

Solve Karmelia EPM

How to use Gaussian elimination to solve system of equations.

My example:
$$\begin{cases} x + y + 2z + t = 5 \\ 2x + 3y - z - 2t = 2 \\ 4x + 5y + 3z = 7 \end{cases}$$

I can rewrite the above data as three matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

I have to transform matrix $[A|B]$ into $[I \dots \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix}]$ using elementary operations on matrices: *possibly, some extra columns*

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2: r_2 - 2r_1 \\ r_3: r_3 - 2r_1}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -4 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

I want zeros here.

I want to have zero here.

$$r_3: r_3 + r_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 5 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$0x + 0y + 0z + 0t = -5$$

$$0 = -5$$

it's a contradiction!

there are no solutions.