

# 5.8.43

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## Question:

The sum of three numbers is 6. If we multiply the third number by 3 and add the second number to it, we get 11. By adding the first and third numbers, we get double of the second number. Find the numbers.

**Solution:** Given

$$x + y + z = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$0x + y + 3z = 11 \quad (2)$$

$$x - 2y + z = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 \end{array} \right) \quad (5)$$

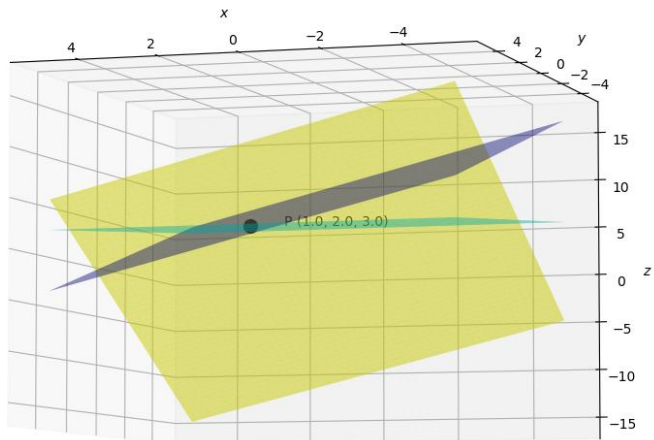
$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \end{array}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The required numbers are 1, 2 and 3.

The Planes and their Solution



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