

Solution

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1. Convert to reduced row-echelon form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 2 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{x_1 \rightarrow x_1/2 \\ x_3 \rightarrow x_3/2}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Write the general solution to the corresponding inhomogeneous equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 &= 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4 &= 3 \\ 2x_3 + 4x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

3. Give one particular solution to the inhomogeneous equation.

4. Write the general solution to the corresponding homogeneous equation.
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1.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{x_1 \rightarrow x_1/2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_4 &= 2 \\ x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so} \\ x_1 = 2 - x_2 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 = x_2 \\ x_3 = 1 - 2x_4 \\ x_4 = x_4 \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.

$$x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$