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Question

One says, "Give me a hundred, Friend! I shall then become twice as rich as you". The other "if you give me ten, i shall be six times as rich as you". Tell me What is the amount of their (respective) capital? [From the bijaganita of Bhaskara II].

Equation I

Let an amount with Friend 1 be a and amount with Friend 2 be b From given information:

$$a + 100 = 2(b - 100) \tag{1}$$

$$a - 2b = -300$$
 (2)

And

$$b + 10 = 6(a - 10) \tag{3}$$

$$b + 10 = 6a - 60; (4)$$

$$6a - b = 70 \tag{5}$$

Theoretical Solution

By combining the Eq.2 and Eq.5 we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -300 \\ 70 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

Where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & -300 \\ 6 & -1 & | & 70 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & -300 \\ 0 & 11 & | & 1870 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & -300 \\ 0 & 11 & | & 1870 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{11}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & -300 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 170 \end{pmatrix}$$
(9)

Theoretical solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & -300 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 170 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 40 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 170 \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 40 \\ 170 \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}$$

$$a = 40 \ \ and \ \ b = 170$$
 (12)

The amount with Friend 1 = 40The amount with Friend 2 = 170

C Code

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typedef struct {
   double a;
   double b;
} Solution;
Solution solve equations (double a1, double b1, double c1, double
   a2, double b2, double c2) {
   Solution sol;
   double determinant = a1 * b2 - a2 * b1:
   // Use Cramer's rule to find 'a' and 'b'
   if (determinant != 0) {
       sol.a = (c1 * b2 - c2 * b1) / determinant;
       sol.b = (a1 * c2 - a2 * c1) / determinant;
   }
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C Code

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else {
    // Fallback for singular matrix
    sol.a = 0.0;
    sol.b = 0.0;
}
return sol;
}
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import os
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# --- Hardcoded inputs from the question ---
a1, b1, c1 = 1, -2, -300
a2, b2, c2 = 6, -1, 70
# --- Compile and Load C Library ---
if os.system(gcc -shared -o word.so -fPIC word.c) != 0:
   print(\nC compilation failed. Exiting.)
   exit()
class Solution(ctypes.Structure):
   _fields_ = [(a, ctypes.c_double), (b, ctypes.c_double)]
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c_lib = ctypes.CDLL(os.path.abspath(word.so))
c_lib.solve_equations.argtypes = [ctypes.c_double] * 6
c_lib.solve_equations.restype = Solution
 # --- Solve by Calling C Function ---
 solution = c_lib.solve_equations(a1, b1, c1, a2, b2, c2)
 a_sol, b_sol = solution.a, solution.b
 print(fSolution from C: a = {a_sol:.2f}, b = {b_sol:.2f})
 # --- Plot the Graph ---
 a vals = np.linspace(a sol - 50, a sol + 50, 400)
 b1 vals = (c1 - a1 * a vals) / b1
 b2 \text{ vals} = (c2 - a2 * a \text{ vals}) / b2
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
s | plt.plot(a vals, b1 vals, label=f'{a1}a + {b1}b = {c1}')
 |plt.plot(a_vals, b2_vals, label=f'{a2}a + {b2}b = {c2}')
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# Mark the intersection
plt.scatter(a sol, b sol, color=red, s=200, marker=*, edgecolors=
   black,
           label=f'Intersection ({a sol:.0f}, {b sol:.0f})')
# Annotate with arrow
plt.annotate(f({a sol:.0f}, {b sol:.0f}))
            (a sol, b sol),
            textcoords=offset points,
            xytext=(10,10),
            fontsize=12,
            color=red,
            arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle=->, color=red))
```

Plot

