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Question:

If the graph of a pair of lines $x - 2y + 3 = 0$ and $2x - 4y = 5$ be drawn, that what type of lines are drawn?

Solution:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

Consider the augmented matrix $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{b})$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

By doing Row operation $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$0x + 0y = 11 \quad (0.4)$$

The above equations have no solution and the lines are **Parallel**

