

ASSIGNMENT 4

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1 PROBLEM

(Linear Forms-2.27)

Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 7$ and

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 9$ and the point $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

2 SOLUTION

General equation of plane is given by

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \quad (2.0.1)$$

The equation of a plane P passing through the intersection of two planes P_1 and P_2 is given by,

$$P : P_1 + \lambda P_2 \quad (2.0.2)$$

Lemma 2.1. *The equation of a plane passing through the intersection of two planes and given point will be*

$$P : P_1 + \lambda P_2 \quad (2.0.3)$$

Let planes P_1 and P_2 respectively given by

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} = c_2 \quad (2.0.5)$$

Plane P is given by

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \quad (2.0.6)$$

Point through which Plane P is passing is \mathbf{A} where

$$\mathbf{n}^T = \mathbf{n}_1^T + \left(\frac{c_1 - \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{A} - c_2} \right) \mathbf{n}_2^T \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$c = c_1 + \left(\frac{c_1 - \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{A} - c_2} \right) c_2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

Proof. Plane P passing through the intersection of two planes will be

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} + \lambda (\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x}) = c_1 + \lambda (c_2) \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{n}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{n}_2)^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 + \lambda (c_2) \quad (2.0.10)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{n}^T = \mathbf{n}_1^T + \lambda \mathbf{n}_2^T \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$c = c_1 + \lambda c_2 \quad (2.0.12)$$

Given that plane P passes through point \mathbf{A} then

$$(\mathbf{n}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{n}_2)^T \mathbf{A} = c_1 + \lambda (c_2) \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{c_1 - \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{A} - c_2} \quad (2.0.14)$$

Substituting λ in (2.0.11)

$$\mathbf{n}^T = \mathbf{n}_1^T + \left(\frac{c_1 - \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{A} - c_2} \right) \mathbf{n}_2^T \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$c = c_1 + \left(\frac{c_1 - \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{A} - c_2} \right) c_2 \quad (2.0.16)$$

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For the given problem

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$c_1 = 7 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$c_2 = 9 \quad (2.0.20)$$

By solving the given values

$$\lambda = \frac{10}{9} \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{38}{9} \\ \frac{68}{9} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$c = 17 \quad (2.0.23)$$

So the equation of plane P is given by

$$\left(\frac{38}{9} \quad \frac{68}{9} \quad \frac{1}{3} \right) \mathbf{x} = 17 \quad (2.0.24)$$

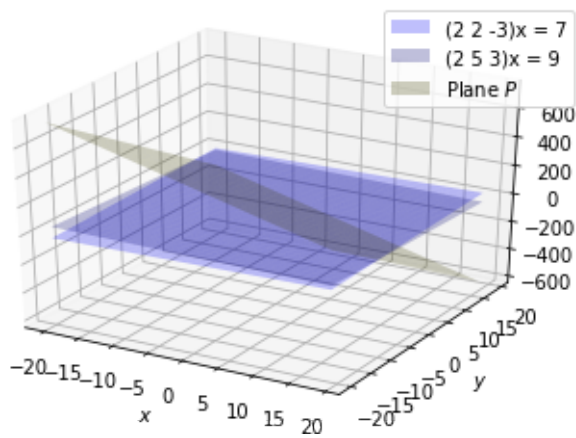


Fig. 0: Plane P passing through intersection of P_1 and P_2 and through a point A