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Math Document Template

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Abstract—This is a simple document explaining how to solve equations in a matrix form.

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/ ncert/geometry/figs

1 Problem

Find the values of a,b,c and d from the following equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2a+b & a-2b \\ 5c-d & 4c+3d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 11 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.0.1)

2 Construction

2.1. List the design parameters for construction **Solution:** See Table. 2.1.

Parameters	Values
2a + b	4
a – 2b	-3
5 <i>c</i> – <i>d</i>	11
4c + 3d	24

TABLE 2.1: Values of the Equations

2.2. Verification of the solution by using python code

Solution: The following Python code verifies the solutions of a, b, c and d

3 Solution

From the problem statement, we got that:

$$2a + b = 4 \tag{2.1}$$

$$a - 2b = -3 \tag{2.2}$$

These equations can be written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.3)

So the coefficient matrix A can be expressed as:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.4}$$

And the augmented matrix B can be expressed as:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.5}$$

Now, if we express the augmented matrix as Echelon form, then it will be:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 2R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{(-5)}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2.6)}$$

So, from here we can say that the the rank of A = 2 and the rank of B = 2. So the equations have unique solution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.7}$$

This indicates that:

$$2a + b = 4$$

and
$$b = 2$$

 $\implies a = 1$.

Similarly, from the problem statement, we got that:

$$2c - d = 11 (2.8)$$

$$4c + 3d = 24 \tag{2.9}$$

These equations can be written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.10)

So the coefficient matrix A can be expressed as:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.11}$$

And the augmented matrix *B* can be expressed as:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ 4 & 3 & 24 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.12}$$

Now, if we express the augmented matrix as Echelon form, then it will be:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ 4 & 3 & 24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ -1 & 4 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 5R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 19 & 76 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{19}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 19 & 76 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{19}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ (2.13) \end{pmatrix}$$

So, from here we can say that the the rank of A = 2 and the rank of B = 2. So the equations have unique solution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.14)

This indicates that:

$$5c - d = 11$$

and
$$d = 4$$

$$\implies c = 3.$$

Hence, a = 1, b = 2, c = 3 and d = 4.