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Question

Solve for x and y

$$x + y = 6, 2x - 3y = 4$$

Theoretical Solution

Solution:

Let :

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 4 \quad (2)$$

The augmented matrix of the above equations is given by,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow -5R_1 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 22 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Theoretical Solution

$$5x = 22 \quad x = \frac{22}{5} \quad (5)$$

$$-5y = -8 \quad y = \frac{8}{5} \quad (6)$$

C Code

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    // Coefficients and constants for the system of linear
    // equations
    // Equation 1:  $x + y = 6$ 
    double a1 = 1.0;
    double b1 = 1.0;
    double c1 = 6.0;

    // Equation 2:  $2x - 3y = 4$ 
    double a2 = 2.0;
    double b2 = -3.0;
    double c2 = 4.0;

    // Use Cramer's Rule to solve for x and y
    // Determinant of the coefficient matrix
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double determinant = a1 * b2 - a2 * b1;

// Check if the determinant is close to zero, which means no
// unique solution exists
if (determinant == 0) {
    printf("The system has no unique solution.\n");
    return 1;
}

// Determinant for x
double determinant_x = c1 * b2 - c2 * b1;

// Determinant for y
double determinant_y = a1 * c2 - a2 * c1;
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// Solve for x and y
double x = determinant_x / determinant;
double y = determinant_y / determinant;

// Print the results
printf("The solution to the system is:\n");
printf("x = %.2f\n", x);
printf("y = %.2f\n", y);

return 0;
}
```

Python Code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def plot_solution():
    # Define the equations of the lines
    # Line 1:  $x + y = 6 \Rightarrow y = 6 - x$ 
    # Line 2:  $2x - 3y = 4 \Rightarrow y = (2x - 4) / 3$ 

    # Generate x values to plot the lines
    x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 400)

    # Calculate corresponding y values for each line
    y1 = 6 - x
    y2 = (2 * x - 4) / 3

    # The solution is  $x = 22/5 = 4.4$  and  $y = 8/5 = 1.6$ 
    solution_x = 22 / 5
    solution_y = 8 / 5
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# Set up the plot
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.title('Solution of the System of Linear Equations')
plt.xlabel('x-axis')
plt.ylabel('y-axis')
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.axis('equal') # Ensures correct aspect ratio

# Plot the lines
plt.plot(x, y1, label='x + y = 6', color='blue')
plt.plot(x, y2, label='2x - 3y = 4', color='red')
```

Python Code

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# Plot and annotate the intersection point
plt.plot(solution_x, solution_y, 'o', color='green',
         markersize=10, label=f'Solution ({solution_x:.1f}, {
         solution_y:.1f})')
plt.annotate(f'({solution_x:.1f}, {solution_y:.1f})',
            (solution_x, solution_y),
            textcoords="offset points",
            xytext=(0,10),
            ha='center')

# Add a legend and display the plot
plt.legend()
plt.show()

# Run the plotting function
plot_solution()
```

Plot

Beamer/figs/plot.png

Figure: