Recall that an $n$-tuple $=(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ with entries in a commutative ring $A$ is called unimodular if $Aa_1 + \cdots + Aa_n = A$ and is called completable if is first row of an invertible matrix over $A$. A general problem of interest is to find sufficient conditions for an unimodular to be completable.

After a brief survey of selected results and open problems, we end the talk with the proof of the following bizarre result obtained jointly with Mohan Kumar: Let $(a, b, c)$ be a unimodular triple over the ring $A$. If $11/2$ is in $A$ and $(b^2 - 4ac)$ is a square in $A$, then $(a, b, c)$ is completable.