Geometry through Linear Algebra

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***Abstract*—This book provides a vector approach to analytical geometry. The content and exercises are based on S L Loney's book on Plane Coordinate Geometry.**

1 Pair of Straight Lines

1.1. Find the value of h so that the equation

$$6x^2 + 2hxy + 12y^2 + 22x + 31y + 20 = 0 \tag{1.1.1}$$

may represent two straight lines.
Solution:

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & h \\ h & 12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ \frac{31}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.3}$$

$$f = 20 \tag{1.1.4}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & h & 11 \\ h & 12 & \frac{31}{2} \\ 11 & \frac{31}{2} & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.1.5}$$

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Expanding equation (1.1.5) along row 1 gives

$$\implies 6 \times (240 - \frac{961}{4}) - h \times (20h - \frac{341}{2}) + 11 \times (\frac{31h}{2} - 132) = 0$$

$$\implies 20h^2 - 341h + \frac{2907}{2} = 0 \tag{1.1.6}$$

$$\implies \boxed{h = \frac{17}{2}} \tag{1.1.7}$$

$$\implies \boxed{h = \frac{171}{20}} \tag{1.1.8}$$

If $h = \frac{17}{2}$ or $h = \frac{171}{20}$, the equation given will represent two straight lines.

Sub $h = \frac{17}{2}$ in equation (1.1.1) we get,

$$6x^2 + 17xy + 12y^2 + 22x + 31y + 20 = 0 \tag{1.1.9}$$

Equation (1.1.9) can be expressed as,

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{17}{2} \\ \frac{17}{2} & 12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.10}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ \frac{31}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.11}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = 20 \tag{1.1.12}$$

The pair of straight lines are given by,

$$(\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} - c1)(\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} - c2) = 0 \tag{1.1.13}$$

The slopes of the lines are given by the roots of the polynomial:

$$cm^2 + 2bm + a = 0 \tag{1.1.14}$$

$$\implies m_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{-\det(V)}}{c} \tag{1.1.15}$$

$$\tag{1.1.16}$$

Substituting (1.1.9) in the equation (1.1.14),

$$12m^2 + 17m + 6 = 0 \tag{1.1.17}$$

$$m_i = \frac{-\frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}}{12} \tag{1.1.18}$$

$$\implies m_1 = \frac{-2}{3}, m_2 = \frac{-3}{4} \tag{1.1.19}$$

$$\mathbf{m_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.20}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.21}$$

we know that,

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.22}$$

Convolution of $\mathbf{n_1}$ and $\mathbf{n_2}$ can be done by converting $\mathbf{n_1}$ into a toeplitz matrix and multiplying with $\mathbf{n_2}$

From equation (1.1.21)

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.23}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 17 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.24}$$

$\implies$ Equation (1.1.21) satisfies (1.1.22)

c_1 and c_2 can be obtained as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_1} & \mathbf{n_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\mathbf{u} \tag{1.1.25}$$

Substituting (1.1.21) in (1.1.25), the augmented matrix is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 & -22 \\ -3 & -4 & -31 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow[R_1 \leftarrow \frac{-R_1 - 3R_2}{2}]{R_2 \leftarrow 2R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.26}$$

$$\implies c_1 = 4, c_2 = 5 \tag{1.1.27}$$

Substituting (1.1.21) and (1.1.27) in (1.1.13) we get,

$$\implies (-2x - 3y - 4)(3x - 4y - 5) = 0$$
$$\implies \boxed{(2x + 3y + 4)(3x + 4y + 5) = 0} \tag{1.1.28}$$

Equation (1.1.28) represents equations of two straight lines.

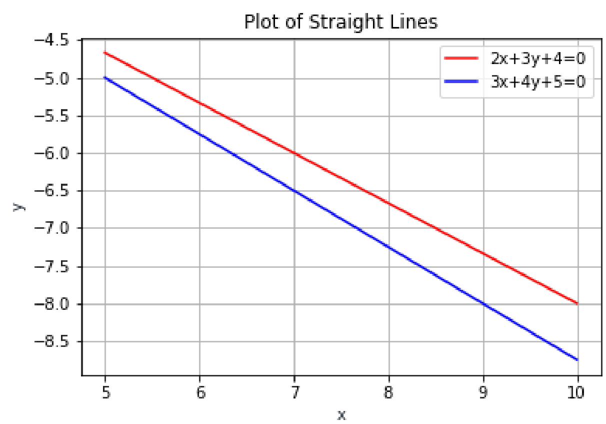

Fig. 1.1.1: Plot of Straight lines when $h = \frac{17}{2}$

Similarly, Sub $h = \frac{171}{20}$ in equation (1.1.1) we get,

$$20x^2 + 57xy + 40y^2 + \frac{220}{3}x + \frac{310}{3}y + \frac{200}{3} = 0 \tag{1.1.29}$$

Equation (1.1.29) can be expressed as,

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & \frac{57}{2} \\ \frac{57}{2} & 40 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.30}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{220}{6} \\ \frac{310}{6} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.31}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{200}{3} \tag{1.1.32}$$

The pair of straight lines are given by,

$$(\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} - c1)(\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} - c2) = 0 \tag{1.1.33}$$

Substituting (1.1.29) in the equation (1.1.14),

$$40m^2 + 57m + 20 = 0 \tag{1.1.34}$$

$$m_i = \frac{-\frac{57}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{4}}}{40} \tag{1.1.35}$$

$$\implies m_1 = \frac{-5}{8}, m_2 = \frac{-4}{5} \tag{1.1.36}$$

$$\mathbf{m_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.37}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.38}$$

Convolution of $\mathbf{n_1}$ and $\mathbf{n_2}$ can be done by converting $\mathbf{n_1}$ into a toeplitz matrix and multiplying with $\mathbf{n_2}$
From equation (1.1.38)

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 \\ 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.39}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 \\ 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 57 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.40}$$

$\implies$ Equation (1.1.38) satisfies (1.1.22)

c_1 and c_2 can be obtained as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_1} & \mathbf{n_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\mathbf{u} \tag{1.1.41}$$

Substituting (1.1.38) in (1.1.41), the augmented matrix is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 & -\frac{220}{3} \\ -8 & -5 & -\frac{310}{3} \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow[R_1 \leftarrow \frac{-R_1 - 4R_2}{5}]{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{5R_2 - 8R_1}{7}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{20}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.42}$$

$$\implies c_1 = 10, c_2 = \frac{20}{3} \tag{1.1.43}$$

Substituting (1.1.38) and (1.1.43) in (1.1.33) we get,

$$\implies \boxed{(5x + 8y + 10)(4x + 5y + \frac{20}{3}) = 0} \tag{1.1.44}$$

Equation (1.1.44) represents equations of two straight lines.

1.2. Prove that the following equations represent two straight lines.Also find their point of in-

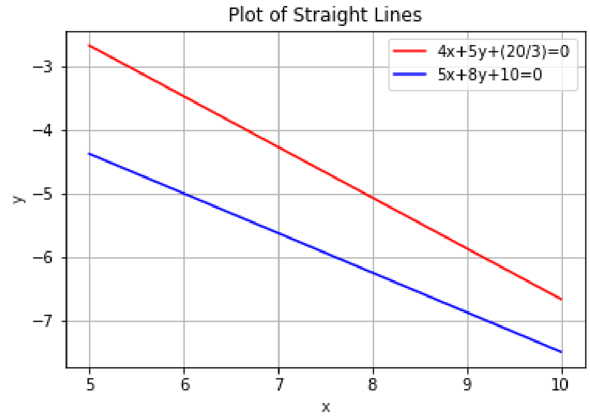

Fig. 1.1.2: Plot of Straight lines when $h = \frac{171}{20}$

tersection and the angle between them

$$3y^2 - 8xy - 3x^2 - 29x + 3y - 18 = 0 \tag{1.2.1}$$

Solution: $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^T & f \end{vmatrix}$ of (1.2.1) becomes

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & -4 & -\frac{29}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{29}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -18 \end{vmatrix} \tag{1.2.2}$$

Expanding equation (1.2.2), we get zero.
Hence given equation represents a pair of straight lines. Slopes of the individual lines are roots of equation

$$cm^2 + 2bm + a = 0 \tag{1.2.3}$$

$$\implies 3m^2 - 8m - 3 = 0 \tag{1.2.4}$$

$$\text{Solving, } m = 3, -\frac{1}{3} \tag{1.2.5}$$

The normal vectors of the lines then become

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.6}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.7}$$

Equations of the lines can therefore be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = c \tag{1.2.8}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = c_1, \tag{1.2.9}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = c_2 \tag{1.2.10}$$

$$\implies \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - c_1 \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - c_2 \right] \tag{1.2.11}$$

represents the equation specified in (1.2.1)

Comparing the equations, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.12}$$

$$\tag{1.2.13}$$

Row reducing the augmented matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 29 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3\times R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 29 \\ 0 & 10 & -90 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.14}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \times \frac{1}{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 29 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.15}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 3\times R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.16}$$

$$\implies c_2 = 2 \text{ and } c_1 = -9 \tag{1.2.17}$$

The individual line equations therefore become

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = -9, \tag{1.2.18}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = 2 \tag{1.2.19}$$

Note that the convolution of the normal vectors, should satisfy the below condition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.20}$$

The LHS part of (1.2.20) can be rewritten using toeplitz matrix as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.21}$$

The augmented matrix for the set of equations represented in (1.2.18), (1.2.19) is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.22}$$

Row reducing the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 3\times R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 10 & -25 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.23}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - \frac{3}{10}\times R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 10 & -25 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.24}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.25}$$

$$\text{Hence, the intersection point is} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.26}$$

Angle between two lines θ can be given by

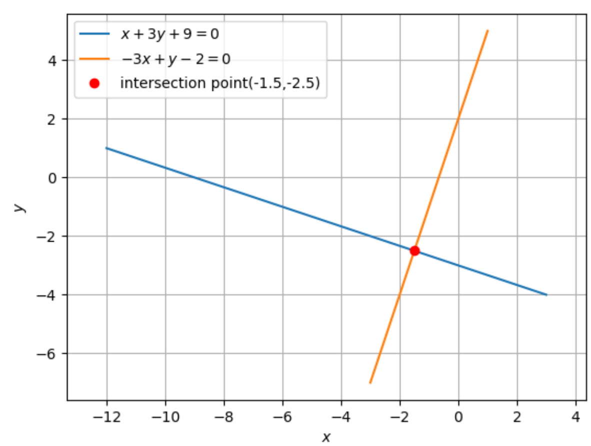

Fig. 1.2.1: plot showing intersection of lines

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{n_2}}{\|\mathbf{n_1}\|\,\|\mathbf{n_2}\|} \tag{1.2.27}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + 1} \times \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 1}} = 0 \tag{1.2.28}$$

$$\implies \theta = 90^\circ \tag{1.2.29}$$

1.3. Find the value of k so that the following equation may represent pair of straight lines:

$$12x^2 + kxy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + 2 = 0 \tag{1.3.1}$$

Solution:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{k}{2} \\ \frac{k}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.3}$$

The equation (1.3.1) represents pair of straight lines if

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^T & f \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.3.4}$$

$$\implies \begin{vmatrix} 12 & \frac{k}{2} & \frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{k}{2} & 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.3.5}$$

$$\implies \begin{vmatrix} 24 & k & 11 \\ k & 4 & -5 \\ 11 & -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.3.6}$$

$$\implies 24 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - k \begin{vmatrix} k & -5 \\ 11 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 11 \begin{vmatrix} k & 4 \\ 11 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.3.7}$$

$$\implies 2k^2 + 55k + 350 = 0 \tag{1.3.8}$$

$$\implies (10 + k)(2k + 35) = 0 \tag{1.3.9}$$

$$\implies k = -10$$

$$k = -\frac{35}{2} \tag{1.3.10}$$

Therefore, for $k = -10$ and $k = -\frac{35}{2}$ the given equation represents pair of straight lines.
Now Lets find equation of lines for $k = -10$. Substitute $k = -10$ in (1.3.1). We get equation of pair of straight lines as:

$$12x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + 2 = 0 \tag{1.3.11}$$

From (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3) we get

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.12}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.13}$$

If $\left|\mathbf{V}\right| < 0$ then two lines will intersect.

$$\left|\mathbf{V}\right| = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \tag{1.3.14}$$

$$\implies \left|\mathbf{V}\right| = -1 \tag{1.3.15}$$

$$\implies \left|\mathbf{V}\right| < 0 \tag{1.3.16}$$

Therefore the lines will intersect.
The equation of two lines is given by

$$\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} = c_1 \tag{1.3.17}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} = c_2 \tag{1.3.18}$$

Equating their product with (1.3.1)

$$(\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} - c_1)(\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} - c_2) = \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{1.3.19}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.20}$$

$$c_2\mathbf{n_1} + c_1\mathbf{n_2} = -2\mathbf{u} = -2\begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.21}$$

$$c_1c_2 = f = 2 \tag{1.3.22}$$

The slopes of the lines are given by roots of equation

$$cm^2 + 2bm + a = 0 \tag{1.3.23}$$

$$\implies 2m^2 - 10m + 12 = 0 \tag{1.3.24}$$

$$m_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{-\left|\mathbf{V}\right|}}{c} \tag{1.3.25}$$

$$\implies m_i = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2} \tag{1.3.26}$$

$$\implies m_1 = 3 \tag{1.3.27}$$

$$m_2 = 2 \tag{1.3.28}$$

The normal vector for two lines is given by

$$\mathbf{n_i} = k_i\begin{pmatrix} -m_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.29}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = k_1\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.30}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = k_2\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.31}$$

Substituting (1.3.30),(1.3.31) in (1.3.20). we get

$$k_1k_2 = 2 \tag{1.3.32}$$

The possible combinations of (k_1,k_2) are (1,2), (2,1), (-1,-2) and (-2,-1).

lets assume $k_1 = 1, k_2 = 2$ we get

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.33}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.34}$$

We verify obtained $\mathbf{n_1}, \mathbf{n_2}$ using Toeplitz matrix

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.35}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.36}$$

Therefore the obtained $\mathbf{n_1}, \mathbf{n_2}$ are correct.
Substitute (1.3.33), (1.3.34) in (1.3.21) and calculate for c_1 and c_2

$$c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.37}$$

Solve using row reduction technique.

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 & -11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.38}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 2R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 & -11 \\ 0 & -1 & -21 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.39}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 52 \\ 0 & -1 & -21 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.40}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.41}$$

$$\implies c_1 = -13 \tag{1.3.42}$$

$$c_2 = 21 \tag{1.3.43}$$

Substituting (1.3.33),(1.3.34),(1.3.42),(1.3.43) in (1.3.17) and (1.3.18). We get equation of two straight lines.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -13 \tag{1.3.44}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 21 \tag{1.3.45}$$

The plot of these two lines is shown in Fig. 1.3.1.
Now Lets find equation of lines for $k = -\frac{35}{2}$.
Substitute $k = -\frac{35}{2}$ in (1.3.1). We get equation

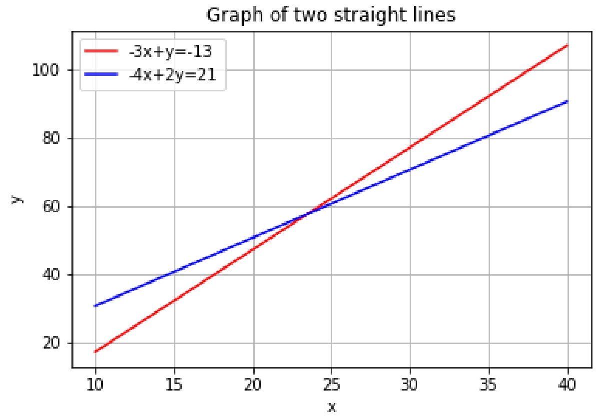

Fig. 1.3.1: Pair of straight lines for $k = -10$

of pair of straight lines as:

$$12x^2 - \frac{35}{2}xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + 2 = 0 \tag{1.3.46}$$

From (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3) we get

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -\frac{35}{4} \\ -\frac{35}{4} & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.47}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.48}$$

If $\left|\mathbf{V}\right| < 0$ then two lines will intersect.

$$\left|\mathbf{V}\right| = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -\frac{35}{4} \\ -\frac{35}{4} & 2 \end{vmatrix} \tag{1.3.49}$$

$$\implies \left|\mathbf{V}\right| = -\frac{841}{16} \tag{1.3.50}$$

$$\implies \left|\mathbf{V}\right| < 0 \tag{1.3.51}$$

Therefore the lines will intersect.
Now from (1.3.20),

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -\frac{35}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.52}$$

The slopes of the lines are given by roots of equation (1.3.23)

$$\implies 2m^2 - \frac{35}{2}m + 12 = 0 \tag{1.3.53}$$

$$m_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{-\left|\mathbf{V}\right|}}{c} \tag{1.3.54}$$

$$\implies m_i = \frac{\frac{35}{4} \pm \sqrt{\frac{841}{16}}}{2} \tag{1.3.55}$$

$$\implies m_1 = 8 \tag{1.3.56}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{3}{4} \tag{1.3.57}$$

The normal vector for two lines is given by (1.3.29)

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = k_1 \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.58}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = k_2 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.59}$$

Substituting (1.3.58),(1.3.59) in (1.3.52). we get

$$k_1 k_2 = 2 \tag{1.3.60}$$

The possible combinations of (k_1,k_2) are (1,2), (2,1), (-1,-2) and (-2,-1).
lets assume $k_1 = 1$,$k_2 = 2$ we get

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.61}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.62}$$

We verify obtained $\mathbf{n_1}$,$\mathbf{n_2}$ using Toeplitz matrix

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -\frac{35}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.63}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -\frac{35}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.64}$$

Therefore the obtained $\mathbf{n_1}$,$\mathbf{n_2}$ are correct.
Substitute (1.3.61), (1.3.62) in (1.3.21) we get

$$c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.65}$$

Solve using row reduction technique.

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & -8 & -11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.66}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -16 & -22 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.67}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 3R_2 + 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -16 & -22 \\ 0 & -29 & -59 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.68}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 29R_1 - 16R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -87 & 0 & 306 \\ 0 & -29 & -59 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.69}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{102}{29} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{59}{29} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.3.70}$$

$$\implies c_1 = -\frac{102}{29} \tag{1.3.71}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{59}{29} \tag{1.3.72}$$

Substituting (1.3.61),(1.3.62),(1.3.71),(1.3.72) in (1.3.17) and (1.3.18). we get equation of two straight lines.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -\frac{102}{29} \tag{1.3.73}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \frac{59}{29} \tag{1.3.74}$$

1.4. Find the value of k so that the following equation may represent a pair of straight lines -

$$6x^2 + xy + ky^2 - 11x + 43y - 35 = 0 \tag{1.4.1}$$

Solution: The given second degree equation is, Comparing coefficients of (1.4.1) we get,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & k \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{43}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.3}$$

$$f = -35 \tag{1.4.4}$$

The given second degree equation (1.4.1) will represent a pair of straight line if,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & k & \frac{43}{2} \\ -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{43}{2} & -35 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.4.5}$$

Expanding the determinant,

$$k + 12 = 0 \tag{1.4.6}$$

$$\implies k = -12 \tag{1.4.7}$$

Hence, from (1.4.7) we find that for $k = -12$, the given second degree equation (1.4.1) represents pair of straight lines. For the appropriate value of k, (1.4.1) becomes,

$$6x^2 + xy - 12y^2 - 11x + 43y - 35 = 0 \tag{1.4.8}$$

Let the pair of straight lines in vector form is given by

$$\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} = c_1 \tag{1.4.9}$$
$$\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} = c_2 \tag{1.4.10}$$

The pair of straight lines is given by,

$$(\mathbf{n_1}^T\mathbf{x} - c_1)(\mathbf{n_2}^T\mathbf{x} - c_2) = \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{1.4.11}$$

Putting the values of $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{u}$ we get,

$$\mathbf{x}^T\begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -12 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} + 2\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} & \frac{43}{2} \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} - 35 = 0 \tag{1.4.12}$$

Hence, from (1.4.12) we get,

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.13}$$
$$c_2\mathbf{n_1} + c_1\mathbf{n_2} = -2\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{43}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.14}$$
$$c_1c_2 = -35 \tag{1.4.15}$$

The slopes of the pair of straight lines are given by the roots of the polynomial,

$$cm^2 + 2bm + a = 0 \tag{1.4.16}$$
$$\implies m_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{-\det(V)}}{c} \tag{1.4.17}$$
$$\mathbf{n_i} = k\begin{pmatrix} -m_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.18}$$

Substituting the values in above equations (1.4.16) we get,

$$-12m^2 + m + 6 = 0 \tag{1.4.19}$$
$$\implies m_i = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{-(-\frac{289}{4})}}{-12} \tag{1.4.20}$$

Solving equation (1.4.20) we get ,

$$m_1 = -\frac{2}{3} \tag{1.4.21}$$
$$m_2 = \frac{3}{4} \tag{1.4.22}$$

Hence putting the values of m_1 and m_2 in (1.4.18) we get

$$\mathbf{n_1} = k_1\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.23}$$
$$\mathbf{n_2} = k_2\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.24}$$

Putting values of $\mathbf{n_1}$ and $\mathbf{n_2}$ in (1.4.13) we get,

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3k_2}{4} & 0 \\ k_2 & -\frac{3k_2}{4} \\ 0 & k_2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2k_1}{3} \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.25}$$
$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}k_1k_2 \\ -\frac{1}{12}k_1k_2 \\ k_1k_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.26}$$

Thus, from (1.4.26), $k_1k_2 = -12$. Possible combinations of (k_1, k_2) are (6,-2), (-6,2), (3,-4), (-3,4) Lets assume $k_1 = 3$, $k_2 = -4$, then we get,

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.27}$$
$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.28}$$

From equation (1.4.14) we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_1} & \mathbf{n_2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\mathbf{u} \tag{1.4.29}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{43}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.30}$$

Hence we get the following equations,

$$2c_2 + 3c_1 = 11 \tag{1.4.31}$$
$$3c_2 - 4c_1 = -43 \tag{1.4.32}$$

The augmented matrix of (1.4.31) ,(1.4.32) is,

$$\begin{pmatrix}2 & 3 & 11\\ 3 & -4 & -43\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1 = \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix}1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2}\\ 3 & -4 & -43\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.33}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix}1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2}\\ 0 & -\frac{17}{2} & -\frac{119}{2}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.34}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 = -\frac{2}{17}} \begin{pmatrix}1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2}\\ 0 & 1 & 7\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.35}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - \frac{3}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & -5\\ 0 & 1 & 7\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4.36}$$

$$\tag{1.4.37}$$

Hence we get,

$$c_1 = -5 \tag{1.4.38}$$

$$c_2 = 7 \tag{1.4.39}$$

Hence (1.4.9), (1.4.10) can be modified as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix}2 & 3\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = -5 \tag{1.4.40}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}3 & -4\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = 7 \tag{1.4.41}$$

The figure below corresponds to the pair of straight lines represented by (1.4.40) and (1.4.41).

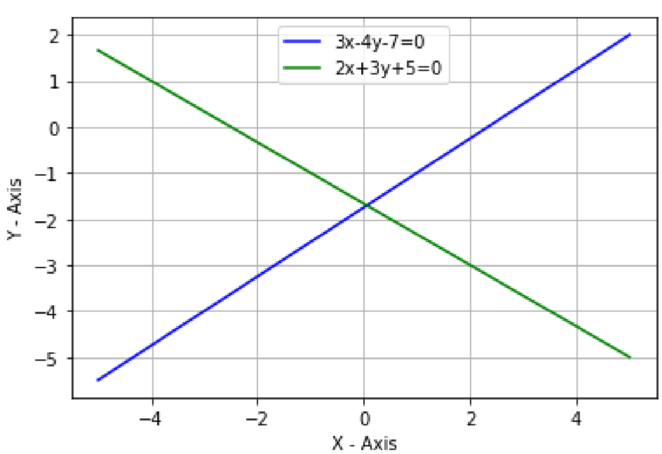

Fig. 1.4.1: Pair of Straight Lines

1.5. Find the value of k such that

$$x^2 + \frac{10}{3}(xy) + y^2 - 5x - 7y + k = 0 \tag{1.5.1}$$

represent pairs of straight lines. **Solution:** From (1.5.1),

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & \frac{5}{3}\\ \frac{5}{3} & 1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.2}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-7}{2}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.3}$$

and

$$\begin{vmatrix}1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{-5}{2}\\ \frac{5}{3} & 1 & \frac{-7}{2}\\ \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-7}{2} & k\end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.5.4}$$

$$\implies \left(k - \left(\frac{49}{4}\right)\right) - \frac{5}{3}\left(\frac{5}{3}k - \frac{35}{4}\right)$$

$$-\frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{-35}{6} + \frac{5}{2}\right) = 0 \tag{1.5.5}$$

$$\implies \frac{64}{k}36 - \frac{128}{12} = 0 \tag{1.5.6}$$

$$\implies \boxed{k = 6} \tag{1.5.7}$$

Substituting (1.5.7) in (1.5.1), we get

$$x^2 + \frac{10}{3}(xy) + y^2 - 5x - 7y + 6 = 0 \tag{1.5.8}$$

Hence value of k=6 represents pair of straight lines. Substituting value of k =6 in (1.5.4)

$$\delta = \begin{vmatrix}1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{-5}{2}\\ \frac{5}{3} & 1 & \frac{-7}{2}\\ \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-7}{2} & 6\end{vmatrix} \tag{1.5.9}$$

Simplyfying the above determinant , we get

$$\delta = 0 \tag{1.5.10}$$

(1.5.8) represents two straight lines

$$\det(V) = \begin{vmatrix}1 & \frac{5}{3}\\ \frac{5}{3} & 1\end{vmatrix} < 0 \tag{1.5.11}$$

Since $\det(V) < 0$ lines would intersect each other

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \{1, \frac{10}{3}, 1\} \tag{1.5.12}$$

$$c_2\mathbf{n_1} + c_1\mathbf{n_2} = -2\begin{pmatrix}\frac{-5}{2}\\ \frac{-7}{2}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.13}$$

$$c_1c_2 = 6 \tag{1.5.14}$$

The slopes of the lines are given by the roots

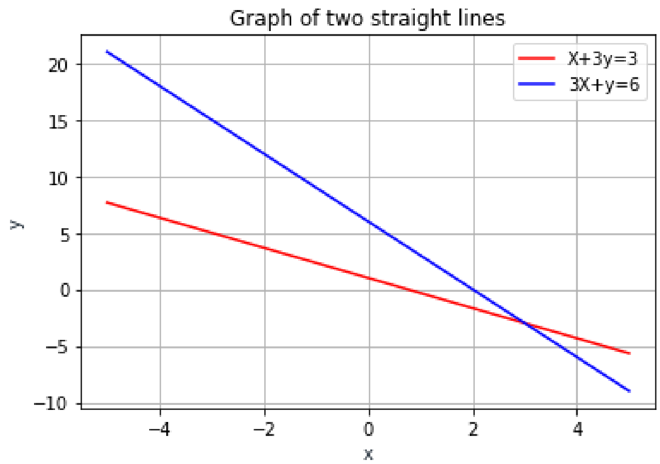

Fig. 1.5.1: Pair of straight lines

of the polynomial

$$cm^2 + 2bm + a = 0 \tag{1.5.15}$$

$$\implies m_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{-\det(V)}}{c} \tag{1.5.16}$$

$$\mathbf{n_i} = k\begin{pmatrix} -m_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.17}$$

Substituting in above equations (1.5.15) we get,

$$m^2 + \frac{10}{3}m + 1 = 0 \tag{1.5.18}$$

$$\implies m_i = \frac{\frac{-10}{3} \pm \sqrt{-(\frac{-16}{9})}}{1} \tag{1.5.19}$$

Solving equation (1.5.19) we have ,

$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{3} \tag{1.5.20}$$

$$m_2 = -3 \tag{1.5.21}$$

$$\mathbf{n_1} = k_1\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.22}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = k_2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.23}$$

Substituting equations (1.5.22), (1.5.23) in equation (1.5.12) we get

$$k_1k_2 = 1 \tag{1.5.24}$$

Possible combination of (k_1, k_2) is (1,1) Lets assume $k_1 = 1$, $k_2 = 1$, we get

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.25}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.26}$$

we have:

$$\mathbf{n_1} * \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.27}$$

Convolution of $\mathbf{n_1}$ and $\mathbf{n_2}$ can be done by converting $\mathbf{n_1}$ into a teoplitz matrix and multiplying with $\mathbf{n_2}$
From equation (1.5.25) and (1.5.26)

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.28}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{10}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.29}$$

c_1 and c_2 can be obtained as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_1} & \mathbf{n_2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\mathbf{u} \tag{1.5.30}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n_1} & \mathbf{n_2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = -2\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-5}{2} \\ \frac{-7}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.31}$$

Substituting (1.5.25) and (1.5.26) in (1.5.31), the augmented matrix is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 3\times R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.32}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.33}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \div -8} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.34}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 9\times R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5.35}$$

From above we get

$$c_1 = 1 \tag{1.5.36}$$

$$c_2 = 6 \tag{1.5.37}$$

Hence pair of straight lines are

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1 \tag{1.5.38}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 6 \tag{1.5.39}$$