

ASSIGNMENT 1 - EE5600

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Abstract—This paper contains solution to problem no 17 of Lines and Planes section. Links to Python codes are available below.

Download python codes using

<https://github.com/rsgirishkumar/Assignment1/codes/>

find the value of m.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -4 & -24 \\ m & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R2 \rightarrow R2 - R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ m & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow 2R3 + R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ 2m+2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow R2 + 7R3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ 14m+14 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the system of equations are assumed consistent,

$$14m + 14 = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

1 PROBLEM

Find m if

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 11 \quad (1.0.1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -24 \quad (1.0.2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -3 \quad (1.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1 \quad (2.0.3)$$

So the system of equations can be re-written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 11 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -24 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -3 \quad (2.0.6)$$

2 SOLUTION

Given, the system of equations in matrix equation format are as below

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -24 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

Step1: Assuming the system of equations are consistent, let's reduce the augmented matrix $[A'b]$, to

Step2: Check the consistency of equations by using the rank of augmented matrix, $M=[A'b]$ and

N=matrix [A] as below.

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -4 & -24 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculating the rank of matrix M:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -4 & -24 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R2 \rightarrow R2 - R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow 2R3 + R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow R2 + 7R3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

No of non zero rows = 2.

Hence Rank of matrix(M) = 2.

Calculating the rank of matrix N:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R2 \rightarrow R2 - R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow 2R3 + R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \rightarrow R2 + 7R3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

No of non zero rows = 2.

Hence Rank of matrix(N) = 2.

Since rank of matrix N = 2 and M = 2, the system of equations are consistent. But, rank(N) = 2 is not equal to total no of rows in matrix(N) i.e. m = 3. Since rank(N) != m there exist infinite number of solutions. Of which, the intersection point of any two equations is one of the solutions. As per ratio of determinants,

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 3 \\ -24 & -4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-44 + 72}{-8 - 6} = \frac{28}{-14} = -2$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 11 \\ 2 & -24 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-48 - 22}{-8 - 6} = \frac{70}{14} = 5$$

The solution is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

The 1.0.3 equation can be substituted with intersection point for verification of solution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

Since, the intersection point satisfies the equation, it is one of the solution of all the three equations. The same can be verified from the plot of vectors as below.

Step3: The vectors of equations are plotted on 2D axes by taking intersecting points on x and y axes respectively. Intersecting point is given in code.

https://github.com/rsgirishkumar/Assignment1/codes/assignment1_solution.py

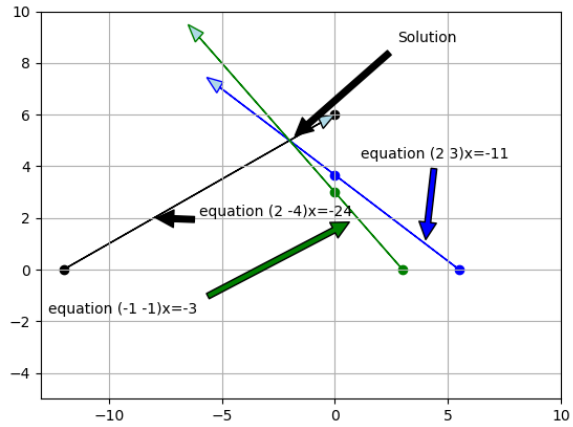


Fig. 0: Three lines intersecting at a point.

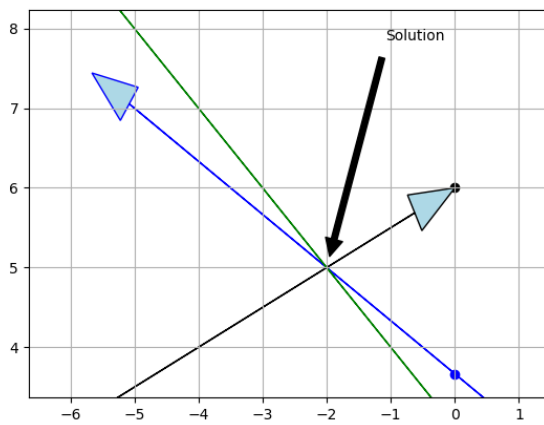


Fig. 0: A Clear view.