Programming assignment 3: Gauss elimination

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Write a program implementing Gaussian elimination. Run your program with the given input files.

Turn in:

- This problem sheet with your name.
- A summary sheet explaining what you did, how you approached the problem, what was accomplished, what was not accomplished, etc.

Website:

- Create a directory called 3gauss on your web site and make all your input, output and source files available in this directory. Write the url for the website on this problem sheet.

Input:

The augmented matrix of an $n \times n$ linear system of equations. Each line represents a row of the matrix. The entries of the matrix are separated by spaces.

Output:

The values of the n variables in a row, separated by a space. The output should be the sentence No unique solution if the system has no solutions or infinitely many solutions.

Sample input:

3 2 1

5 3 2

Sample output:

1 -1

Hints:

- Write separate functions for reading in the data, elimination and back substitution. Start with the given skeleton program.
- Use operator overloading to calculate the scalar multiple of a vector and the sum of two vectors. Take a look at matrixexample.C. This will greatly simplify your code.
- You can swap two variables with swap(var1, var2). You need to include the algorithm header file for this.
- It's a good idea to do the elimination step even in the last row. This will find out if the last coefficient is zero without requiring any special code to handle this.
- Use the given makefile.
- It's possible to implement everything in about 75 lines of code.