

5.2 Matrix solutions of Linear Systems

32) Solve

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y + 6z = 2 \\ 3x + 2y + 6z = 6 \\ x + 4y - 3z = 1 \end{cases}$$

TI-84 commands

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

$$-1 \cdot R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row(-1, Ans, 1)

$$\begin{aligned} -3R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 8 & 24 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ -1 \cdot R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

*row+(-3, Ans, 1, 2)

*row+(-1, Ans, 1, 3)

$$\frac{1}{8} R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row(1/8, Ans, 2)

$$2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row+(2, Ans, 2, 1)

$$-6R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row+(-6, Ans, 2, 3)

$$-\frac{1}{15} R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row(-1/15, Ans, 3)

$$-3R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

*row+(-3, Ans, 3, 2)

 $\therefore \text{Solution: } (x, y, z) = (1, 3/10, 2/5)$