

In the Gaussian method of solving systems of equations, we transform the _____ matrix into triangular form and finish the solution by using _____ substitution.

- A) element \cdots back
- B) augmented \cdots forward
- C) augmented \cdots back
- D) square \cdots back

In the Gaussian method of solving systems of equations, we transform the augmented matrix into triangular form and finish the solution by using back substitution.

Answer **C**.