

# Matrix Operations

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- **I am using Windows 7 OS and Scilab 5.2.2 for demonstration.**



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$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- Find  $A(:, :)$
- Extract the second column of  $A$
- Determine the determinant and eigenvalues of the matrix,  $A^2 + 2 * A$ .



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- **They involve executing row operations on a matrix to make entries below a non-zero number, zero.**



# Linear Equations

**Lets solve the following set of linear equations:**

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$-2x_1 - 6x_2 + 4x_3 = -2$$

$$-x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$



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- Define a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with all elements equal to 1.  
Multiply 1st and 2nd row with scalars, 3 and 4 respectively, and determine the determinant of the resultant matrix.





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- Represent the following linear system as a matrix equation. Solve the system using the inverse method:

$$x + y + 2z - w = 3$$

$$2x + 5y - z - 9w = -3$$

$$2x + y - z + 3w = -11$$

$$x - 3y + 2z + 7w = -5$$



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- a) Try solving the above system using the backslash method.**
- b) Verify the solution of part (a).**



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$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Use a suitable sequence of row operations on A to bring A to upper triangular form.**



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