

# NCERT Solutions for Class-XII Maths

## Chapter-4.6

### NCERT Math Class 12

Examine the consistency of the system of equations in Exercises 1 to 6.

1.  $x + 2y = 2$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

1. The given system of equations:  $x + 2y = 2$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 3 - 4 = -1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is non-singular and so } A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Hence, the system of equations are consistent.

2.  $2x - y = -5$

$$x + y = 4$$

2. The given system of equations is:

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 2(1) - 1(-1) = 3 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

So the system of equations will be consistent.

3.  $x + 3y = 5$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

3. The given system of equations :  $x + 3y = 5$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = 6 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow A$  is a singular matrix and so  $A^{-1}$  does not exist. Now,

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\text{adj } A)B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 - 24 \\ -10 + 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

So, there are no solutions of the given system of equations.

Hence, the system of equations is inconsistent.

4.  $x + y + z = 1$   
 $2x + 3y + 2z = 2$   
 $ax + ay + 2az = 4$

4. The given system of equations is:

$$x + y + z = 1$$
$$2x + 3y + 2z = 2$$
$$ax + ay + 2az = 4$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 1(6a - 2a) - 1(4a - 2a) + 1(2a - 3a) = a \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

So the system of equations will be consistent.

5.  $3x - y - 2z = 2$   
 $2y - z = -1$   
 $3x - 5y = 3$

5. The given system of equations:  $3x - y - 2z = 2$

$$2y - z = -1$$

$$3x - 5y = 3$$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 3(0 - 5) + 1(0 + 3) - 2(0 - 6) = -15 + 3 + 12 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a singular matrix and so  $A^{-1}$  does not exist. Now,

$$A_{11} = -5 \quad A_{12} = -3 \quad A_{13} = -6$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} A_{21} = 10 & A_{22} = 6 & A_{23} = 12 \\ A_{31} = 5 & A_{32} = 3 & A_{33} = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\text{adj } A)B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 - 10 + 15 \\ -6 - 6 + 9 \\ -12 - 12 + 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

So, there is no solutions of the given system of equations.  
Hence, the system of equations are inconsistent.

6.  $5x - y + 4z = 5$   
 $2x + 3y + 5z = 2$   
 $5x - 2y + 6z = -1$

6. The given system of equations is:

$$\begin{array}{l} 5x - y + 4z = 5 \\ 2x + 3y + 5z = 2 \\ 5x - 2y + 6z = -1 \end{array}$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 5(18+10)+1(12-25)+4(-4-15) = 51 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

So the system of equations will be consistent.

7.  $5x + 2y = 4$   
 $7x + 3y = 5$

7. The given system of equations:  $7:5x + 2y = 4$   
 $7x + 3y = 5$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and so  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Hence, the system of equations are consistent.

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = 5 \quad A_{12} = -7 \quad A_{21} = -2 \quad A_{22} = 5$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12-10 \\ -28+25 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = 2, \quad y = -3$$

8.  $2x - y = -2$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

8. The given system of equations is:

$$2x - y = -2$$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 2(4) - 3(-1) = 11 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

$$\text{Now } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj } A)$$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj } A) = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{3}{11} & \frac{2}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{3}{11} & \frac{2}{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -\frac{5}{11} \text{ and } y = \frac{12}{11}$$

9.  $9x - 3y = 3$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

9. This given system of equations :  $9x - 3y = 3$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

This system of equation can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = -20 + 9 = -11 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and so  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Hence, the system of equations are consistent.

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = -5 \quad A_{12} = -3 \quad A_{21} = 3 \quad A_{22} = 4$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -15 + 21 \\ -9 + 28 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{11} \\ -\frac{19}{11} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{6}{11}, \quad y = -\frac{19}{11}$$

10.  $5x + 2y = 3$

$3x + 2y = 5$

10. The given system of equations is:

$5x + 2y = 3$

$3x + 2y = 5$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $|A| = 5(2) - 2(3) = 4 \neq 0$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Now  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj}A)$

$$\text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj}A) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{4} & \frac{-2}{4} \\ \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $x = -1$  and  $y = 4$

11.  $2x + y + z = 1$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9$$

11. The given system of equations:  $2x + y + z = 1$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9$$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3/2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 2(10 + 3) - 1(-5 - 0) + 1(3 - 0) = 26 + 5 + 3 = 34 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and so  $A^{-1}$  exists. Now,

$$A_{11} = 13$$

$$A_{12} = 5$$

$$A_{13} = 3$$

$$A_{21} = 8$$

$$A_{22} = -10$$

$$A_{23} = -6$$

$$A_{31} = 1$$

$$A_{32} = 3$$

$$A_{33} = -5$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3/2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13+12+9 \\ 5-15+27 \\ 3-9-45 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 17 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \\ -3/2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2}, z = -\frac{3}{2}$$

12.  $x - y + z = 4$

$$2x + y - 3z = 0$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

12. The given system of equations is:

$$x - y + z = 4$$

$$2x + y - 3z = 0$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $|A| = 1(1+3)+1(5)+1(1) = 10 \neq 0$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Now  $A_{11}=4, A_{12}=-5, A_{13}=1, A_{21}=2, A_{22}=0, A_{23}=-2, A_{31}=1, A_{32}=-2, A_{33}=3$

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{Adj}A) = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

And hence  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\text{So } X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $x=2, y=-1$  and  $z=1$ .

13.  $2x + 3y + 3z = 5$   
 $x - 2y + z = -4$   
 $3x - y - 2z = 3$

13. The given system of equations:  $2x + 3y + 3z = 5$   
 $x - 2y + z = -4$   
 $3x - y - 2z = 3$

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = 2(4 + 1) - 3(-2 - 3) + 3(-1 + 6) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and so  $A^{-1}$  exists. Now,

$$\begin{array}{lll} A_{11} = 5 & A_{12} = 5 & A_{13} = 5 \\ A_{21} = 3 & A_{22} = -13 & A_{23} = 11 \\ A_{31} = 9 & A_{32} = 1 & A_{33} = -7 \end{array}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25-12+27 \\ 25+52+3 \\ 25-44-21 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x=1, y=2, z=-1$$

14.  $x - y + 2z = 7$   
 $3x + 4y - 5z = -5$   
 $2x - y + 3z = 12$

14. The given system of equations is:

$x - y + 2z = 7$   
 $3x + 4y - 5z = -5$   
 $2x - y + 3z = 12$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX = B$ , where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Now  $|A| = 1(12-5) + 1(9+10) + 2(-3-8) = 4 \neq 0$

$\therefore A$  is a non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Now  $A_{11}=7, A_{12}=-19, A_{13}=-11, A_{21}=1, A_{22}=-1, A_{23}=-1, A_{31}=-3, A_{32}=11, A_{33}=7$

So  $\text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj}A) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence  $x=2, y=1$  and  $z=3$

15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ . Using  $A^{-1}$  solve the system of equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

15.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = 2(-4 + 4) + 3(-6 + 4) + 5(3 - 2) = 0 - 6 + 5 = -1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular and so  $A^{-1}$  exists. Now,

$$A_{11} = 0 \qquad A_{12} = 2 \qquad A_{13} = 1$$

$$A_{21} = -1 \qquad A_{22} = -9 \qquad A_{23} = -5$$

$$A_{31} = 2 \qquad A_{32} = 23 \qquad A_{33} = 13$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

This given system of equations:  $2x - 3y + 5z = 11$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

This system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$$

16. The cost of 4 kg onion, 3 kg wheat and 2 kg rice is ₹ 60. The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6 kg rice is ₹ 90. The cost of 6 kg onion 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice is ₹ 70. Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method.

16. Let the cost of onions, wheat and rice per kg be Rs x, Rs y and Rs z respectively. Then according to the giving situation, it can be represented by a system of equations as-

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 90$$

$$6x + 2y + 3z = 70$$

The system of equations can be written in the form of  $AX=B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } |A| = 4(12-12)-3(6-36)+2(4-24) = 50 \neq 0$$

Hence  $A^{-1}$  will exist.

$$\text{Now, } A_{11}=0, A_{12}=30, A_{13}=-20, A_{21}=-5, A_{22}=0, A_{23}=10, A_{31}=10, A_{32}=-20, A_{33}=10$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{Adj}A) = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{5}{50} & \frac{10}{50} \\ \frac{30}{50} & 0 & -\frac{20}{50} \\ -\frac{20}{50} & \frac{10}{50} & \frac{10}{50} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $x=5, y=8$  &  $z=8$ .

Hence, the cost of onions is Rs 5 per kg, the cost of wheat is Rs 8 per kg, and the cost of rice is Rs 8 per kg