

7.3 Multivariable Linear Systems

Objective: Today we will solve systems of multivariable equations.

Warm-up: Which method for solving the system is best? Is the system CONSISTENT or INCONSISTENT?

$$1. \begin{cases} x + 7y = 12 \\ 3x - 5y = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 1.8x + 1.2y = 4 \\ 9x + 6y = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} x + 5y = 10 \\ 3x - 10y = -5 \end{cases}$$

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NOTE:

① **CONSISTENT**

= AT LEAST ONE SOLUTION

• **INDEPENDENT**

= EXACTLY ONE Sol.

• **DEPENDENT**

= INFINITELY Many Sol.s

② **INCONSISTENT**

= NO SOLUTION

ROW-ECHELON FORM & BACK-SUBSTITUTION

• The **Elimination Method** can be used to SOLVE Systems of LINEAR Equations & Back-Substitution is applied to solve for remaining variables.

• **ROW-ECHELON FORM** means that the system has a "stair-step" pattern with Leading Coefficients of 1.

ex. System in 3 Variables

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 9 \\ -x + 3y + z = -2 \\ 2x - 5y + 5z = 17 \end{cases}$$

EQUIVALENT SYSTEM in ROW-ECHELON FORM

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 9 \\ y + 4z = 7 \\ z = 2 \end{cases}$$

GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

• The **Process** of **Converting** a system into **ROW-ECHELON FORM** using **Elementary Row operations** is called **GAUSSIAN Elimination**.

ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS

- ① **INTERCHANGE** TWO Equations ← Switch two Rows
- ② **MULTIPLY** one Equation by a **Nonzero Constant**. ← Scale a Row
- ③ **ADD** a multiple of one Equation to another. ← Combine two Rows

Checking Solutions In Exercises 9–12, determine whether each ordered triple is a solution of the system of equations.

$$10. \begin{cases} 3x + 4y - z = 17 \\ 5x - y + 2z = -2 \\ 2x - 3y + 7z = -21 \end{cases}$$

(a) (1, 5, 6)

(b) (-2, -4, 2)

(c) (1, 3, -2)

(d) (0, 7, 0)

Using Back-Substitution In Exercises 13–18, use back-substitution to solve the system of linear equations.

$$16. \begin{cases} x - y + 2z = 22 \\ 3y - 8z = -9 \\ z = -3 \end{cases}$$

Performing Row Operations In Exercises 19 and 20, perform the row operation and write the equivalent system. What did the operation accomplish?

20. Add -2 times Equation 1 to Equation 3.

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 5 & \text{Equation 1} \\ -x + 3y - 5z = 4 & \text{Equation 2} \\ 2x - 3z = 0 & \text{Equation 3} \end{cases}$$

Solving a System of Linear Equations In Exercises 21–42, solve the system of linear equations and check any solution algebraically.

$$22. \begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ x - 2y + 4z = 5 \\ 3y + 4z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$36. \begin{cases} 3x - 2y - 6z = -4 \\ -3x + 2y + 6z = 1 \\ x - y - 5z = -3 \end{cases}$$

Checkpoint: Solve the system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} 5x & - 8z = 22 \\ 3y - 5z = 10 \\ z = -4 \end{cases}$$

DECOMPOSITION OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS INTO PARTIAL FRACTIONS

① **DIVIDE** if improper:

$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)}$ is **IMPROPER** if the $\left(\frac{\text{deg. of } N(x)}{\text{deg. of } D(x)}\right) \geq 1$

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = (\text{polynomial}) + \frac{N_1(x)}{D_1(x)}$$

• Then APPLY STEPS 2, 3, & 4 to the **PROPER** rational expression $\left(\frac{N_1(x)}{D_1(x)}\right)$.

② **FACTOR** Denominator:

• Completely factor the denominator into factors of the form

$$(px+q)^m \text{ and } (ax^2+bx+c)^n$$

Linear Factors Irreducible quadratic factors

③ **FOR EACH** **LINEAR** FACTOR: $(px+q)^m$

The **PARTIAL FRACTION DECOMPOSITION** is the sum of m fractions:

$$\frac{A_1}{px+q} + \frac{A_2}{(px+q)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_m}{(px+q)^m}$$

④ **FOR EACH** **QUADRATIC** Factor: $(ax^2+bx+c)^n$

The **PARTIAL FRACTION DECOMPOSITION** is the sum of n fractions:

$$\frac{B_1x+C_1}{ax^2+bx+c} + \frac{B_2x+C_2}{(ax^2+bx+c)^2} + \dots + \frac{B_nx+C_n}{(ax^2+bx+c)^n}$$

Writing the Partial Fraction Decomposition In Exercises 51–56, write the form of the partial fraction decomposition of the rational expression. Do not solve for the constants.

52. $\frac{x-2}{x^2+4x+3}$

Partial Fraction Decomposition In Exercises 57–70, write the partial fraction decomposition for the rational expression. Check your result algebraically by combining fractions.

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64. $\frac{x^2 + 12x - 9}{x^3 - 9x}$

Finding the Equation of a Circle In Exercises 81–84, find the equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

82. $(0, 0), (0, 6), (3, 3)$

86. Finance A small corporation borrowed \$800,000 to expand its line of toys. Some of the money was borrowed at 8%, some at 9%, and some at 10%. How much was borrowed at each rate given that the annual interest was \$67,000 and the amount borrowed at 8% was five times the amount borrowed at 10%?