

# 5.2.34

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## Question:

Solve the given system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 5 \\ 2x - 3y &= 4\end{aligned}$$

## Solution:

Given lines can be represented as

$$(1 \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = 5 \quad (0.1)$$

$$(2 \quad -3)\mathbf{x} = 4 \quad (0.2)$$

Expressing the above as an augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.3)$$

Converting into Reduced Row Echelon Form using row operations

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -6 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.4)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -6 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{-1}{5}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{5} \end{array} \right) \quad (0.5)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{5} \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{19}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{5} \end{array} \right) \quad (0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{5} \\ \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.7)$$

The solution of the given system of linear equations is  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{5} \\ \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix}$

