

The equilibrium condition for three related market is given by

$$11P_1 - P_2 - P_3 = 31$$

$$-P_1 + 6P_2 - 2P_3 = 26$$

$$-P_1 - 2P_2 + 7P_3 = 24$$

Using the inverse matrix method find  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .

Let us write the system of equation in matrix form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 26 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1 \times 7) - (-1 \times 2) \\ -7 - 2 \\ = -9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 11 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 11(42 - 4) - 1(-7 - 2) + 1(2 + 6) \\ &= 11(38) - 9 - 8 \\ &= 418 - 17 \\ &= 401 \end{aligned}$$

Cofactors are

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} = 38 & a_{12} = +9 & a_{13} = 8 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} = +9 & a_{22} = 76 & a_{23} = +23 \\ a_{31} = 8 & a_{32} = +23 & a_{33} = 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = C' = \begin{bmatrix} 38 & 9 & 8 \\ 9 & 76 & 23 \\ 8 & 23 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \frac{1}{401} \begin{bmatrix} 38 & 9 & 8 \\ 9 & 76 & 23 \\ 8 & 23 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$AX = B$$

$$\text{or } X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{38}{401} & \frac{9}{401} & \frac{8}{401} \\ \frac{9}{401} & \frac{76}{401} & \frac{23}{401} \\ \frac{8}{401} & \frac{23}{401} & \frac{65}{401} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 26 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.98 \\ 6.98 \\ 5.99 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Law of matrix  
(Associative  
Distributive)  
etc

② Cofactors and principal minors  
-1  
us equation  
A<sup>-1</sup>

$$\boxed{|A| = 401}$$

- ② Cofactors
- ③  $A^{-1}$
- ④ solve simultaneous equations
- ⑤ Cramer's Rule using  $A^{-1}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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