

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$ii) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} + \frac{9}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} - \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) i)

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 + 2 = 11$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{2}{11} & \frac{3}{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{2}{11} & \frac{3}{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{11} + \frac{5}{11} \\ -\frac{4}{11} + \frac{15}{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) ii)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 4 \\ x - 2y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 2 = -8$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{2ii cont)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 1 \\ \frac{4}{8} - \frac{12}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2iii)

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y &= 11 \\ 2x - y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 6 = -7$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{2}{7} & -\frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{2}{7} & -\frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{7} + \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2iv)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y &= 9 \\ x - 4y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -12 + 2 = -10$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{3}{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{3}{10} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{18}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{9}{10} + \frac{6}{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

3) i)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 5y &= 17 \\ 2x + 4y &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 10 = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3i)
cont

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 34 - \frac{55}{2} \\ -17 + \frac{33}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-parallel lines unique solution

3ii)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 6y &= 12 \\ 2x + 4y &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reduce to } x + 2y &= 4 \\ x + 2y &= 7.5 \end{aligned}$$

Inconsistent
Parallel lines no solution.

3iii)

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - 3y &= 12 \\ 2x - y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + 6 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reduce to } 2x - y &= 4 \\ 2x - y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Same line infinitely many solutions

$$x = \lambda, \quad y = 2\lambda - 4$$

3iv)

$$\begin{aligned} 8x - 4y &= 11 \\ y &= 2x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8x - 4y &= 11 \\ 2x - y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -8 + 8 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reduce to } 2x - y &= \frac{11}{4} \\ 2x - y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Inconsistent
Parallel lines no solution.

4)

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & k \\ k & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & k \\ k & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 16 - k^2$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } k = \pm 4$$

When $k = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 4y &= 3 \\ 4x + 8y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

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Coincident

Both lines reduce to $x + 2y = \frac{3}{2}$

Infinitely many solutions

$$x = \lambda, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$$

When $k = -4$

$$2x - 4y = 3$$

$$-4x + 8y = 6$$

Reduce to $x - 2y = \frac{3}{2}$
 $x - 2y = -\frac{3}{2}$

Inconsistent

Parallel lines no solution.

5)

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & k \\ 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3k+8 & 4k+10 \\ -2 & 2k+20 & 3k+25 \\ 1 & -11 & -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5+4+k & 15k+40 & 20k+50 \\ -4k-40 & -4k-40 & -6k-50 \\ -11k & -14k & -14k \\ -3+8-5 & 9k+24 & 12k+30 \\ -8k-80 & -8k-80 & -12k-100 \\ +55 & +55 & +70 \\ 2-6+4 & -6k-16 & -8k-20 \\ +6k+60 & +6k+60 & +9k+75 \\ -44 & -44 & -56 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} k-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{k-1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3k+8 & 4k+10 \\ -2 & 2k+20 & 3k+25 \\ 1 & -11 & -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $k \neq 1$

$$5ii) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 8 \\ 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 32 & 42 \\ -2 & 36 & 49 \\ 1 & -11 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} -28 + 42m \\ -56 + 49m \\ 28 - 14m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6m - 4 \\ 7m - 8 \\ -2m + 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

5ii)b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 2y + z &= 28 & \textcircled{1} \\ 3x - 4y - 5z &= 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ -2x + 3y + 4z &= 4 & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} & \quad 28x - 14y = 140 & \textcircled{4} \\ 4 \times \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{3} & \quad 22x - 11y = 108 & \textcircled{5} \end{aligned}$$

Reduce to $2x - y = 10$
 $2x - y = \frac{108}{11}$

No solution.

$$5iii) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 2y + z &= 28 & \textcircled{1} \\ 3x - 4y - 5z &= 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ -2x + 3y + 4z &= 2 & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Scal. } \begin{array}{l} 5 \times (1) + (2) \\ 4 \times (1) - (3) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 28x - 14y = 140 \quad (4) \\ 22x - 11y = 110 \quad (5) \end{array}$$

$$\text{Both reduced to } \begin{array}{l} 2x - y = 10 \\ 2x - y = 10 \end{array}$$

Infinitely many solutions

$$x = \lambda, \quad y = 2\lambda - 10$$

$$\text{Since } 3x - 4y - 5z = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\lambda - 8\lambda + 40 - 5z &= 0 \\ -5\lambda + 40 &= 5z \end{aligned}$$

$$z = 8 - \lambda$$

$$\text{Solution } \begin{array}{l} x = \lambda \\ y = 2\lambda - 10 \\ z = 8 - \lambda \end{array}$$

$$6) \quad \underline{A}\underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ a & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 4 \\ k & 3 & 2 \\ k & k & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6-2k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-2k & 0 \\ 6a+3k & 6a+3k & 4a+6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) Need } \begin{array}{l} 4a+6 = 6-2k \\ 4a+2k = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Also need } 6a+3k = 0$$

Both satisfied if

$$2a+k=0$$

In which case matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6-2k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-2k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6-2k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (6-2k) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6iii)

$$\underline{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-2k} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 4 \\ k & 3 & 2 \\ k & k & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{But } k = -2a$$

$$\therefore \underline{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6+4a} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 4 \\ -2a & 3 & 2 \\ -2a & -2a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-2k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ a & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6-2k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -\frac{k}{2} & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

6iv)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ a & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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iv)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6+4a} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 4 \\ -2a & 3 & 2 \\ -2a & -2a & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(6+4a)} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -4a \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{6+4a} \\ \frac{-4a}{6+4a} \\ \frac{6}{6+4a} \end{pmatrix}$$

6 v)

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(6-2k)} \cdot \frac{1}{(6+4a)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -\frac{k}{2} & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 4 \\ -2a & 3 & 2 \\ -2a & -2a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(6-2k)(6+4a)} \begin{pmatrix} 6+4a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6+4a & 0 \\ -3k-6a & -3k-6a & -2k+6 \end{pmatrix}$$

7)

$$PQ = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 26 & -16 \\ 1 & -11 & 7 \\ -1 & 21 & -13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & k \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 5 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2k+6 \\ 0 & 2 & k-3 \\ 0 & 0 & -k+5 \end{pmatrix}$$

when k=3

$$PQ = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 13 & -8 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{21}{2} & -\frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 13 & -8 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{21}{2} & -\frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

iii)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 5 & 8 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2x + y + 5z &= 14 & \textcircled{1} \\ 3x + 5y - z &= 4 & \textcircled{2} \\ 5x + 8y - 2z &= 5 & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + 5\textcircled{2} \quad 13x + 26y = 39$$

$$x + 2y = 3 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times 2 - \textcircled{3} \quad x + 2y = 3 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

Same eqn infinitely many solutions
 $x = \lambda, y = \frac{3-\lambda}{2}$
 Substn $\textcircled{3}$ $5\lambda + 12\lambda - 2z = 5$
 $z = \frac{17\lambda - 5}{2}$