

## 9.7 Notes

Sec 1 H

Solving Systems Using Augmented Matrices

Unit 9

**Augmented Matrix:** is a matrix that contains the coefficient matrix & the matrix of constants.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x - 2y = 7 \rightarrow \text{Eq 1} \\
 -3x + 5y = -4 \rightarrow \text{Eq 2}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{coefficient} \\
 \begin{array}{cc}
 x & y \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c}
 1 & -2 & 7 \\
 -3 & 5 & -4
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Write an augmented matrix that could be used to solve each system of equations.

Ex. 1:

$$x - y = -3$$

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Ex. 2:

$$2g + 3h = 8$$

$$-4g - 7h = -5$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ -4 & -7 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

Ex. 3:

$$3a - 5b + 2c = 9$$

$$4a + 7b + c = 3$$

$$2a - c = 12$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -5 & 2 & 9 \\ 4 & 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

## STEPS FOR SOLVING A SYSTEM USING AUGMENTED MATRICES:

Goal: the coefficient matrix  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ① Multiply Rows by #
- ② Add Rows together

\* Exchange Row Locations

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & - \\ 0 & 1 & - \end{array} \right]$$

**Ex. 4: Solve this system of equations using an augmented matrix.**

$$2x + y = 19$$

$$x - y = 11$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 19 \\ 1 & -1 & 11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & 19 \end{array} \right]$$

To get a 0; (fake Row)

- ① Multiply a Row
- ② Add 2 Rows

$$\xrightarrow{\div 2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

To get a 1:  
Multiply / Divide a Row

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x = 10 \quad y = -1$$

Solve each system of equations using an augmented matrix.

**Ex. 5:**

$$x - y = -3$$

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-1) \\ \hline \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\div 4} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 2$$

**Ex. 6:**

$$x - 2y = 1$$

$$x + 5y = 22$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-1) \\ \hline \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 22 \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{l} \div 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 21 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (2) \\ \hline \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x = 7 \quad y = 3$$

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**Ex. 7:**

$$3x + 3y = -9$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \div 3 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 3 & -9 \\ 5 & 3 & -11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-5)} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 3 & -11 \end{array} \right] \\ \div -2 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

**Ex. 8:**

$$-x - 7y = 14$$

$$-4x - 14y = 28$$