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Question

Determine the product $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
and use this to solve the equations:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 4 \\ x - 2y - 2z = 9 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution

Given equation can be write in form $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Let's name our two matrices:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

We can observe that $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A}$

Now, Let's determine the product **PQ** of the given two matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{PQ} = 8\mathbf{I} \quad (4)$$

Which is multiple of Identity matrix we can use that fact and multiply **P** both side of our equation.

$$\mathbf{PAX} = \mathbf{Pb} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{\mathbf{Pb}}{8} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ -16 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

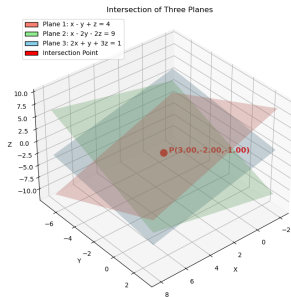


Figure: Intersection of three planes