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- 1) On comparing the ratios $\frac{a_1}{a_2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ and $\frac{c_1}{c_2}$, find out whether the lines representing the following pair of linear equation intersect at a point, are parallel or coincident:

$$9x + 3y + 12 = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

$$18x + 6y + 24 = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

Solution:-

Given,

$$a_1 = 9, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 12, a_2 = 18, b_2 = 6, c_2 = 24 \quad (1.3)$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.4)$$

- 2) Hence, no point of intersection because both lines are same.

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The set of linear equations $9x + 3y + 12 = 0$ and $18x + 6y + 24 = 0$ can be represented by the following equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 18 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

Any non-singular matrix can be represented as a product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U

$$A\mathbf{x} = LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.2)$$

The upper triangular matrix U is found by row reducing A ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 18 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

Let

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

$$l_{21} = A[1][0] = \frac{18}{9} = 2 \quad (2.5)$$

Now,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 18 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.6)$$

Now we can get the solution to our problem by the two step process,

$$Ly = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.7)$$

$$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \quad (2.8)$$

Using forward substitution to solve the first equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.10)$$

$$(2.11)$$

Now using back-substitution for the second equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

But U is singular, so there is no unique solution.

\therefore The lines $9x + 3y + 12 = 0$ and $18x + 6y + 24 = 0$ doesn't intersect.

