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Question: Using the method of integration find the area of region bounded by lines: 2x + y = 4, 3x - 2y = 6 and x - 3y + 5 = 0.

Theoretical Solution:

By Integral:

Let the three lines be defined as:

- Line $L_1: 2x + y = 4$,
- Line $L_2: 3x 2y = 6$,
- Line $L_3: x 3y + 5 = 0$.

The intersection points of the lines are as follows:

- Intersection of L_1 and L_2 is A(2,0).
- Intersection of L_2 and L_3 is B(4,3).
- Intersection of L_1 and L_3 is C(1,2).

The required area is the sum of:

- 1) The area bounded by L_1 and L_3 over the interval x = 1 to x = 2, and
- 2) The area bounded by L_2 and L_3 over the interval x = 2 to x = 4.

The required area can be calculated as the integral of the difference of the functions:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{3}x - \frac{7}{3} & \text{for } 1 \le x \le 2, \\ -\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{14}{3}, & \text{for } 2 < x \le 4. \end{cases}$$
 (2.1)

The area is given by:

Area =
$$\int_{1}^{2} \left(\frac{7}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}\right) dx + \int_{2}^{4} \left(-\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{14}{3}\right) dx$$
 (2.2)

Thus, the total area is:

Area =
$$\frac{7}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$
. (2.3)

Area $=\frac{3}{2}$ square units.

Simulation:

Splitting the intervals with step size h = 0.01

Trapezoidal Rule:

Summing area of all Trapezoids to give area under a given curve f(x)

$$A \approx \frac{h}{2} \left((f(x_0) + f(x_1)) + (f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + \dots + (f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)) \right) \tag{2.4}$$

$$A \approx \frac{h}{2} \left(f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right)$$
 (2.5)

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{h}{2} (y_n + y_{n+1})$$
 (2.6)

This is the required difference equation: (2.7)

$$A_{n+1} = A_n + \frac{h}{2} (2y_n + hy_n')$$
 (2.8)

$$y'_{n} = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{3} & \text{for } 1 \le x \le 2, \\ -\frac{3}{2}, & \text{for } 2 < x \le 4. \end{cases}$$
 (2.9)

By simulation, the answer turns out to be $1.49933450000053 \approx \frac{3}{2}$.

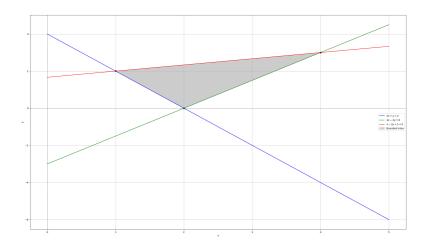


Fig. 2: Plot of three lines and the bounded area.