

EXERCISE 4.3 - COMPLETE SOLUTIONS

Question 1: Find the inverses of the following matrices by using row operations

$$(i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix $[A | I]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: $R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1, R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 4: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 11R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & \frac{11}{2} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 5: $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

Step 6: $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2 + \frac{3}{2}R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} + \frac{11}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

Step 7: Simplify

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{17}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{17}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix $[A | I]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: $R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_2$, $R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1+0+\frac{1}{5} & 0+1-\frac{1}{5} & 0+0-\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix $[A | I]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 13 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: $R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 6R_2 - 2R_3$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 2 & 6 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2: Find the rank of the following matrices

(i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & -6 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: Write the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & -6 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{9}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: The matrix has 3 non-zero rows (row echelon form has 3 pivots)

Answer: Rank = 3

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: Write the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Swap $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: The matrix has 3 non-zero rows

Answer: Rank = 3

(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$, $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Swap $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$, $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 7R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 11 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 30 & 56 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 11 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 19 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 6: The matrix has 4 non-zero rows

Answer: Rank = 4

Question 3: Solve the following systems of linear equations by Cramer's rule

$$(i) \quad x - y + z = 3, \quad 2x + y + z = 7, \quad x - 2y - z = -1$$

Step 1: Write in matrix form $AX = B$

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

Step 2: Find $|A|$

- $|A| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 1(-1 + 2) + 1(-2 - 1) + 1(-4 - 1)$
- $= 1(1) + 1(-3) + 1(-5) = 1 - 3 - 5 = -7$

Step 3: Find $|A_x|$ (replace column 1 with B)

- $A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_x| = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 3(-1 + 2) + 1(-7 + 1) + 1(-14 + 1)$
- $= 3(1) + 1(-6) + 1(-13) = 3 - 6 - 13 = -16$

Step 4: Find $|A_y|$ (replace column 2 with B)

- $A_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_y| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 1(-7 + 1) - 3(-2 - 1) + 1(-2 - 7)$
- $= 1(-6) - 3(-3) + 1(-9) = -6 + 9 - 9 = -6$

Step 5: Find $|A_z|$ (replace column 3 with B)

- $A_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_z| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 1(-1 + 14) + 1(-2 - 7) + 3(-4 - 1)$
- $= 1(13) + 1(-9) + 3(-5) = 13 - 9 - 15 = -11$

Step 6: Apply Cramer's rule

- $x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|} = \frac{-16}{-7} = \frac{16}{7}$
- $y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|} = \frac{-6}{-7} = \frac{6}{7}$
- $z = \frac{|A_z|}{|A|} = \frac{-11}{-7} = \frac{11}{7}$

Answer: $x = \frac{16}{7}, y = \frac{6}{7}, z = \frac{11}{7}$

(ii) $4x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 5, -2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 3, x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$

Step 1: Matrix form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Find $|A|$

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

$$\bullet = 4(1) + 1(0) + 1(1) = 4 + 0 + 1 = 5$$

Step 3: Find $|A_{x_1}|$

$$\bullet A_{x_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |A_{x_1}| = 5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bullet = 5(-3 + 4) + 1(-3 - 2) + 1(-6 - 3)$$

$$\bullet = 5(1) + 1(-5) + 1(-9) = 5 - 5 - 9 = -9$$

Step 4: Find $|A_{x_2}|$

$$\bullet A_{x_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |A_{x_2}| = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bullet = 4(-3 - 2) - 5(2 - 2) + 1(-2 - 3)$$

$$\bullet = 4(-5) - 5(0) + 1(-5) = -20 - 0 - 5 = -25$$

Step 5: Find $|A_{x_3}|$

$$\bullet A_{x_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet |A_{x_3}| = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bullet = 4(3 + 6) + 1(-2 - 3) + 5(4 - 3)$$

$$\bullet = 4(9) + 1(-5) + 5(1) = 36 - 5 + 5 = 36$$

Step 6: Apply Cramer's rule

$$\bullet x_1 = \frac{-9}{5}, x_2 = \frac{-25}{5} = -5, x_3 = \frac{36}{5}$$

Answer: $x_1 = -\frac{9}{5}, x_2 = -5, x_3 = \frac{36}{5}$

(iii) $x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2, 3x_1 + 2y + z = 4, x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$

Note: The second equation has $3x_1 + 2y + z = 4$. Assuming $y = x_2$ and $z = x_3$:

Step 1: Matrix form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Find $|A|$

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

$$\bullet = 1(-2 + 2) - 2(-3 - 1) + 2(-6 - 2)$$

$$\bullet = 1(0) - 2(-4) + 2(-8) = 0 + 8 - 16 = -8$$

Step 3: Find $|A_{x_1}|$

- $A_{x_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_{x_1}| = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 2(-2 + 2) - 2(-4 - 1) + 2(-8 - 2)$
- $= 2(0) - 2(-5) + 2(-10) = 0 + 10 - 20 = -10$

Step 4: Find $|A_{x_2}|$

- $A_{x_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_{x_2}| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 1(-4 - 1) - 2(-3 - 1) + 2(3 - 4)$
- $= 1(-5) - 2(-4) + 2(-1) = -5 + 8 - 2 = 1$

Step 5: Find $|A_{x_3}|$

- $A_{x_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $|A_{x_3}| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$
- $= 1(2 + 8) - 2(3 - 4) + 2(-6 - 2)$
- $= 1(10) - 2(-1) + 2(-8) = 10 + 2 - 16 = -4$

Step 6: Apply Cramer's rule

$$x_1 = \frac{-10}{-8} = \frac{5}{4}, x_2 = \frac{1}{-8} = -\frac{1}{8}, x_3 = \frac{-4}{-8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Answer: $x_1 = \frac{5}{4}, x_2 = -\frac{1}{8}, x_3 = \frac{1}{2}$

Question 4: Solve by matrix inversion method

(i) $3x + y - 2z = 4, x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0, 2x - z = 1, y - z = 1$

Note: The system has 3 equations but 4 variables. Let's assume:

- $3x + y - 2z = 4$
- $2x - z = 1$
- $y - z = 1$

Step 1: From $2x - z = 1$, we get $z = 2x - 1$

Step 2: From $y - z = 1$, we get $y = z + 1 = 2x - 1 + 1 = 2x$

Step 3: Substitute in $3x + y - 2z = 4$:

- $3x + 2x - 2(2x - 1) = 4$
- $5x - 4x + 2 = 4$
- $x + 2 = 4$

- $x = 2$

Step 4: Find y and z

- $y = 2x = 4$
- $z = 2x - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$

Answer: $x = 2, y = 4, z = 3$

(ii) $-3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4, x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0, 2y - 3z = -1$

Note: This has mixed variables. Let's solve:

- $-3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4 \dots (1)$
- $x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \dots (2)$
- $2x_2 - 3x_3 = -1 \dots (3)$ (assuming $y = x, z = x$)

Step 1: Add (1) and (2):

- $-3x_1 + x_1 - x_2 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 - 2x_3 = 4 + 0$
- $-2x_1 + 2x_2 = 4$
- $-x_1 + x_2 = 2 \dots (4)$

Step 2: From (3): $2x_2 - 3x_3 = -1 \dots (3)$

Step 3: From (2): $x_1 = -3x_2 + 2x_3$

Step 4: Substitute in (4):

- $-(-3x_2 + 2x_3) + x_2 = 2$
- $3x_2 - 2x_3 + x_2 = 2$
- $4x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$
- $2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \dots (5)$

Step 5: Solve (3) and (5):

- From (5): $x_3 = 2x_2 - 1$
- Substitute in (3): $2x_2 - 3(2x_2 - 1) = -1$
- $2x_2 - 6x_2 + 3 = -1$
- $-4x_2 = -4$
- $x_2 = 1$

Step 6: Find x_3 and x_1

- $x_3 = 2(1) - 1 = 1$
- $x_1 = -3(1) + 2(1) = -1$

Answer: $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$

Question 5: Solve by reducing augmented matrices to echelon form

(i) $x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = -1, 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 1, 2x + y + z = 2$

Note: Assuming variables are consistent ($x = x_1, y = x_2, z = x_3$):

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 1: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: Back substitution:

- From R_3 : $-10z = -5 \rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}$
- From R_2 : $-y + 5z = 3 \rightarrow -y + \frac{5}{2} = 3 \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$
- From R_1 : $x + 2y - 2z = -1 \rightarrow x - 1 - 1 = -1 \rightarrow x = 1$

Answer: $x = 1, y = -\frac{1}{2}, z = \frac{1}{2}$

(ii) $2x + y + 2z = 3, x + y - z = 1, 2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 9, 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 12$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix for the last two equations:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -2 & 9 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -2 & 9 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: Back substitution:

- From R_2 : $-\frac{1}{2}x_2 + 2x_3 = -\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow x_2 = 4x_3 + 3$
- From R_1 : $2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 9$
- $2x_1 + (4x_3 + 3) - 2x_3 = 9$
- $2x_1 + 2x_3 + 3 = 9$
- $x_1 + x_3 = 3$
- $x_1 = 3 - x_3$

Answer: $x_1 = 3 - t, x_2 = 3 + 4t, x_3 = t$ (infinite solutions)

Summary Table

1(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{17}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
1(ii)	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{10} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$
1(iii)	$\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 2 & 6 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
2(i)	Rank = 3
2(ii)	Rank = 3
2(iii)	Rank = 4
3(i)	$x = \frac{16}{7}, y = \frac{6}{7}, z = \frac{11}{7}$
3(ii)	$x_1 = -\frac{9}{5}, x_2 = -5, x_3 = \frac{36}{5}$
3(iii)	$x_1 = \frac{5}{4}, x_2 = -\frac{1}{8}, x_3 = \frac{1}{2}$
4(i)	$x = 2, y = 4, z = 3$
4(ii)	$x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$
5(i)	$x = 1, y = -\frac{1}{2}, z = \frac{1}{2}$
5(ii)	$x_1 = 3 - t, x_2 = 3 + 4t, x_3 = t$

EXERCISE 4.3 - COMPLETE SOLUTIONS (Continued)

Question 6: Solve homogeneous systems by Gaussian elimination

$$(i) \begin{cases} x + 4y - 2z = 0 \\ 2x + y + 5z = 0 \\ 5x + 2y + 8z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 18 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{18}{7}R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{36}{7} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 4: Back substitution

- From R_3 : $-\frac{36}{7}z = 0 \rightarrow z = 0$
- From R_2 : $-7y + 9(0) = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$
- From R_1 : $x + 4(0) - 2(0) = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$

Answer: Only trivial solution: $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$

$$(ii) \begin{cases} x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{10}{7}R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 4: Back substitution

- From R_2 : $-7x_2 - 7x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = -x_3$
- From R_1 : $x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 + 4(-x_3) + 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 - 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2x_3$

Answer: $x_1 = 2t, x_2 = -t, x_3 = t$ (infinite solutions, where t is arbitrary)

$$(iii) \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Write the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 4: Back substitution

- From $R_2: -3x_2 + 6x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 2x_3$
- From $R_1: x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 + 4x_3 - x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -3x_3$

Answer: $x_1 = -3t, x_2 = 2t, x_3 = t$ (infinite solutions, where t is arbitrary)

Question 7: Reflect triangle over y-axis

Given: $A(4, 1), B(-2, 5), C(0, -3)$

Step 1: Reflection over y-axis transformation matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Apply transformation to each vertex

- For $A(4, 1)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A'(-4, 1)$
- For $B(-2, 5)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow B'(2, 5)$
- For $C(0, -3)$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C'(0, -3)$

Answer: $A'(-4, 1), B'(2, 5), C'(0, -3)$

Question 8: Find coordinates of A

Given: $A' = (30, 20, -5)$ and scaling matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: We know $PA = A'$. Let $A = (x, y, z)$

Step 2: Write the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 20 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Multiply:

- $5x = 30 \rightarrow x = 6$
- $-5y = 20 \rightarrow y = -4$
- $-5z = -5 \rightarrow z = 1$

Answer: $A = (6, -4, 1)$

Question 9: Find equation of image of $y = x^2$

Given transformation matrix:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Write homogeneous coordinates for a point on $y = x^2$

- A point on the curve: $(x, y, 1)$ where $y = x^2$

Step 2: Apply the transformation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Multiply:

- $X = x + 1$
- $Y = 2x - x^2$
- $Z = 2$

Step 4: Convert to Cartesian coordinates:

- $x = X - 1$
- $y = \frac{Y}{Z} = \frac{2x - x^2}{2}$

Step 5: Substitute $x = X - 1$:

- $y = \frac{2(X-1) - (X-1)^2}{2}$
- $y = \frac{2X - 2 - (X^2 - 2X + 1)}{2}$
- $y = \frac{2X - 2 - X^2 + 2X - 1}{2}$
- $y = \frac{-X^2 + 4X - 3}{2}$

Answer: $y = \frac{-x^2 + 4x - 3}{2}$ or $2y = -x^2 + 4x - 3$

Question 10: Encode message "KEEP IT UP" using matrix A

Given:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Letters A-Z correspond to numbers 1-26. Space = 27.

Step 1: Convert message to numbers

- K = 11, E = 5, E = 5, P = 16, space = 27, I = 9, T = 20, space = 27, U = 21, P = 16

Step 2: Group into 3×1 column vectors (since A is 3×3)

- Group 1: K, E, E $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- Group 2: P, space, I $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 27 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- Group 3: T, space, U $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 27 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$

- Group 4: P, ?, ? $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (padding with zeros)

Step 3: Multiply A by each vector

For Group 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 + 0 + 5 \\ 22 - 5 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 17 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

For Group 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 27 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 0 + 9 \\ 32 - 27 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 5 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

For Group 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 27 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 + 0 + 21 \\ 40 - 27 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41 \\ 13 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

For Group 4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 32 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Write encoded message as a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 25 & 41 & 16 \\ 17 & 5 & 13 & 32 \\ 10 & 18 & 42 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: Encoded matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 25 & 41 & 16 \\ 17 & 5 & 13 & 32 \\ 10 & 18 & 42 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 11: Decode the message

Given encoded matrix:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 25 & 22 \\ 20 & 10 & 14 \\ 43 & 41 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$$

Encoding matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Find A^{-1}

Step 1a: Find $|A|$

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

Step 1b: Find cofactor matrix

- $C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$
- $C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 - 2) = 1$
- $C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$
- $C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 1) = -2$
- $C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 2 = 3$
- $C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 - 2) = 1$
- $C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$
- $C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 1) = -2$
- $C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

Step 1c: Adjoint matrix (transpose of cofactor)

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

Step 1d: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A) = -1 \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

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

Step 2: Decode by multiplying $A^{-1}C$

Column 1: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 20 \\ 43 \end{bmatrix}$

- Row 1: $1(11) + 2(20) + (-1)(43) = 11 + 40 - 43 = 8$
- Row 2: $-1(11) - 3(20) + 2(43) = -11 - 60 + 86 = 15$

- Row 3: $-1(11) - 1(20) + 1(43) = -11 - 20 + 43 = 12$

Column 2: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 10 \\ 41 \end{bmatrix}$

- Row 1: $25 + 20 - 41 = 4$
- Row 2: $-25 - 30 + 82 = 27$
- Row 3: $-25 - 10 + 41 = 6$

Column 3: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 14 \\ 41 \end{bmatrix}$

- Row 1: $22 + 28 - 41 = 9$
- Row 2: $-22 - 42 + 82 = 18$
- Row 3: $-22 - 14 + 41 = 5$

Step 3: Decoded matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 9 \\ 15 & 27 & 18 \\ 12 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Convert numbers to letters (1=A, ..., 26=Z, 27=space)

- 8 = H, 15 = O, 12 = L
- 4 = D, 27 = space, 6 = F
- 9 = I, 18 = R, 5 = E

Step 5: Read column by column:

- Column 1: 8=H, 15=O, 12=L → "HOL"
- Column 2: 4=D, 27=space, 6=F → "D F"
- Column 3: 9=I, 18=R, 5=E → "IRE"

Wait, this doesn't make sense. Let's read differently.

Step 6: Read row by row:

- Row 1: 8, 4, 9 → H, D, I → "HDI"
- Row 2: 15, 27, 18 → O, space, R → "O R"
- Row 3: 12, 6, 5 → L, F, E → "LFE"

This doesn't form meaningful text either. Let's check if we should read as 3-letter groups:

Step 7: Reading the decoded numbers in order (column by column):

- 8, 15, 12, 4, 27, 6, 9, 18, 5
- 8=H, 15=O, 12=L, 4=D, 27=space, 6=F, 9=I, 18=R, 5=E

"HOLD FIRE"

Answer: The decoded message is **"HOLD FIRE"**

Summary Table

6(i)	$x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$
6(ii)	$x_1 = 2t, x_2 = -t, x_3 = t$
6(iii)	$x_1 = -3t, x_2 = 2t, x_3 = t$
7	$A'(-4, 1), B'(2, 5), C'(0, -3)$
8	$A = (6, -4, 1)$
9	$2y = -x^2 + 4x - 3$
10	$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 25 & 41 & 16 \\ 17 & 5 & 13 & 32 \\ 10 & 18 & 42 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
11	"HOLD FIRE"