

# 5.2.45

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**Question:** Solve the system of linear equations:

$$x + 2y = 2 \quad (0.1)$$

$$2x + 3y = 3 \quad (0.2)$$

**Solution:** We have:

$$x + 2y = 2 \quad (0.3)$$

$$2x + 3y = 3 \quad (0.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

Write augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.6)$$

Eliminate first column  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.7)$$

Then  $R_2 \rightarrow -R_2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.8)$$

Then  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.10)$$

Therefore

$$x = 0 \quad (0.11)$$

$$y = 1 \quad (0.12)$$

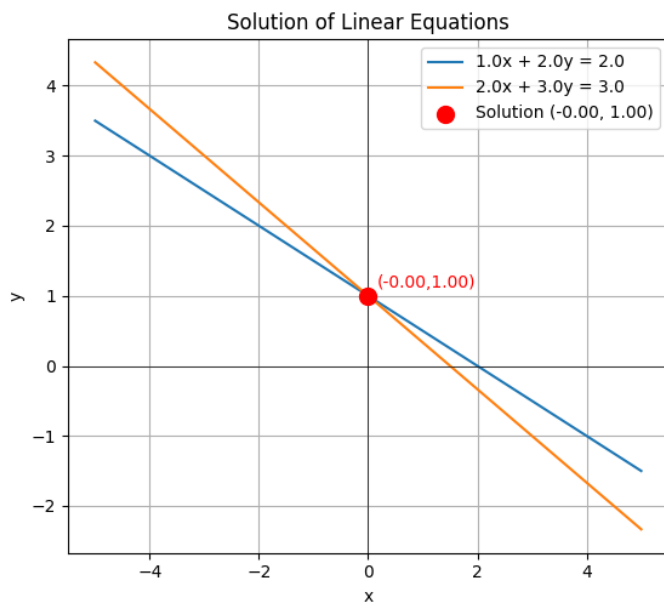


Fig. 0.1