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Question: Solve the following system of equations,

$$0.2x + 0.3y = 1.3\tag{1}$$

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$$0.4x + 0.5y = 2.3\tag{2}$$

Solution:

The following system of equations can be written in matrix form:-

$$Ax = b \tag{3}$$

where,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ 2.3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ 2.3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7)

Using row reduction on augmented matrix [A|b] we get,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & |1.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & |2.3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (8)

 $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & |1.3 \\ 0 & -0.1 & |-0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (9)

 $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0.2 & 0 & |0.4 \\
0 & -0.1 & |-0.3
\end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

$$R_1 \to \frac{R_1}{0.2}, R_2 \to \frac{R_2}{-0.1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & | 2 \\
0 & 1 & | 3
\end{pmatrix}$$
(11)

So, the point of intersection is (2,3)

Computational Solution: LU Decomposition

Solving the system of equations matrix form Ax = b by LU Decomposition where A can

be represented as a product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U

$$A\mathbf{x} = LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \tag{12}$$

Applying row reduction on A, we get,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (13)

Let

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{14}$$

 l_{21} is the multiplier used to zero a_{21} , so $l_{21} = 2$. Now,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (15)

We have obtained LU Decomposition of the matrix A.

The LU Decomposition of matrix A can also be obtained by Doolittle's Algorithm. This gives us update equations to construct the L and U matrix.

Elements of *U* matrix:

For each column j,

$$U_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_{ij} & i = 0 \\ A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} L_{ik} U_{kj} & i > 0 \end{cases}$$
 (16)

Elements of *L* matrix:

For each row i,

$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{A_{ij}}{U_{ij}} & j = 0\\ \frac{A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} L_{ik} U_{kj}}{U_{ii}} & j > 0 \end{cases}$$
 (17)

The above process decomposes any non-singular matrix A into an upper-triangular matrix U and a lower-triangular matrix U. Now, let

$$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \tag{18}$$

$$L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b} \tag{19}$$

Substituting L in equation (19),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ 2.3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ -0.3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{21}$$

Back substituting into equation (18),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ -0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(22)$$

Thus, the point of intersection is (2,3)

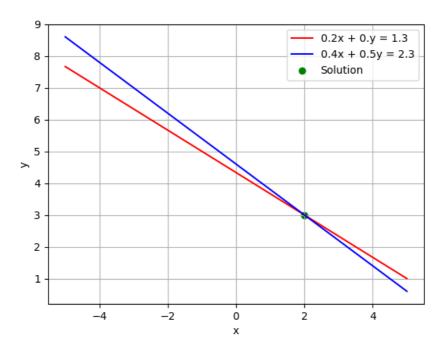


Fig. 1: Solving the system of equations, 0.2x + 0.3y = 1.3, 0.4x + 0.5y = 2.3