

LA - 1.3 - Solving Matrices

Basically, add or subtract multiples of other equation. Or multiply by integers.
Goal: Diagonal Form

Solving a system of equations using the Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

$$x + y = 3 \quad 2x + y = 4$$

Line up the terms!

Interchange any two equations

1	1	3
2	1	4

Replace Coefficients

Start with a Top Left 1 or get it!
Can't be Zero!

Calculator

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Need Top left 1
Diagonal Down 1
Others Zeros
Right: Answers

1	0	1
0	1	2

Diagonal Form

1	1	3
2	1	4

r_1 Equation #1 $x + y = 3$
 r_2 Equation #2 $2x + y = 4$

OR $r_2 \times \frac{1}{2}, r_2 - r_1$

1	1	3
0	-1	-2

Row 1 Does Not Change*
 $r_2 - 2r_1$ Subtract $2 \times \text{row}_1$ from row_2

$2 - 2(1) = 0$ $1 - 2(1) = -1$ $4 - 2(3) = -2$
 $r_2c_1 - 2(r_1c_1) = r_2c_1$ $r_2c_2 - 2(r_1c_2) = r_2c_2$ $r_2c_3 - 2(r_1c_3) = r_2c_3$

Change an equation by adding to it a multiple of another equation

Get a Zero!
Called Pivoting about r_1c_1

1	1	3
0	1	2

$r_2 \times -1$ $-1 \times \text{row}_2$

$0 \times -1 = 0$ $-1 \times -1 = 1$ $-2 \times -1 = 2$
 $r_2c_1 \times -1 = r_2c_1$ $r_2c_2 \times -1 = r_2c_2$ $r_2c_3 \times -1 = r_2c_3$

Multiply an equation by a non-zero number

Get a One!

1	0	1
0	1	2

$r_1 - r_2$ Subtract row_2 from row_1

x	0	1
0	y	2

$x = 1$
 $y = 2$

Must get to Diagonal-Form!

Diagonal Form

1	0	1
0	1	2

Coefficients of 1!

Answers

x = 1
y = 2

Diagonal Form

1	0	0	1
0	1	0	2
0	0	1	3

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

Equation #1
 $x + y = 3$

Equation #2
 $2x + y = 4$

$x + y = 3$
 $-(2x + y = 4)$
 $-x + 0 = -1$
 $x = 1$

$x + y = 3$
 $(1) + y = 3$
 $y = 2$

(1,2)

Elimination:

- Get rid of the fractions
- Multiply (LCM)
- Line up the terms!
- Add or subtract
- Solve
- Substitute
- Solve
- Intersection

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