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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/

1 Problem

Find m if

$$(2 \ 3) \mathbf{x} = 11$$
 (1.0.1)
 $(2 \ -4) \mathbf{x} = -24$ (1.0.2)
 $(m \ -1) \mathbf{x} = -3$ (1.0.3)

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

$$m -1 \mathbf{x} = -3 \tag{1.0.3}$$

2 Solution

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

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

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

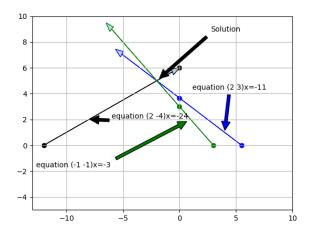


Fig. 0: System of Equations displaying intersecting at a point (-2 5).

find the value of m.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & -4 & -24 \\ m & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ m & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow 2R_3 + R_1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & -7 & -35 \\ 2m + 2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_2 + 7R_3}$$

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

$$(2.0.2)$$

Since the system of equations are assumed consistent,

$$\Rightarrow 14m + 14 = 0$$

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

Step2: The system of equations can be represented (2.0.1) as vectors as below:

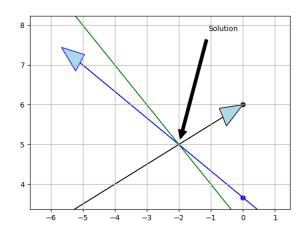


Fig. 0: A zoomed in view of System of Equations displaying intersecting at a point (-2 5).