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Question

Solve the system of equations using matrices:

$$\begin{aligned}3x - y - 2z &= 2, \\2y - z &= -1, \\3x - 5y &= 3.\end{aligned}$$

Solution

Given:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} = 2, \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} = -1, \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (3)$$

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

Solution

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 4R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -1 \quad (8)$$

System inconsistent \Rightarrow

No solution

C Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

#define N 3

int main() {
    int i, j, k;
    double A[N][N+1] = {
        {3, -1, -2, 2},
        {0, 2, -1, -1},
        {3, -5, 0, 3}
    };

    // Forward elimination
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        // Pivot should not be zero (no pivoting added here for
        // simplicity)
        if (fabs(A[i][i]) < 1e-9) continue;
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// Normalize row
double div = A[i][i];
for (j = i; j <= N; j++) {
    A[i][j] /= div;
}

// Eliminate other rows
for (k = 0; k < N; k++) {
    if (k == i) continue;
    double factor = A[k][i];
    for (j = i; j <= N; j++) {
        A[k][j] -= factor * A[i][j];
    }
}

// Check for inconsistency
int inconsistent = 0;
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for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    int allZero = 1;  
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {  
        if (fabs(A[i][j]) > 1e-9) {  
            allZero = 0;  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
    if (allZero && fabs(A[i][N]) > 1e-9) {  
        inconsistent = 1;  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

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if (inconsistent) {  
    printf(System is inconsistent -> No solution\\n);  
} else {  
    printf(Solution:\\n);  
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        printf(x%d = %lf\\n, i+1, A[i][N]);  
    }  
}  
  
return 0;  
}
```


Python Direct

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# local imports as you asked
import libs.line.funcs as linefuncs
import libs.triangle.funcs as trifuncs

# Coefficients of the system  $Ax=b$ 
A = np.array([
    [3, -1, -2],
    [0, 2, -1],
    [3, -5, 0]
], dtype=float)

b = np.array([2, -1, 3], dtype=float)

# Check consistency via rank
rankA = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
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rankAb = np.linalg.matrix_rank(np.c_[A, b])

print(Rank(A) =, rankA)
print(Rank([A|b]) =, rankAb)

if rankA != rankAb:
    print(System is inconsistent -> No solution)

# --- Plot the planes ---
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
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# Create a meshgrid for x,y
x_vals = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
y_vals = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x_vals, y_vals)

# Equation 1:  $3x - y - 2z = 2 \rightarrow z = (3x - y - 2)/2$ 
Z1 = (3*X - Y - 2)/2

# Equation 2:  $2y - z = -1 \rightarrow z = 2y + 1$ 
Z2 = 2*Y + 1

# Equation 3:  $3x - 5y = 3 \rightarrow$  (no z term, it's a vertical plane)
# So plot separately
Z3 = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
X3, Z3m = np.meshgrid(x_vals, Z3)
Y3 = (3*X3 - 3)/5
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# Plot the planes
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z1, alpha=0.5, color='red', label='Plane 1'
               )
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z2, alpha=0.5, color='blue', label='Plane 2'
               )
ax.plot_surface(X3, Y3, Z3m, alpha=0.5, color='green', label='
               Plane 3')

# Labels
ax.set_xlabel(x)
ax.set_ylabel(y)
ax.set_zlabel(z)
ax.set_title(Three Planes (Inconsistent System))

plt.show()
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```
import ctypes
import numpy as np

# Load the shared library
lib = ctypes.CDLL('./libgauss.so')

# Function signature: int solve_system(double *A_in, double *
    x_out)
lib.solve_system.argtypes = [ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double),
                             ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double)]
lib.solve_system.restype = ctypes.c_int

# Input augmented matrix [A|b]
A = np.array([
    [3, -1, -2, 2], #  $3x - y - 2z = 2$ 
    [0, 2, -1, -1], #  $2y - z = -1$ 
    [3, -5, 0, 3] #  $3x - 5y = 3$ 
], dtype=np.float64)
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A_flat = A.flatten()
x_out = np.zeros(3, dtype=np.float64)

# Call the C function
status = lib.solve_system(A_flat.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(
    ctypes.c_double)),
                          x_out.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(
    ctypes.c_double)))

if status == 1:
    print(System is inconsistent -> No solution)
else:
    print(Solution:, x_out)
```

Three Planes (Inconsistent System)

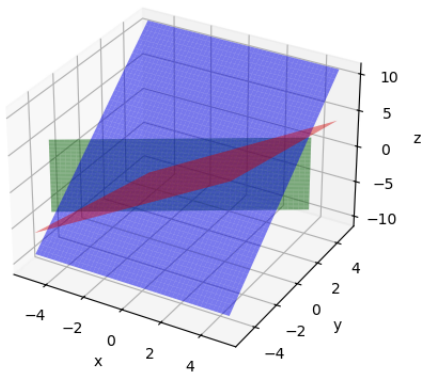


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