

St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School
Advanced Higher Homework 10

1. Solve the following systems of equations using Gaussian Elimination.

(a)
$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 3 \\2x + 3y + 7z &= 0 \\x + 3y - 2z &= 17\end{aligned}$$

(b)
$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + z &= 20 \\2x + y - 4z &= 7 \\3x - y + 2z &= 22\end{aligned}$$

2. (a) Express this 3 x 3 system of equations as:

- (i) a matrix equation (in the form $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$)
(ii) in augmented matrix form

$$\begin{aligned}2x + y + z &= 2 \\3x + 2y - z &= 6 \\x - y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Reduce the matrix to upper triangular form.
(c) Solve the system with the aid of back-substitution

3. Under what conditions does the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}2x + y + z &= 1 \\x + 2y + 2z &= 1 \\3x + y + pz &= q\end{aligned}$$

- (a) have no solution
(b) have infinitely many solutions