



NCERT Class 12 Maths

Solutions

Chapter - 4

Exercise 4.6

Examine the consistency of the system of equations in Exercises 1 to 3.

$$1. \quad x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3.$$

Sol. Given linear equations are

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 4 = -1 \neq 0$$

\therefore (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4.$$

Sol. Given linear equations are

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 5 \\ x + y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - (-1) = 3 \neq 0$$

\therefore (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad x + 3y &= 5 \\ 2x + 6y &= 8. \end{aligned}$$

Sol. Given linear equations are

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y &= 5 \\ 2x + 6y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 6 = 0$

So we are to find (adj. A) B

$$\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj. } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 - 24 \\ -10 + 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\left(\because \text{The matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has non-zero entries} \right)$

\therefore Given Equations are Inconsistent i.e., have no common solution.

Examine the consistency of the system of equations in Exercises 4 to 6.

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad x + y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 3y + 2z &= 2 \\ ax + ay + 2az &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Sol. The given equations are

$$x + y + z = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

$$\therefore \text{Matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$|A| = 1(6a - 2a) - 1(4a - 2a) + 1(2a - 3a) \\ = 4a - 2a - a = a$$

Case I. $a \neq 0 \quad \therefore |A| = a \neq 0$

\therefore (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

Case II. $a = 0 \quad \therefore |A| = a = 0$.

Putting $a = 0$ in given equation (iii), we have $0 = 4$ which is impossible.

\therefore Given equations are inconsistent if $a = 0$.

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

$2y - z = -1$

$3x - 5y = 3$

Sol. The given equations are

$3x - y - 2z = 2$

$2y - z = -1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad 0x + 2y - z = -1$

and $3x - 5y = 3 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad 3x - 5y + 0z = 3$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\Rightarrow AX = B)$

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$|A| = 3(0 - 5) - (-1)(0 + 3) + (-2)(0 - 6) \\ = 3(-5) + 3 + 12 = -15 + 15 = 0$$

So now we are to find (adj. A) B

$$\text{To find adj. A for } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 5) = -5,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 + 3) = -3,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 6) = -6,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 0) = 10,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 + 6) = 6,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-15 + 3) = 12,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + 4) = 5,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = + (6 - 0) = 6.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 & -6 \\ 10 & 6 & 12 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj. } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 - 10 + 15 \\ -6 - 6 + 9 \\ -12 - 12 + 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq O \quad \left[\because \text{The matrix } \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has non-zero entries} \right]$$

\therefore Given equations are inconsistent.

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

Sol. The given equations are

$$5x - y + 4z = 5$$

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

$$5x - 2y + 6z = -1$$

$$\text{Their matrix form is } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} (\Rightarrow AX = B)$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5(18 + 10) - (-1)(12 - 25) + 4(-4 - 15) \\ &= 5(28) + (-13) + 4(-19) \\ &= 140 - 13 - 76 = 140 - 89 = 51 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Given system of equations has a (unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

Solve the system of linear equations, using matrix method, in Exercises 7 to 10.

7. $5x + 2y = 4$

$7x + 3y = 5$.

Sol. The given equations are

$$5x + 2y = 4$$

$$7x + 3y = 5$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0$$

∴ Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) . B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{|cc|} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{array} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \left(\because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ -28 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = 2$ and $y = -3$.

8. $2x - y = -2$

$3x + 4y = 3$.

Sol. The given equations are

$$2x - y = -2$$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - (-3) = 8 + 3 = 11 \neq 0$$

∴ Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) \cdot B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -8+3 \\ 6+6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = -\frac{5}{11}$ and $y = \frac{12}{11}$.

9. $4x - 3y = 3$

$3x - 5y = 7$.

Sol. The given equations are

$$4x - 3y = 3$$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -20 - (-9) = -20 + 9 = -11 \neq 0$$

\therefore Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -15+21 \\ -9+28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{11} \\ -\frac{19}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = -\frac{6}{11}$ and $y = -\frac{19}{11}$.

10. $5x + 2y = 3$

$3x + 2y = 5$.

Sol. The given equations are

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 6 = 4 \neq 0$$

\therefore Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \left(\because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 10 \\ -9 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = -1$ and $y = 4$.

Solve the system of linear equations, using matrix method, in Exercises 11 to 14.

$$11. \quad 2x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9.$$

Sol. The given equations are

$$2x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.x + 3y - 5z = 9$$

$$\text{Their matrix form is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\Rightarrow AX = B)$$

$$\text{Comparing } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row, $= 2(10 + 3) - 1(-5 - 0) + 1(3 - 0)$
 or $|A| = 2(13) + 5 + 3 = 26 + 5 + 3 = 34 \neq 0$

\therefore Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B \dots(i)$

Let us find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 10 + 3 = 13,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 0) = 5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 3) = 8,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-10 - 0) = -10,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 0) = -6,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 + 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 1) = 3,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 1 = -5.$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj. A} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 & 3 \\ 8 & -10 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values in eqn. (i), $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 + 12 + 9 \\ 5 - 15 + 27 \\ 3 - 9 - 45 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 17 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = 1$,

$$y = \frac{1}{2}, z = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

12. $x - y + z = 4$

$2x + y - 3z = 0$

$x + y + z = 2.$

Sol. The given equations are

$$x - y + z = 4$$

$$2x + y - 3z = 0$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$= 1(1 + 3) - (-1)(2 + 3) + 1(2 - 1)$$

$$\text{or } |A| = 4 + 5 + 1 = 10 \neq 0$$

\therefore Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B \dots (i)$

To find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + 3) = 4,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 1) = 1,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - 1) = 0,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 1) = -2,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 2) = 5,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting these values in eqn. (i), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 0 + 4 \\ -20 + 0 + 10 \\ 4 - 0 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have

$$x = 2, y = -1, z = 1.$$

13. $2x + 3y + 3z = 5$

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

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

Sol. The given equations are

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

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

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

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} (\Rightarrow AX = B)$

Comparing $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row, $|A| = 2(4 + 1) - 3(-2 - 3) + 3(-1 + 6)$

$$= 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$$

\therefore Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$... (i)

Let us find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 1 = 5,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 3) = 5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 + 6 = 5,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-6 + 3) = 3,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 9 = -13,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 9) = 11,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 6 = 9,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 3) = 1,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 3 = -7.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & -13 & 11 \\ 9 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting these values in eqn. (i), $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25 - 12 + 27 \\ 25 + 52 + 3 \\ 25 - 44 - 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = 1, y = 2, z = -1$.

14. $x - y + 2z = 7$

$3x + 4y - 5z = -5$

$2x - y + 3z = 12$.

Sol. The given equations are

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

$$3x + 4y - 5z = -5$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 12$$

Their matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ ($\Rightarrow AX = B$)

Comparing, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= 1(12 - 5) - (-1)(9 + 10) + 2(-3 - 8) \\&= 7 + 19 - 22 = 4 \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Solution is unique and $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) \mathbf{B}$... (i)

Let us find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 5 = 7,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(9 + 10) = -19,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 - 8 = -11,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 + 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 4 = -1,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 + 2) = -1,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 8 = -3,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 6) = 11,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 3 = 7.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -19 & -11 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values in eqn. (i),

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 49 - 5 - 36 \\ -133 + 5 + 132 \\ -77 + 5 + 84 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = 2$, $y = 1$, $z = 3$.

15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} . Using A^{-1} , solve the system of equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

Sol. Given: Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

To find A^{-1}

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(-4 + 4) - (-3)(-6 + 4) + 5(3 - 2) \\ &= 0 + 3(-2) + 5 = -6 + 5 = -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A)$... (i)

To find adj. A from $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-4 + 4) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-6 + 4) = 2,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 2 = 1,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 5) = -1,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 5 = -9,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (12 - 10) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -(-8 - 15) = 23,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4 + 9) = 13.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -9 & -5 \\ 2 & 23 & 13 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting this value of adj. A in (i),

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \dots(ii) \left(\because \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \right)$$

Now using (this) A^{-1} , we are to solve the equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

$$\text{Their matrix form is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\Rightarrow AX = B)$$

$$\text{Comparing } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution is unique and $X = A^{-1}B$ ($\because A^{-1}$ exists by (ii))

$$\text{Putting values, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$.

16. The cost of 4 kg onion, 3 kg wheat and 2 kg rice is ₹ 60.
 The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6 kg rice is ₹ 90.
 The cost of 6 kg onion, 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice is ₹ 70.
 Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method.

Sol. Let ₹ x , ₹ y , ₹ z per kg be the prices of onion, wheat and rice respectively.

\therefore According to the given data, we have the following three equations

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60,$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 90,$$

$$\text{and} \quad 6x + 2y + 3z = 70.$$

We know that these equations can be expressed in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $AX = B,$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} \mid A \mid = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} \mid A \mid &= 4(12 - 12) - 3(6 - 36) + 2(4 - 24) \\ &= 0 - 3(-30) + 2(-20) = 90 - 40 = 50 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is non-singular

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists.

\therefore Unique solution is $X = A^{-1} B$

$$A_{11} = + (12 - 12) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = - (6 - 36) = 30,$$

$$A_{13} = + (4 - 24) = - 20$$

$$A_{21} = - (9 - 4) = - 5,$$

$$A_{22} = + (12 - 12) = 0,$$

$$A_{23} = - (8 - 18) = 10$$

$$A_{31} = + (18 - 8) = 10,$$

$$A_{32} = - (24 - 4) = - 20,$$

$$A_{33} = + (16 - 6) = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 30 & -20 \\ -5 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj. } A}{\mid A \mid} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values of X, A^{-1} and B in (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} -450 + 700 \\ 1800 - 1400 \\ -1200 + 900 + 700 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 400 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 8, z = 8.$

\therefore The cost of onion, wheat and rice are respectively ₹ 5, ₹ 8 and ₹ 8 per kg.

