

System of linear equations (Cramer's rule):

(iii) If $\Delta = 0$, but at least one of Δ_x , Δ_y , $\Delta_z \neq 0$, system of equations is inconsistent and has no solution.

$$\Delta \neq 0$$

Consistent system

Unique solution

$$\Delta = 0$$

$$\Delta_x = \Delta_y = \Delta_z = 0$$

Consistent system

Infinite solution

= 0

at least one of Δ_x , Δ_y , $\Delta_z \neq 0$

Inconsistent system

No solution