Assignment 1

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https://github.com/sourav-sarkar/Assignments/tree/master/assignment1

1 Problem

Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes (1, 1, 1)x = 1 and (2, 3, -1)x = -4 and parallel to the x-axis.

2 EXPLANATION

We can write plane (1,1,1)x = 1 as x + y + z = 1 and (2,3,-1)x = -4 as 2x+3y-z=-4

From the first equation: z = 1 - x - yFrom the second equation: z = 2x + 3y + 4

So, 1 - x - y = 2x + 3y + 4 or $y = -\frac{3x+3}{4}$ Putting ys´ value in z = 1 - x - y we get $z = \frac{7-x}{4}$

We can generalize the intersection line as x = t, $y = -\frac{3t+3}{4}$, $z = \frac{7-t}{4}$

The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the above two planes can be written as:

$$(1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda) = (1 - 4\lambda)$$
 (2.0.1)

Now, according to the problem statement the plane is parallel to the X-axis.

So, the equation should be like

$$by + cz = d$$

Hence,

$$(1 - 2\lambda) = 0$$
$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Putting $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ in equation 2.0.1,

$$-\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}z = 3$$

3 Result

Plot of plane obtained from Python code is shown below. Here the final plane (red color) passing through the line of intersection of the planes (1,1,1)x = 1 (green color) and (2,3,-1)x = -4 (blue color) and which actually is parallel to the X-axis.

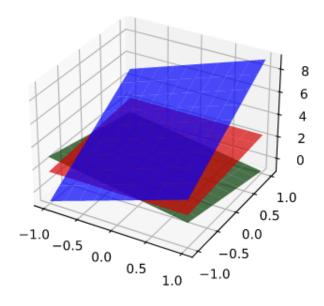


Fig. 0: Plot of the planes