Assignment 3

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https://github.com/kavya309/ASSIGNMNT 3/main. tex

1 Question No.2.37

Find the intercepts cut off by the plane $(2 \ 1 \ 1)x = 5$

2 SOLUTION

The given plane is,

$$(2 \ 1 \ 1) x = 5 \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$Let, x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Substituting in (2.0.1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$(2a + 0 + 0) = 5$$
 (2.0.4)
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$$a = \frac{5}{2} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$Let, x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Substituting in (2.0.1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$(0+b+0) = 5$$
 (2.0.9)
 $b = 5$ (2.0.10)

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$$Let, x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

Substituting in (2.0.2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 5 \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$(0+0+c) = 5$$
 (2.0.13)
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Hence the intercepts cut off by the plane $(2 \ 1 \ 1)x = 5 \text{ are } 5/2, 5, 5$