **Minor of an Element:** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be a matrix, then minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  is denoted by  $M_{ij}$  and is defined as the determinant of the sub-matrix obtained by Omitting  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column of the matrix.
- ▶ **Cofactor of an element:** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be a matrix, then cofactor of an element  $a_{ij}$  is denoted by  $A_{ij}$  and is defined as  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$
- ▶ **Cofactor Matrix:** If we find the cofactor of an element for every element in the matrix, then the resultant matrix is called as Cofactor Matrix.
- ▶ **Determinant of a  $n \times n$  matrix:** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be a matrix, then the determinant of the matrix is defined as the sum of the product of elements of  $i^{th}$  row (or)  $j^{th}$  column with corresponding cofactors and is given by

$$|A| = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in} \text{ (For } i^{th} \text{ row)}$$

$$\diamond |A| = |A^T|$$

- ❖ If any two rows (or) columns are interchanged, then the determinant of resulting matrix is  $-|A|$ .
- ❖ If any row (or) column is zero then  $|A| = 0$ .
- ❖ If any row (or) column is a scalar multiple of other row (or) column, then  $|A| = 0$ .
- ❖ If any two rows (or) columns are identical then  $|A| = 0$ .
- ❖ If any row (or) column of  $A$  is multiplied with a non-zero scalar  $\lambda$ , then determinant of resulting matrix is  $\lambda |A|$ .
- ❖ If  $A_{n \times n}$  is multiplied with a non-zero scalar  $\lambda$ , then determinant of the resulting matrix is given by  $\lambda^n |A|$ .
- ❖ Determinant of the diagonal matrix is product of diagonal elements.
- ❖ Determinant of the Triangular matrix (Upper or Lower) = product of the diagonal elements.
- ❖  $|AB| = |A||B|$
- ❖ If any row (or) column is the sum of two elements type, then determinant of a matrix is equal to the sum of the determinants of matrices obtained by separating the row (or) column.

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c+d \\ p & q & r+s \\ w & x & y+z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ w & x & y \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b & d \\ p & q & s \\ w & x & z \end{vmatrix}$$

- ▶ **Adjoint Matrix:** Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix of  $n \times n$  order, then adjoint of  $A$  is denoted by  $adjA$  and is defined as the Transpose of the cofactor matrix of  $A$ .

$$\text{Ex: If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } adjA = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\diamond A(adjA) = (adjA)A = |A|I$$

i.e. Every square matrix  $A$  and its adjoint matrix are commutative w.r.t multiplication.

- ❖  $|adj A| = |A|^{n-1}, |A| \neq 0$
- ❖  $|A adj A| = |A|^n$
- ❖  $adj(AB) = (adj B)(adj A)$
- ❖ If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  scalar matrix with scalar  $k$ , then  $adj(A) = k^2 I$ .
- ▶ **Singular Matrix:** A square matrix  $A$  is said to be singular if  $|A| = 0$ .
- ▶ **Non-singular Matrix:** A square matrix  $A$  is said to be non-singular if  $|A| \neq 0$ .
- ▶ **Inverse of a Matrix:** A square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is said to be Invertible if there exist a matrix  $B_{n \times n}$  such that  $AB = BA = I$ , where  $B$  is called Inverse of  $A$ .
- ❖ **Necessary and sufficient condition** for a square matrix  $A$  to be Invertible is that  $|A| \neq 0$ .
- ❖ If  $A, B$  are two invertible matrices, then  $AB$  is also Invertible.
- ❖  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- ❖  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- ❖ If  $k \neq 0$  is a scalar,  $A$  is an Invertible matrix, then  $(kA)^{-1} = k^{-1}A^{-1} = \frac{1}{k}A^{-1}$
- ❖ Addition of two Invertible matrices need not be Invertible.
- ❖ If  $A, B$  are two non-zero matrices such that  $AB = 0$ , then  $A, B$  are singular.
- ❖ If  $A$  is orthogonal matrix, then Inverse of  $A$  is  $A^T$ . ( $\because AA^T = A^T A = I$ )
- ❖ If  $A$  is Unitary matrix, then  $A^\theta$  is Inverse of  $A$ . ( $\because AA^\theta = A^\theta A = I$ )
- ❖  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- ❖  $(A^\theta)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^\theta$
- ❖ Inverse of an Identity matrix is Identity Itself.
- ❖ If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix, then  $A^{-1} = \frac{adj A}{|A|}$
- ❖ If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix, then  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$
- ❖ If  $AB = I$  then  $BA = I$

## Procedure to find Inverse of a Matrix

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In order to find the determinant of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, we have to follow the procedure given below.

Let us consider the given matrix to be  $A$

**Step 1:** Find determinant of  $A$  i.e. if  $|A| \neq 0$  then only Inverse exists. Otherwise not (I.e.  $|A| = 0$ )

**Step 2:** Find Minor of each element in the matrix  $A$ .

**Step 3:** Find the Co-factor matrix.

**Step 4:** Transpose of the co-factor matrix, which is known as  $adj A$

**Step 5:** Inverse of  $A$ :  $A^{-1} = \frac{adj A}{|A|}$

## Calculation of Inverse using Row operations

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**Procedure:** If  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  square matrix such that  $|A| \neq 0$ , then calculation of Inverse using Row operation is as follows:

- ▶ Consider a matrix  $[A / I]$  and now convert  $A$  to  $I$  using row operations. Finally we get a matrix of the form  $[I / B]$ , where  $B$  is called as Inverse of  $A$ .

## Row reduced Echelon Form of matrix

Suppose  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix, then it is said to be in row reduced to echelon form, if it satisfies the following conditions.

- The number of zeros before the first non-zero element of any row is greater than the number of zeros before the first non-zero element of preceding (next) row.
- All the zero rows, if any, are represented after the non-zero rows.
  - ❖ Zero matrix and Identity matrix are always in Echelon form.
  - ❖ Row reduced echelon form is similar to the upper triangular matrix.
  - ❖ In echelon form, the number of non-zero rows represents the Independent rows of a matrix.
  - ❖ The number of non-zero rows in an echelon form represents Rank of the matrix.

## Theorem

**Prove that the Inverse of an orthogonal matrix is orthogonal and its transpose is also orthogonal.**

**Proof:** Let us consider  $A$  to be the square matrix.

Now, given that  $A$  is Orthogonal  $\Rightarrow A A^T = A^T A = I$

Now, we have to prove "Inverse of an orthogonal matrix is orthogonal"

For that, consider  $A A^T = I$

$$\Rightarrow (A A^T)^{-1} = I^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} (A^T)^{-1} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} (A^{-1})^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ is Orthogonal}$$

### FOR CONFIRMATION

$$\text{If } A \text{ is Orthogonal} \Rightarrow A A^T = A^T A = I$$

$$\text{If } A^{-1} \text{ is Orthogonal} \Rightarrow A^{-1} (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} = I$$

Now, let us prove transpose of an orthogonal matrix is orthogonal

Given that  $A$  is Orthogonal  $\Rightarrow A A^T = A^T A = I$

Consider  $A A^T = I$

Now,  $(A A^T)^T = I^T$

$$\Rightarrow (A^T)^T A^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T \text{ is orthogonal.}$$

### FOR CONFIRMATION

$$\text{If } A \text{ is Orthogonal} \Rightarrow A A^T = A^T A = I$$

$$\text{If } A^T \text{ is Orthogonal} \Rightarrow A^T (A^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = I$$

## Rank of the Matrix

If  $A$  is a non-zero matrix, then  $A$  is said to be the matrix of rank  $r$ , if

- i.  $A$  has atleast one non-zero minor of order  $r$ , and
- ii. Every  $(r + 1)^{\text{th}}$  order minor of  $A$  vanishes.

The order of the largest non-zero minor of a matrix  $A$  is called Rank of the matrix.

It is denoted by  $\rho(A)$ .

- ❖ When  $A = 0$ , then  $\rho(A) = 0$ .
- ❖ Rank of  $I = n$ ,  $n$  is order of the matrix.
- ❖ If  $|A| \neq 0$  for  $A_{n \times n}$  matrix, then  $\rho(A) = n$ .
- ❖ For  $A_{n \times n}$  matrix,  $\rho(A) \leq n$ .
- ❖ If  $\rho(A) = r$ , then the determinant of a sub-matrix, where order  $> r$  is equal to zero.
- ❖ The minimum value of a Rank for a non-zero matrix is one.
- ❖  $\rho(AB) \leq \rho(A)$  &  $\rho(AB) \leq \rho(B)$
- ❖  $\rho(A + B) \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B)$
- ❖  $\rho(A - B) \geq \rho(A) - \rho(B)$

## Problem

Find the rank of the following matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 & 7 & 13 \\ 8 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol:** Let us consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 & 7 & 13 \\ 8 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 4R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the number of non-zero rows in the row echelon form of the matrix is 2.  
Hence rank of the matrix is 2.

**Problem:** Reduce the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  into echelon form and hence find its rank.

**Sol:** Let us consider given matrix to be  $A$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 6R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, this is in Echelon form and the number of non-zero rows is 3

$$\text{Hence, } \rho(A) = 3$$

### Equivalence of two matrices

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Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices, then  $B$  is said to be row equivalent to  $A$ , if it is obtained by applying finite number of row operations on  $A$ . It is denoted by  $B \stackrel{R}{\simeq} A$ .

Similarly,  $B$  is said to be column equivalent to  $A$ , if it is obtained by applying finite number of column operations on  $A$ . It is denoted by  $B \stackrel{C}{\simeq} A$ .

- ❖ For equivalent matrices Rank does not Alter (i.e. does not change)
- ❖ Equivalence of matrices is an Equivalence relation
- ❖ Here Equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  following three laws should satisfy
  - ▶ Reflexive:  $A \simeq A$
  - ▶ Symmetric:  $A \simeq B \Rightarrow B \simeq A$
  - ▶ Transitive:  $A \simeq B, B \simeq C \Rightarrow A \simeq C$

### Normal Form of a Matrix

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Suppose  $A$  is any matrix, then we can convert  $A$  into any one of the following forms

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Or) } \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Or) } [I_r \quad 0]$$

These forms are called as Normal forms of the matrix  $A$ . (Or canonical forms)

### Procedure to find Normal form of the matrix $A$ .

**Aim:** Define two non-singular matrices  $P$  &  $Q$  such that  $PAQ$  is in Normal Form.

**Step 1:** Let us consider  $A$  is the given matrix of order  $m \times n$ .

Here, $I_m$ is pre-factor $I_n$ is post factor
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**Step 2:** Rewrite  $A$  as  $A = I_m A I_n$

**Step 3:** Reduce the matrix  $A$  (L.H.S) in to canonical form using elementary operations provided every row operation which is applied on  $A$  (L.H.S), should be performed on pre-factor  $I_m$ (R.H.S). And every column operation which is applied on  $A$  (L.H.S), should be performed on post-factor  $I_n$  (R.H.S).

**Step 4:** Continue this process until the matrix  $A$  at L.H.S takes the normal form.

**Step 5:** Finally, we get  $I_r = PAQ$ ,  $r$  is rank of the matrix  $A$ .

- ❖ The order of Identity sub-matrix of the Normal form of  $A$  represents Rank of the matrix of  $A$ .
- ❖ Every matrix can be converted into Normal form using finite number of row and column operations.
- ❖ If we convert the matrix  $A$  in to Normal form then  $\exists$  two non-singular matrices  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $PAQ = \text{Normal Form}$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are the product of elementary matrices.
- ❖ Every Elementary matrix is a non-singular matrix.

## SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

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The system of Linear equations is of two types.

- ▶ Non-Homogeneous System of Linear Equations
- ▶ Homogeneous System of Linear Equations.

### Non-Homogeneous System of Linear Equations

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The system of equations which are in the form

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

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{matrix}$$

then, the above system of equations is known as Non-Homogeneous system of Linear equations and it is represented in the matrix form as follows:

The above system of equation can be represented in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

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

## Solution of $AX = B$

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The set of values  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is said to be a solution to  $AX = B$  if it satisfies all the equations.

## Consistent system of equations

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A system of equations  $AX = B$  is said to be consistent if it has a solution. Otherwise, it is called as Inconsistent (i.e. no solution).

## Augmented Matrix

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The matrix  $[A / B]$  is called as an Augmented matrix.

**Necessary and Sufficient condition** for  $AX = B$  to be consistent is that  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A]$ .

- ❖ If  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A] = r = n$  (number of variables (or) unknowns), then  $AX = B$  has unique solution.
- ❖ If  $m = n$  (i.e. Number of equations = Number of unknowns) and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then  $AX = B$  has Uniquely solution
- ❖ If  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A] = r < n$  (unknowns) and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then  $AX = B$  has Infinitely many Solutions.
- ❖ If  $m = n$  (i.e. Number of equations = Number of unknowns) and  $|A| = 0$ , then  $AX = B$  has Infinitely many solutions.
- ❖ If  $m > n$  (i.e. Number of equations > Number of unknowns), then  $AX = B$  has Infinitely many solutions if  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A] = r < n$ .

## Procedure for solving $AX = B$

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Let  $AX = B$  is a non-homogeneous system of Linear equations, then the solution is obtained as follows:

**Step 1:** Construct an Augmented matrix  $[A/B]$ .

**Step 2:** Convert  $[A/B]$  into row reduced echelon form

**Step 3:** If  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A]$ , then the system is consistent. Otherwise inconsistent.

**Step 4:** If  $AX = B$  is consistent, then solution is obtained from the echelon form of  $\rho[A/B]$ .

**Note:** If  $\rho[A/B] = \rho[A] = r$ , then there will be  $(n - r)$  variables which are Linearly Independent and remaining  $r$  variables are dependent on  $(n - r)$  variables

## Homogeneous system of Equations

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The system of equations  $AX = B$  is said to be homogeneous system of equations if  $B = 0$  i.e.  $AX = 0$ .

To obtain solution of homogeneous system of equations the procedure is as follows:

**Step 1:** Convert  $[A]$  into row reduced echelon form

**Step 2:** Depending on nature of  $[A]$ , we will solve further.

- ❖  $AX = 0$  is always consistent.
- ❖  $AX = 0$  has a Trivial solution always (i.e. Zero solution)
- ❖ If  $\rho[A] = r = n$ , (number of variables), then  $AX = 0$  has Unique solution.(Trivial solution)
- ❖ If  $m = n$  &  $|A| \neq 0$  then  $AX = 0$  has only Trivial solution i.e. Zero Solution
- ❖ If  $\rho[A] = r < n$  (number of variables (or) unknowns), then  $AX = 0$  has infinitely many solutions.
- ❖ If  $m < n$ , then  $AX = 0$  has Infinitely many solutions.

## Matrix Inversion Method

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Suppose  $AX = B$  is a non-homogeneous System of equations, such that  $m = n$  and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then

$AX = B$  has unique solution and is given by  $X = A^{-1}B$

## Cramer's Rule

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Suppose  $AX = B$  is a non-homogeneous System of equations, such that  $m = n$  and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then the solution of  $AX = B$  is obtained as follows:

**Step 1:** Find determinant of  $A$  i.e.  $|A| = \Delta$  (say)

**Step 2:** Now,  $x_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$ , where  $\Delta_1$  is the determinant of  $A$  by replacing 1<sup>st</sup> column of  $A$  with  $B$ .

**Step 3:** Now,  $x_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}$ , where  $\Delta_2$  is the determinant of  $A$  by replacing 2<sup>nd</sup> column of  $A$  with  $B$ .



**Step 4:** Now,  $x_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta}$ , where  $\Delta_3$  is the determinant of  $A$  by replacing 3<sup>rd</sup> column of  $A$  with  $B$ .

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Finally  $x_i = \frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta}$ , where  $\Delta_i$  is the determinant of  $A$  by replacing  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$  with  $B$ .

## Gauss Elimination Method

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Let us consider a system of 3 linear equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

The augmented matrix of the corresponding matrix  $A$  is given by  $[A|B]$

$$\text{i.e. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, our aim is to convert augmented matrix to upper triangular matrix. (i.e. Elements below diagonal are zero).

In order to eliminate  $a_{21}$ , multiply with  $-\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$  to  $R_1$  and add it to  $R_2$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \right) R_1 + R_2 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ a'_{31} & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & b'_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Again, In order to eliminate  $a_{31}$ , multiply with  $-\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}}$  to  $R_1$  and add it to  $R_3$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \right) R_1 + R_3 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ 0 & a''_{32} & a''_{33} & b''_3 \end{array} \right]$$

This total elimination process is called as 1<sup>st</sup> stage of Gauss elimination method.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, we have to eliminate  $a''_{32}$ . For this multiply with  $-\frac{a''_{32}}{a'_{22}}$  to  $R_2$  and add it to  $R_3$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a''_{32}}{a'_{22}} \right) R_2 + R_3 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a'''_{33} & b'''_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, above matrix can be written as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 = b'_2$$

$$a'''_{33}x_3 = b'''_3$$

From these 3 equations, we can find the value of  $x_3, x_2$  and  $x_1$  using backward substitution process.

## Gauss Jordan Method

Let us consider a system of 3 linear equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

The augmented matrix of the corresponding matrix  $A$  is given by  $[A|B]$

$$\text{i.e. } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, our aim is to convert augmented matrix to upper triangular matrix.

In order to eliminate  $a_{21}$ , multiply with  $-\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$  to  $R_1$  and add it to  $R_2$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \right) R_1 + R_2 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ a'_{31} & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & b'_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Again, In order to eliminate  $a_{31}$ , multiply with  $-\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}}$  to  $R_1$  and add it to  $R_3$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \right) R_1 + R_3 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ 0 & a''_{32} & a''_{33} & b''_3 \end{array} \right]$$

This total elimination process is called as 1<sup>st</sup> stage of Gauss elimination method.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, we have to eliminate  $a''_{32}$ . For this, multiply with  $-\frac{a''_{32}}{a'_{22}}$  to  $R_2$  and add it to  $R_3$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a''_{32}}{a'_{22}} \right) R_2 + R_3 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a'''_{33} & b'''_3 \end{array} \right]$$

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, we have to eliminate  $a_{12}$ . For this, multiply with  $-\frac{a_{12}}{a'_{22}}$  to  $R_2$  and add it to  $R_1$

$$\text{i.e. } \left( -\frac{a_{12}}{a'_{22}} \right) R_2 + R_1 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & 0 & a''''_{13} & b''''_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a'''_{33} & b'''_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, above matrix can be written as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a''''_{13}x_3 = b''''_1$$

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 = b'_2$$

$$a'''_{33}x_3 = b'''_3$$

From these 3 equations, we can find the value of  $x_3, x_2$  and  $x_1$  using backward substitution process.

## LU Decomposition (or) Factorization Method (or) Triangularization Method

This method is applicable only when the matrix  $A$  is positive definite (i.e. Eigen values are +ve)

Let us consider a system of 3 linear equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

The above system of equations can be represented in matrix as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is in the form of  $AX = B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A$  is positive definite matrix, then we can write  $A = LU$ , where

$$L = \text{Lower triangular matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow LY = B$$

$$U = \text{Upper triangular matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here, Positive definite  $\Rightarrow$  Principle minors are non-zeros

Again, here Principle minors  $\Rightarrow$  Left most minors are called as Principle minors

i.e.  $[a_{11}]$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  etc.

$$\text{Now, } AX = B \Rightarrow LUX = B \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } UX = Y \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad \text{where } Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow LY = B \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Using Forward substitutions, we get  $Y$  from equation  $\textcircled{3}$



Now, from 2, R.H.S term Y is known.

Using Backward Substitution get X from ② which gives the required solution.

### Solution of Tridiagonal System (Thomas Algorithm)

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Let us consider a system of equations of the form  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_2 & c_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & b_3 & \dots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots & b_{n-1} & c_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{n-1} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 1:** Take  $\alpha_1 = b_1$

$$\text{Calculate } \alpha_i = b_i - \frac{a_i c_{i-1}}{\alpha_{i-1}}, i = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

**Step 2:** Take  $\beta_1 = \frac{d_1}{b_1}$

$$\text{Calculate } \beta_i = \frac{d_i - a_i \beta_{i-1}}{\alpha_i}, i = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

**Step 3:** Take  $x_n = \beta_n$  and

$$x_i = \beta_i - \frac{c_i x_{i+1}}{\alpha_i}, i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$$

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**For Confirmation:**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_2 & c_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{n-1} & c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, if we want to make  $a_1$  as zero, then  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{a_2}{b_1} R_1$ . Similarly, we get all other values.

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