

# 5.13.104

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## QUESTION

Let  $\mathbf{R}^2$  denote the Euclidean space . Let  $S = \{(a, b, c) : a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}, ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 > 0 \forall (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 - (0, 0)\}$ . Then which of the following statement is (are) TRUE ?

(a)  $(2, \frac{7}{2}, 6) \in S$

(b) IF  $(3, b, \frac{1}{12}) \in S$ , then  $|2b| < 1$ .

(c) For any given  $(a, b, c) \in S$ , the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by &= 1 \\ bx + cy &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution .

(d) For any given  $(a, b, c) \in S$ , the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} (a + 1)x + by &= 0 \\ bx + (c + 1)y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution .

## solution

as mentioned in the question :

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 > 0 \forall (x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 - (0, 0)$$

let Q be a matrix :

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$$

then:

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

for this to happen :

$$a > 0, c > 0, \|\mathbf{Q}\| = ac - b^2 > 0$$

So,  $S = \{(a, b, c) : a > 0, c > 0, ac - b^2 > 0\}$  option (a):

$$a = 2 > 0, c = 6, b = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$ac - b^2 = 12 - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{4} < 0$$

option a is not correct .

option b is correct :

$$a = 3 > 0, ac - b^2 = \frac{1}{4} - b^2 > 0, |2b| < 1$$

option b is correct .

option c :

$$ax + by = 1, bx + cy = -1.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for the solution to be unique:

$$\|\mathbf{Q}\| = ac - b^2 \neq 0.$$

from the definition of S,  $ac - b^2 > 0$ .

option c is correct .

option d is not correct

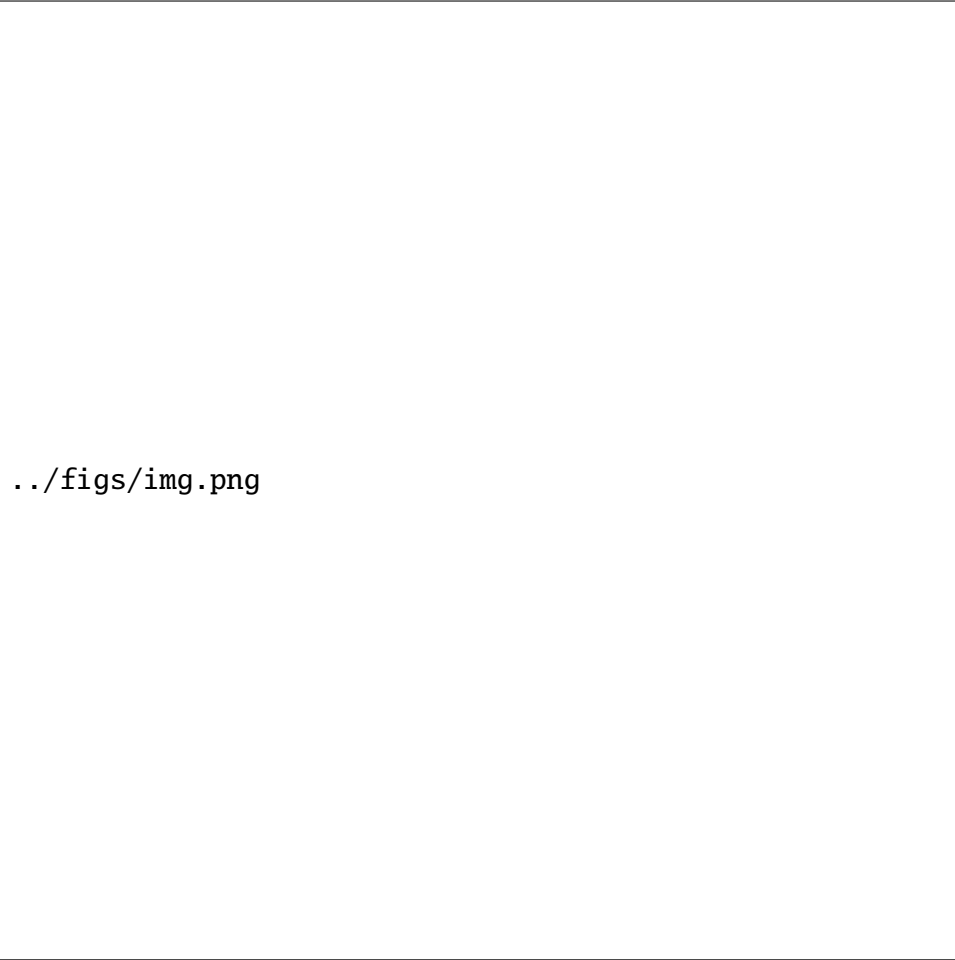
$$(a + 1)x + by = 0, bx + (c + 1)y = 0.$$

this type of homogeneous equation either have one solution or infinite solution .

in case of one solution the solution is (0,0) which we do not get for any

$$(a, b, c) \in S$$

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