BASICS OF PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT - 2

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CHAPTER III EX-IV Q-5

Find the condition that the lines

$$\mathbf{y + t_i x = 2at_i + at_i^3}$$

where i=1,2,3, are concurrent.

$$\mathbf{t_1 x + y = 2at_1 + at_1^3}$$
$$\mathbf{t_2 x + y = 2at_2 + at_2^3}$$
$$\mathbf{t_3 x + y = 2at_3 + at_3^3}$$

SOLUTION

Considering coefficients of three lines in matrix form :

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2at_1 + at_1^3 \quad (1)$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} t_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2at_2 + at_2^3 \quad (2)$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} t_3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2at_3 + at_3^3 \quad (3)$$

The above equations form a matrix equation as below:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 \\ t_3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2at_1 + at_1^3 \\ 2at_2 + at_2^3 \\ 2at_3 + at_3^3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Given the lines are concurrent ,so considering above equations are consistent and are reduced to augmented form as below to find the condition for lines to be concurrent:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 1 & -2at_1 - at_1^3 \\ t_2 & 1 & -2at_2 - at_2^3 \\ t_3 & 1 & -2at_3 - at_3^3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Considering Transpose of above augmented form of matrix,we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2at_1 - at_1^3 & -2at_2 - at_2^3 & -2at_3 - at_3^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Performing row operations on the above augmented matrix as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2at_1 - at_1^3 & -2at_2 - at_2^3 & -2at_3 - at_3^3 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2aR_1}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -at_1^3 & -at_2^3 & -at_3^3 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3/(-a)} \quad (6)$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ t_1^3 & t_2^3 & t_3^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since system of equations are considered consistent,we get

$$t_1(t_3^3 - t_2^3) - t_2(t_3^3 - t_1^3) + t_3(t_2^3 - t_1^3) = 0 \quad (7)$$
$$t_1(t_2^3 - t_3^3) + t_2(t_3^3 - t_1^3) + t_3(t_1^3 - t_2^3) = 0 \quad (8)$$
$$t_1 t_2^3 - t_1 t_3^3 + t_2 t_3^3 - t_2 t_1^3 + t_3 t_1^3 - t_3 t_2^3 = 0 \quad (9)$$

Simplifying further Equation (9) we get

$$t_1 t_2(t_2^2 - t_1^2) + t_2 t_3(t_3^2 - t_2^2) + t_3 t_1(t_1^2 - t_3^2) = 0 \quad (10)$$

Therefore Equation (10) represents the condition for the three lines to be concurrent.