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## Session 13: Linear Systems of Equations 2025-18

3x3 linear system

$$\begin{cases} x + z = 1 \\ x + y = 2 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 3 \end{cases}$$

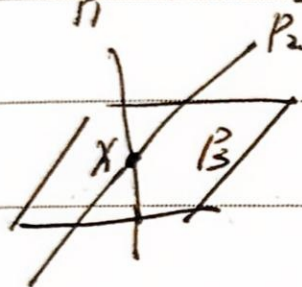
two planes intersect in  
a line

$$P_1 \cap P_2$$

$$A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} = A^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

① if  $P_1, P_2$  in plane

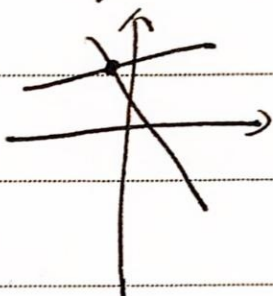
any point is the solution



is ② if  $P_1 \cap P_2$  is parallel to  $P_3$ ,  
no-solution

## Geometry of linear systems of equations

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ 6x + 5y = 6 \end{cases}$$



the intersect is the  
solution

3x3 system

$$\begin{cases} 6x + 5y + 3z = 1 \\ x + 2y + z = 4 \\ 2x - 2y - 2z = 8 \end{cases} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{cases} 6x + 5y + 3z = 1 \\ x + 2y + z = 4 \\ 2x - 2y - 2z = 8 \end{cases}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{the intersection of} \\ \text{three plane} \end{array}$$



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there are four possibilities.

1. intersect in a point (1 solution)
2. Intersect in a line ( $\infty$  solutions)
3. Intersect in a plane ( $\infty$  solutions)
4. 0 solution

- a) planes all parallel
- b) two planes are parallel
- c) intersection of each pair are parallel ✗

Problems:

1.

$$a) \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ x+y+z=1 \\ x+y+z=2 \end{cases}$$

all parallel

$$b) \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ x+y+z=1 \\ x+2y+3z=0 \end{cases}$$

two parallel

$$c) \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ x+y+2z=0 \\ x+y+3z=0 \end{cases}$$

$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ x+y=0 \end{cases}$  intersect in a line