

# 10.3.5.1.1

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## Question:

Check if the given pair of linear equations has unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution. In case there is a unique solution, find it by using cross-multiplication method.

$$x - 3y = 3 \quad (0.1)$$

$$3x - 9y = 2 \quad (0.2)$$

## Solution:

- A linear equation is said to be **consistent** if it has at least one solution.
- A linear equation is said to be **inconsistent** if it has no solution.

Lines represented by the equation

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \quad (0.3)$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2 \quad (0.4)$$

are

- Intersecting, then

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \quad (0.5)$$

- Coincident, then

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad (0.6)$$

- Parallel, then

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad (0.7)$$

For our Question,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0.8)$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-3}{-9} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0.9)$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (0.10)$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad (0.11)$$

The system has **no solution**

∴ It is **inconsistent**.

### Cross multiplication method

The cross-multiplication method for solving a system of two linear equations: is based on the Crammers rule:

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} \quad (0.12)$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-9) - (-3)(3) = -9 + 9 = 0 \quad (0.13)$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = (3)(-9) - (-3)(2) = -27 + 6 = -21 \quad (0.14)$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(2) - (3)(3) = 2 - 9 = -7 \quad (0.15)$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-21}{0} \quad (\text{Undefined}), \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-7}{0} \quad (\text{Undefined}) \quad (0.16)$$

$$(0.17)$$

Since  $D = 0$  and  $D_x, D_y \neq 0$ , the system has **no solution**.

Matrix Method LU Decomposition Cnvert the given pair of linear equations into matrix form.

We get,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.18)$$

$$\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{B} \quad (0.19)$$

To solve the above equation, we apply LU - factorization of matrix **A** We do so, because,

$$\mathbf{A} \mapsto LU \quad (0.20)$$

$$L \mapsto (\text{Lower triangular matrix}) \quad (0.21)$$

$$U \mapsto (\text{Upper triangular matrix}) \quad (0.22)$$

Let us consider

$$\mathbf{U}x = y \quad (0.23)$$

Then the equation (??) can be written as

$$\mathbf{L}y = \mathbf{B} \quad (0.24)$$

Now the above equation be easily solved using front substitution since **L** is lower triangular matrix. Thus obtaining a solution for y.

Now using back substitution in  $y = \mathbf{U}x$  we can solve for the  $x$  since  $\mathbf{U}$  is a lower triangular matrix.

$LU$  factorizing  $\mathbf{A}$  we get,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.25)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.26)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.27)$$

### Factorization of LU:

Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of size  $n \times n$ , LU decomposition is performed row by row and column by column. The update equations are as follows:

1) Start by initializing  $\mathbf{L}$  as the identity matrix  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  as a copy of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

2) For each column  $j \geq k$ , the entries of  $U$  in the  $k$ -th row are updated as:

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j} \quad \forall \quad j \geq k \quad (2.1)$$

3) For each row  $i > k$ , the entries of  $L$  in the  $k$ -th column are updated as:

$$L_{i,k} = \frac{1}{U_{k,k}} \left( A_{i,k} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{i,m} \cdot U_{m,k} \right) \quad \forall \quad i > k \quad (3.1)$$

The solution can be obtained in the following way:

Using forward substitution,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

we get,

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.3)$$

Now, solving for  $\mathbf{x}$ , via backward substitution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \text{No solution (Inconsistent system)} \quad (3.5)$$

## Algorithms used for LU decomposition:

### Doolittle Algorithm

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#### Algorithm 1 Doolittle Algorithm for LU Decomposition

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**Require:**  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

**Ensure:**  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with unit diagonal,  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix

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1: Initialize  $L$  as an  $n \times n$  identity matrix
2: Initialize  $U$  as an  $n \times n$  zero matrix
3: for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do
4:   for  $j = k$  to  $n$  do
5:      $U_{kj} \leftarrow A_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{km}U_{mj}$ 
6:   end for
7:   for  $i = k + 1$  to  $n$  do
8:      $L_{ik} \leftarrow \frac{A_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{im}U_{mk}}{U_{kk}}$ 
9:   end for
10: end for
11: return  $L, U$ 

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### Crout's Algorithm

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#### Algorithm 2 Crout's Algorithm for LU Decomposition

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**Require:**  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

**Ensure:**  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix,  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix with unit diagonal

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1: Initialize  $L$  as an  $n \times n$  zero matrix
2: Initialize  $U$  as an  $n \times n$  identity matrix
3: for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
4:   for  $i = j$  to  $n$  do
5:      $L_{ij} \leftarrow A_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} L_{ik}U_{kj}$ 
6:   end for
7:   for  $i = j + 1$  to  $n$  do
8:      $U_{ji} \leftarrow \frac{A_{ji} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} L_{jk}U_{ki}}{L_{jj}}$ 
9:   end for
10: end for
11: return  $L, U$ 

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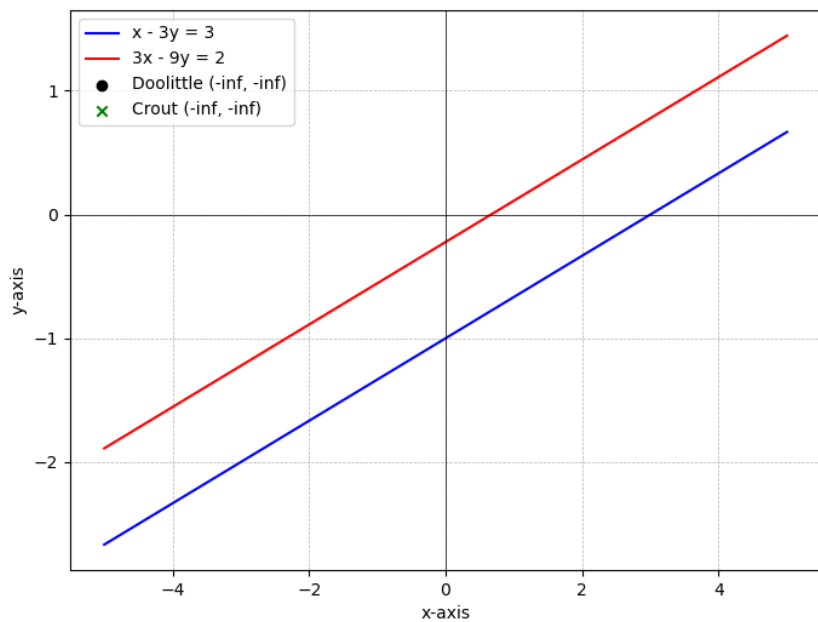


Fig. 3.1: Pair of Lines