

2D Systems of equations: Row picture

Every of the equations represent a line in 2D,

$$x - 2y = 0$$

$$x + y = 3$$

We can reconstruct the line by given values for x and use the equation for calculating y and viceversa.

For example, for eq1:

$$x = 3$$

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$$y = x/2$$

$$y = 1.5000$$

or

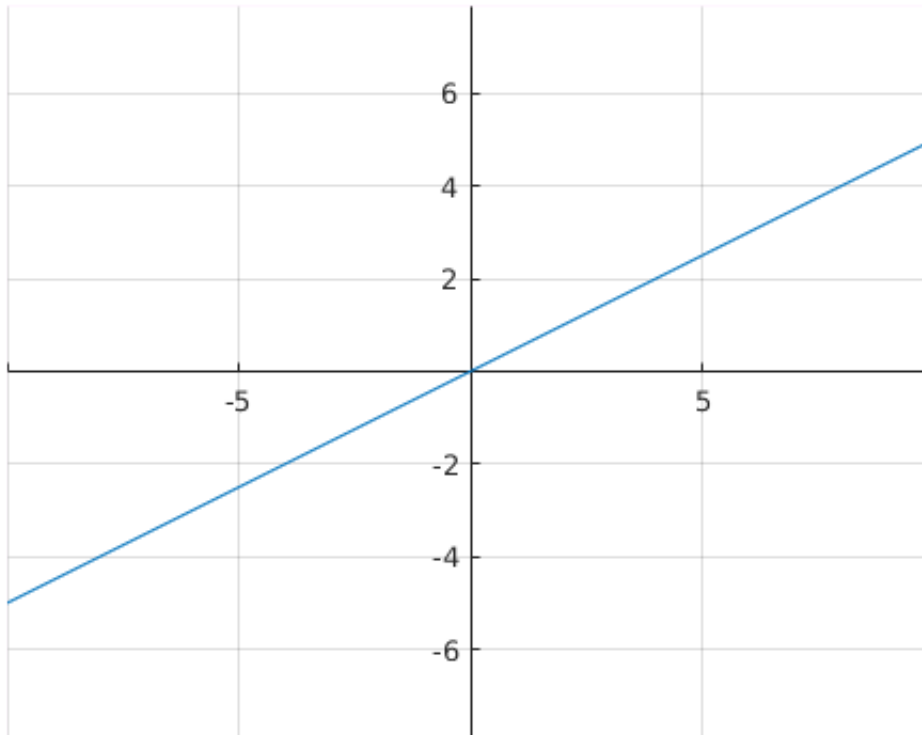
$$y = 3$$

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$$x = 2*y;$$

For a bunch of point you can get a segment of the line:

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x = -10:10;  
y = x/2;  
plot(x,y)  
ax = gca;  
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.Box = 'off';  
axis equal;  
grid on;
```



The same happens for the second equation:

$$x = 1$$

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$$y = 3 - x$$

$$y = 2$$

or

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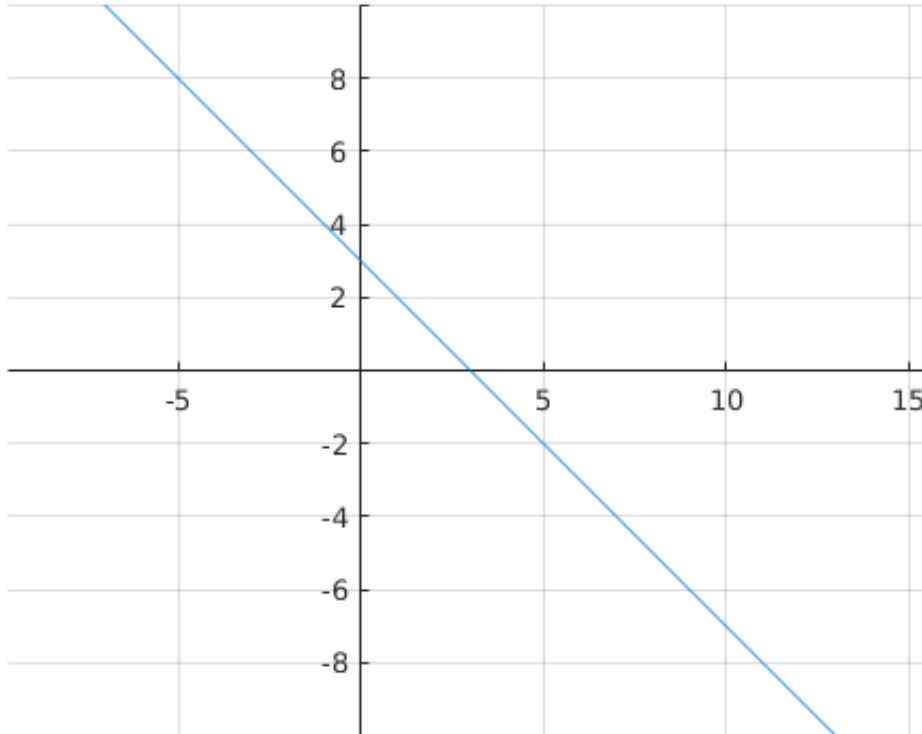
$$x = 3 - y$$

$$x = 1$$

And we can draw the line

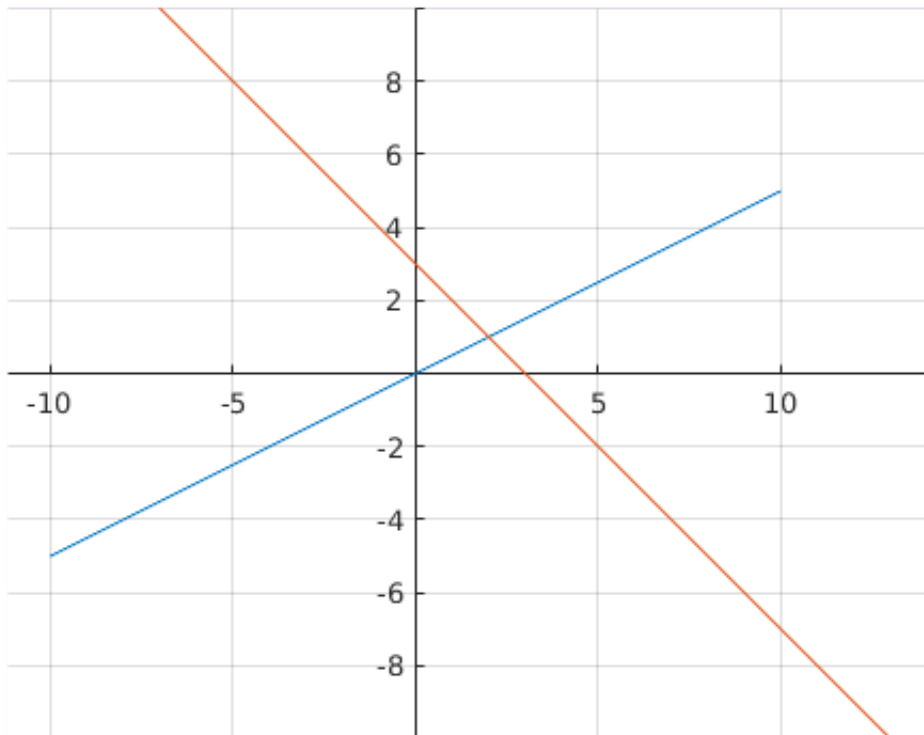
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y = -10:10;  
x = 3-y;  
plot(x,y)  
ax = gca;
```

```
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.Box = 'off';  
axis equal;  
grid on;
```



We are interested in the points that fulfill both equations, it is the points shared by the two lines.

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x1 = -10:10;  
y1 = x1/2;  
  
y2 = -10:10;  
x2 = (3-y2);  
  
plot(x1,y1,x2,y2)  
ax = gca;  
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';  
ax.Box = 'off';  
axis equal;  
grid on;
```



The solution of the system can be found on the plot as

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 \\y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Systems of equations: Column picture

The same system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x - 2y &= 0 \\x + y &= 3\end{aligned}$$

can be thought as a vectorial equation

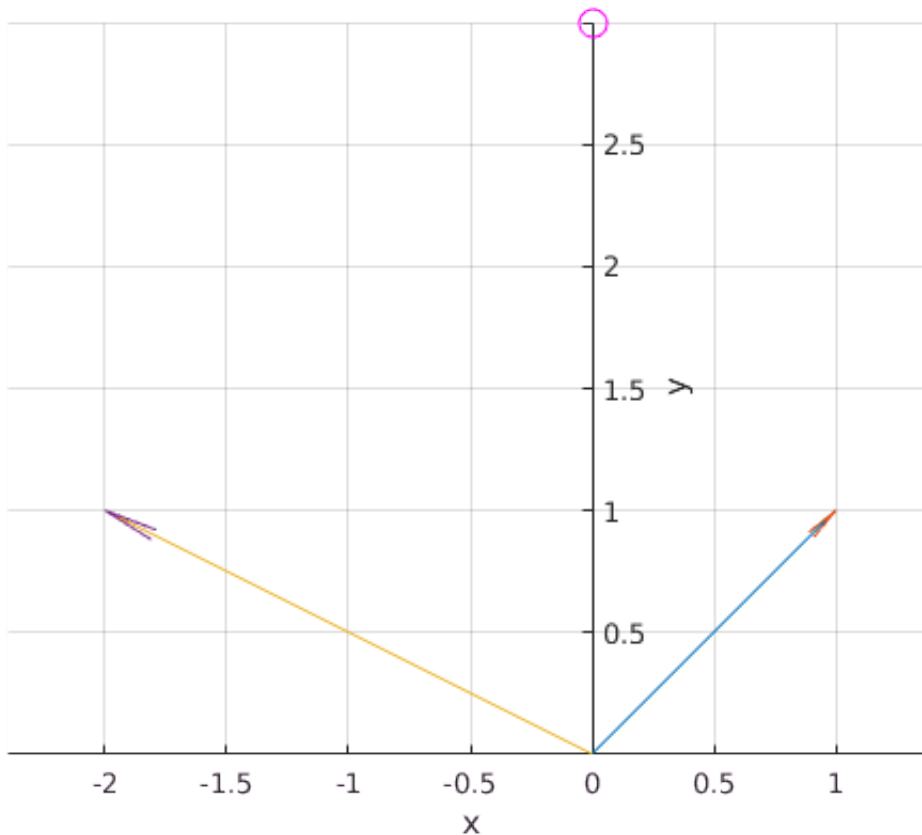
$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

if we think in $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as vectors the problem is solved by finding the values of x and y such that the linear combination of the two past vectors equals the right hand side.

```

figure;
vectarrow([0;0],[1;1]);
hold on;
vectarrow([0;0],[-2;1]);
hold on;
plot(0,3,'o','MarkerSize',10,'Color','m')
ax = gca;
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.Box = 'off';
axis equal;
grid on;

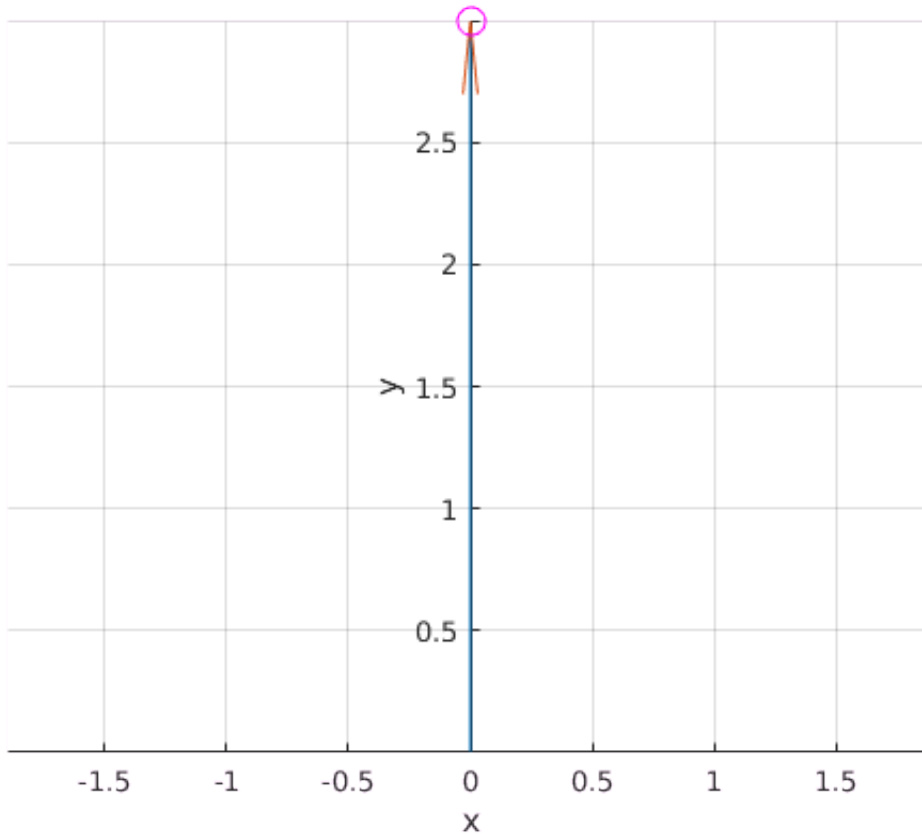
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figure;
vectarrow([0;0],2*[1;1]+[-2;1]);
hold on;
plot(0,3,'o','MarkerSize',10,'Color','m');
ax = gca;
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.Box = 'off';
axis equal;
grid on;

```



3D systems of equations: Row picture.

$$x + y + z = 3$$

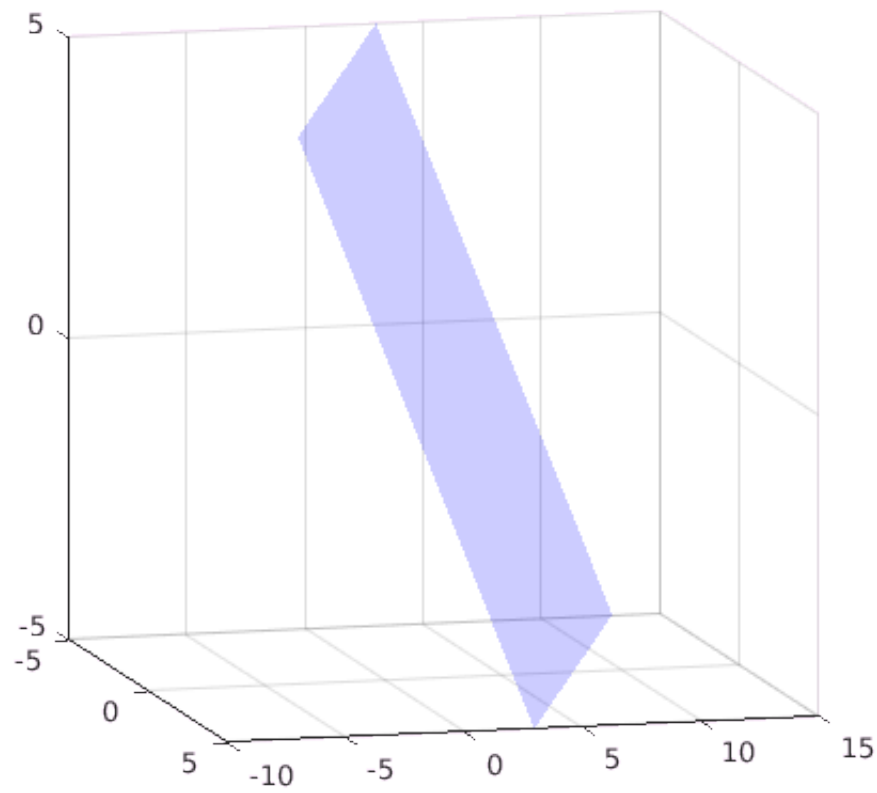
$$x - y = 0$$

$$x + z = 1$$

In the 3D case, every equation in the system represents the equation of a plane.

```
figure;
[x, z] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);
yv = @(x,z) 3-x-z;
surf(x,yv(x,z),z,'FaceAlpha',0.2,'EdgeAlpha',0.2,...
     'LineStyle','none',...
     'FaceColor','b');

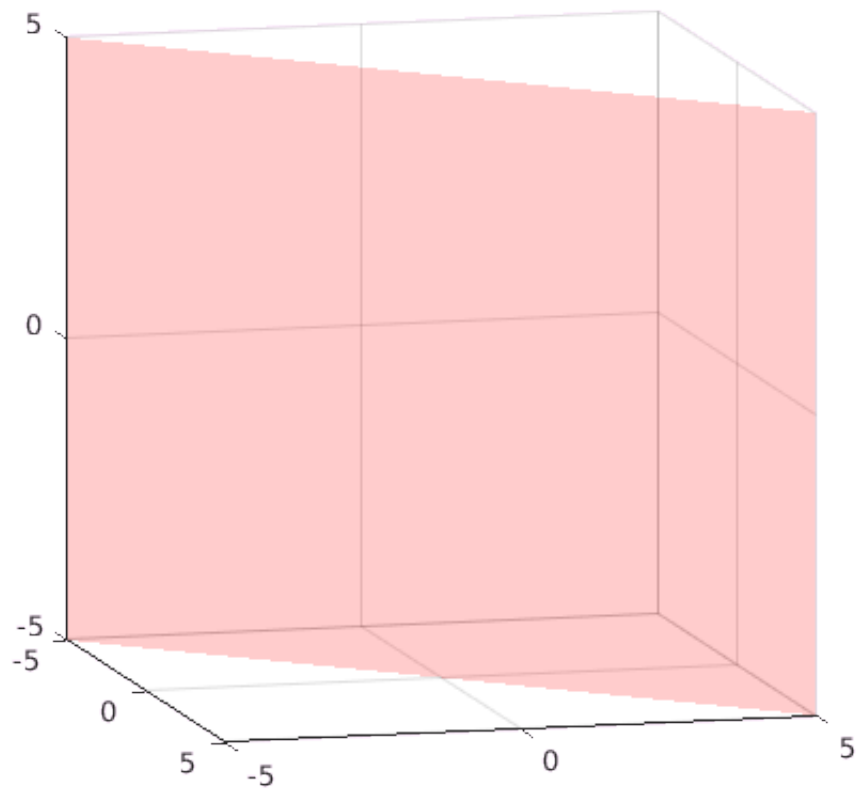
view(gca,[75 10]);
grid(gca,'on');
axis(gca,'square');
hold on;
axis square;
```



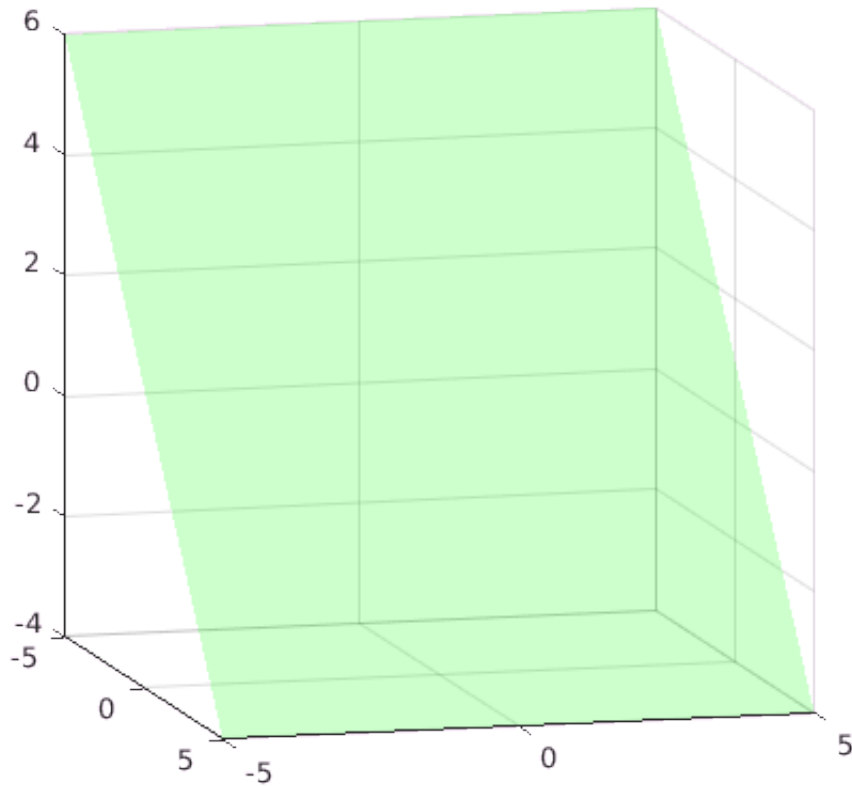
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figure;

[x, z] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);
yv = @(x) x;
surf(x,yv(x),z,'FaceAlpha',0.2,'EdgeAlpha',0.2,...
     'LineStyle','none',...
     'FaceColor','r');

view(gca,[75 10]);
grid(gca,'on');
axis(gca,'square');
hold on;
axis square;
```



```
figure;  
  
[x, y] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);  
zv = @(x) 1-x;  
surf(x,y,zv(x), 'FaceAlpha',0.2, 'EdgeAlpha',0.2,...  
      'LineStyle','none',...  
      'FaceColor','g');  
  
view(gca,[75 10]);  
grid(gca,'on');  
axis(gca,'square');  
hold on;  
axis square;
```

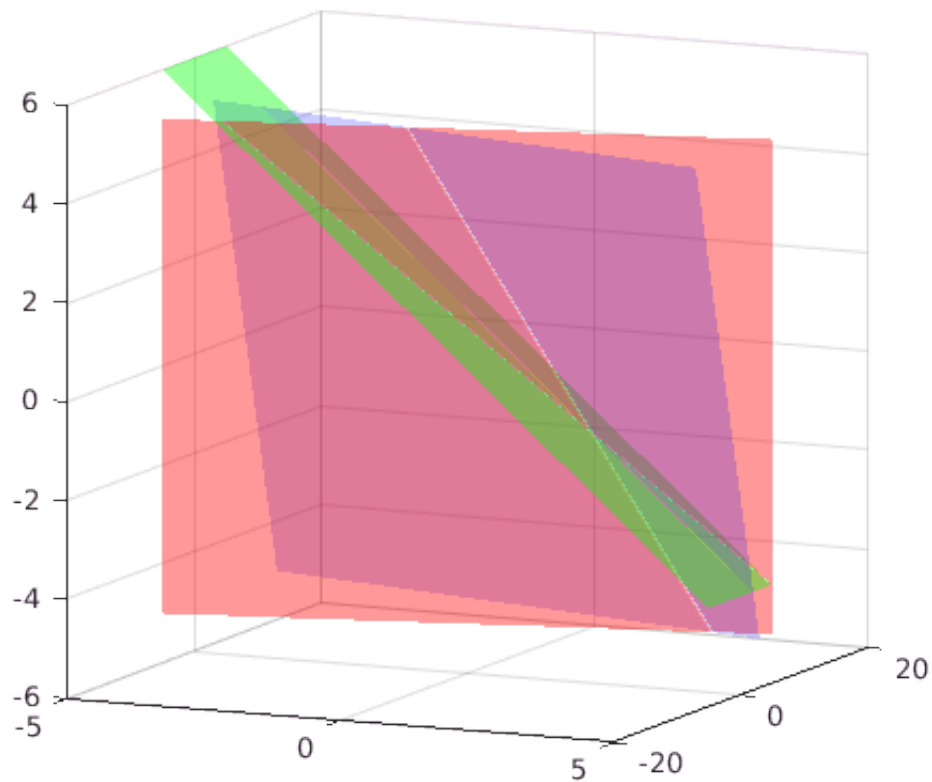



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figure;
hold on;
[x, z] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);
yv = @(x,z) 3-x-z;
surf(x,yv(x,z),z,'FaceAlpha',0.2,'EdgeAlpha',0.2,...
     'LineStyle','none',...
     'FaceColor','b');

[x, z] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);
yv = @(x) x;
surf(x,yv(x),z,'FaceAlpha',0.4,'EdgeAlpha',0.4,...
     'LineStyle','none',...
     'FaceColor','r');

[x, y] = meshgrid(-5:0.5:5);
zv = @(x) 1-x;
surf(x,y,zv(x),'FaceAlpha',0.4,'EdgeAlpha',0.4,...
     'LineStyle','none',...
     'FaceColor','g');

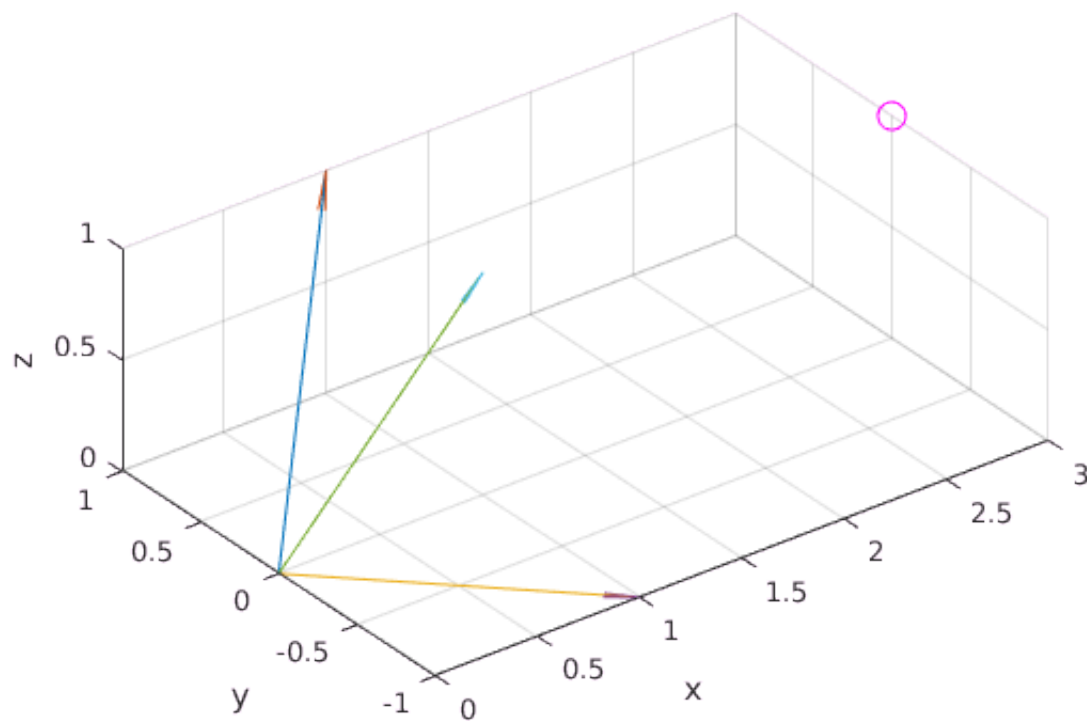
view(gca,[25 10]);
grid(gca,'on');
axis(gca,'square');
axis square;
```



3D system of equations: Column picture

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 3 \\x - y &= 0 \\x + z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

```
figure;
vectarrow([0;0;0],[1;1;1]);
hold on;
vectarrow([0;0;0],[1;-1;0]);
hold on;
vectarrow([0;0;0],[1;0;1]);
hold on;
plot3(3,0,1,'o','MarkerSize',10,'Color','m')
ax = gca;
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.Box = 'off';
axis equal;
grid on;figure;
```



```

vectarrow([0;0;0],2*[1;1;1]);
hold on;
vectarrow(2*[1;1;1],2*[1;1;1]+2*[1;-1;0]);
hold on;
vectarrow(2*[1;1;1]+2*[1;-1;0],2*[1;1;1]+2*[1;-1;0]-1*[1;0;1]);
hold on;
plot3(3,0,1,'o','MarkerSize',10,'Color','m')
ax = gca;
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.YAxisLocation = 'origin';
ax.Box = 'off';
axis equal;

```

