

Gaussian Elimination

Solve:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 2z = 9 & (1) \\ 2x + 4y - 3z = 1 & (2) \\ 3x + 6y - 5z = 0 & (3) \end{cases} \quad \text{Elim. x} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2Eq(1) - 2x - 2y - 4z = -18 \\ Eq.(2) \rightarrow 2x + 4y - 3z = 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{ADD} \rightarrow 2y - 7z = -17 \quad (4)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -3Eq(1) \rightarrow -3x - 3y - 6z = -27 \\ Eq.(3) \rightarrow 3x + 6y - 5z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{ADD} \rightarrow 3y - 11z = -27 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Elim. Y: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}Eq(4) \rightarrow y - \frac{7}{2}z = -\frac{17}{2} \\ Eq.(5) \rightarrow 3y - 11z = -27 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -3Eq(4) \rightarrow -3y + \frac{21}{2}z = \frac{51}{2} \\ Eq.(5) \rightarrow 3y - 11z = -27 \end{array} \right\} \text{ADD} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}z = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{so } z = 3$$

Augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row operations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 \\ -3R_1 \end{array} \right. + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \\ 0 & 3 & -11 & -27 \end{bmatrix} \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_2 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 3 & -11 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row Echelon Form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -3R_2 + R_3 \\ -2R_3 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow R_3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2R_3 \\ -2R_3 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow R_3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$