

Chapter 9 Systems of equations

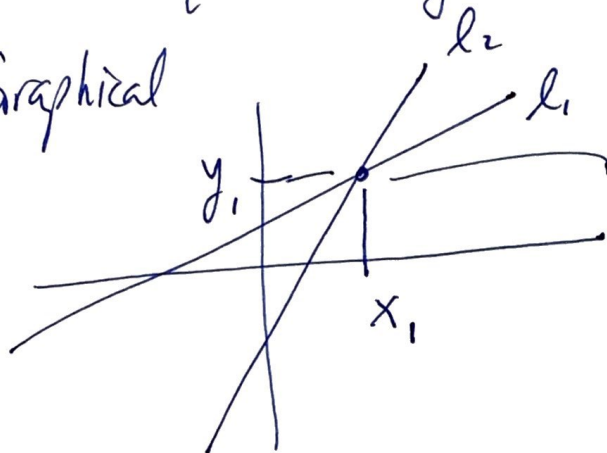
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9.1 (review) 2-Dim linear Systems

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No HW

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 4 : l_1 \\ x + 5y = -1 : l_2 \end{cases}$$

① Graphical



(x_1, y_1) would simultaneously satisfy both eqns

② Substitution $3x - 2y = 4$
 $x + 5y = -1$

(i) pick the simplest eqn, $x + 5y = -1$

(ii) solve for the cleanest variable (x) here

$$x = -1 - 5y$$

(iii) substitute this into the non-chosen eqn.

$$3(-1 - 5y) - 2y = 4$$

(iv) Solve $-15y - 2y = 4 + 3 \Rightarrow -17y = 7 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{7}{17}$

(v) Insert this into the simplest eqn solved for the cleanest var. $x = -1 - 5\left(-\frac{7}{17}\right) = \frac{18}{17}$ $\left(\frac{18}{17}, -\frac{7}{17}\right)$

③ Elimination (Gaussian & Gauss-Jordan) ②

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \boxed{\text{EX}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 3x - 2y = 4 \\ x + 5y = -1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \times -3 \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 3x - 2y = 4 \\ \textcircled{+} -3x - 15y = 3 \\ \hline 0x - 17y = 7 \end{array} \\
 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -\frac{7}{17}}
 \end{array}$$

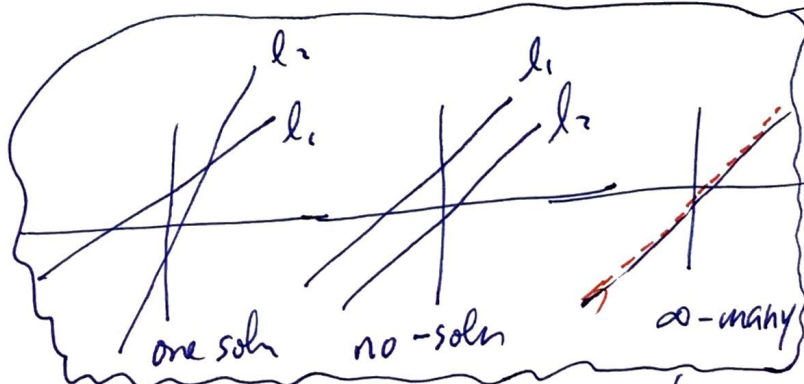
Then we back substitute this into the system to get x : (Gaussian)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Use: } x + 5y &= -1 \\
 x + 5\left(-\frac{7}{17}\right) &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -1 + \frac{35}{17} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{18}{17}}$$

Future Methods:

- Gauss-Jordan
- Inverse Matrix
- Cramer's Rule



* If we get "non-sense" contradictions, then the lines are $\parallel$ and there is no-soln. ∞ -many

* If we see one eqn is a fraction of the other, we have solns

9.2 3-dimensional systems (Linear) (3)

So now we add another dimension

[EX] Show that $(4, 2, -6)$ is the solution to the intersections of these three plane:

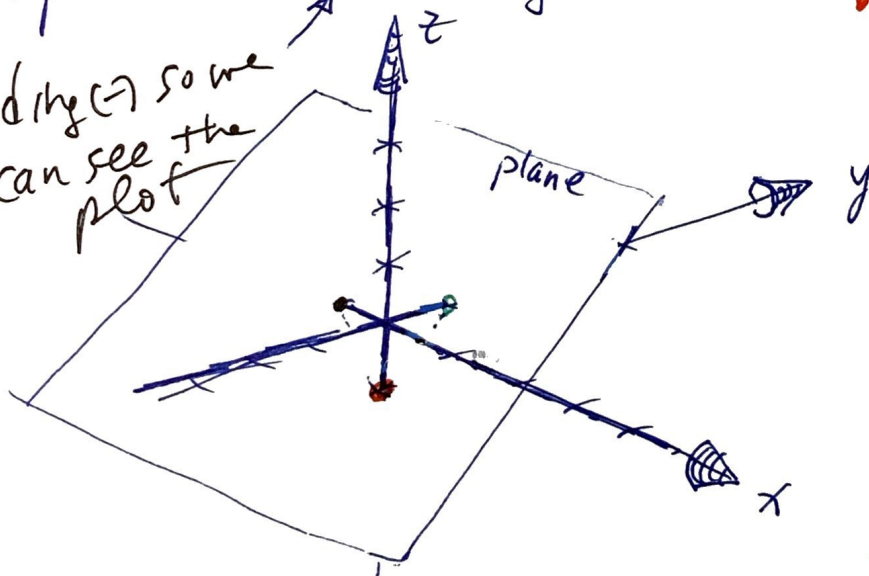
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6x - 7y + z = 2 \\ -x - y + 3z = 4 \\ 2x + y - z = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{3 eqns and 3 unknown} \\ (x, y, z) \end{array}$$

Here these are linear since the powers on x, y & z are all 1. $\{y = mx + b\}$

But in 3-D these are planes

• Graph one: $-2x + y - z = 1$

adding $\Rightarrow$ so we can see the plot



"cover up method"

• let x, y be zero
then $z = -1$
 $(0, 0, -1)$

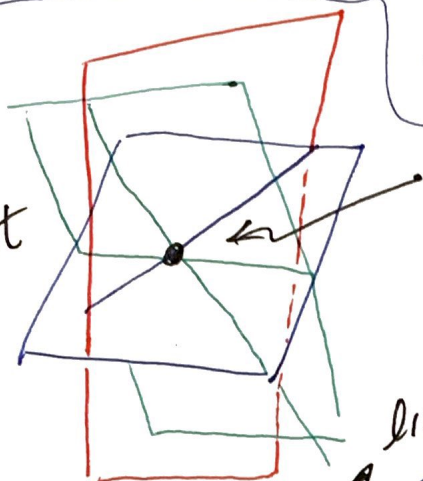
• let x, z be zero
 $y = 1$
 $(0, 1, 0)$

• let $y, z = 0$
 $x = -1/2$
 $(-1/2, 0, 0)$

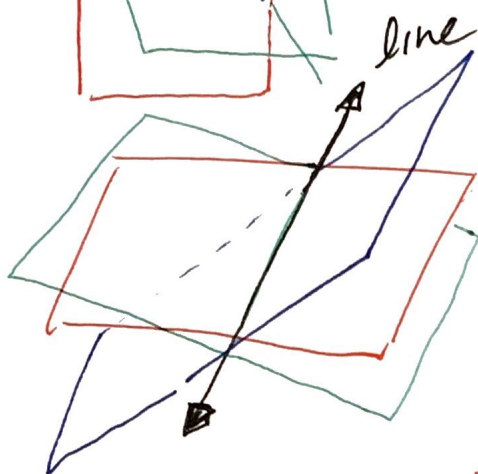
* different configurations

(4)

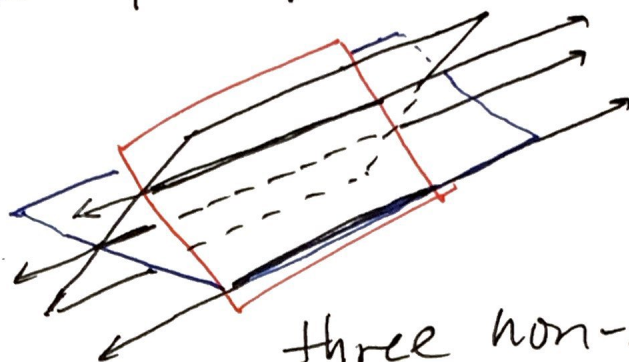
point



(x, y, z) solution is common to all three eqns. (planes)



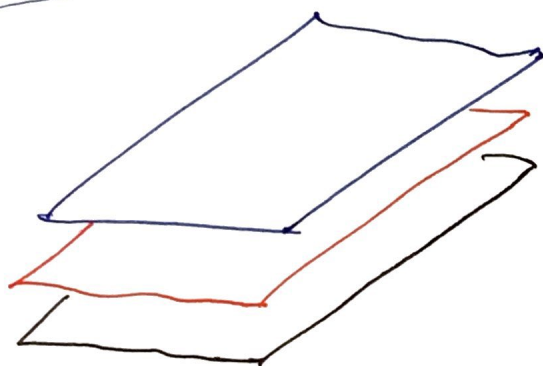
"consistent solns"



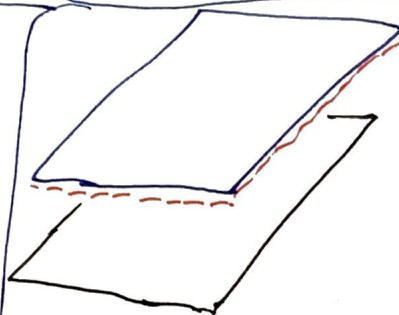
three non-intersecting lines

"No Solution"

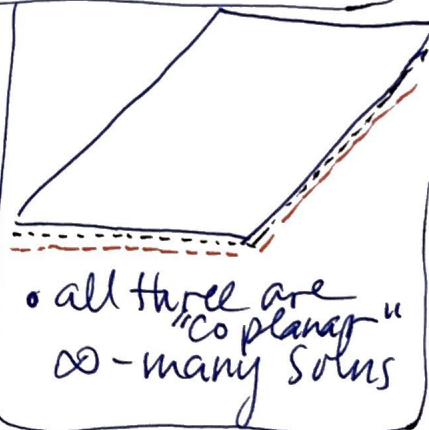
"Inconsistent system"



no soln.



no soln



• all three are "coplanar"
 ∞ -many solns

* Lets solve a 3-d system by substitution (5)

EX
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$$5x - 2y + 3z = 20$$

$$2x - 4y - 3z = -9$$

$$x + 6y - 8z = 21$$

} 3 eqns & 3 unknown

• Solve the bottom eqn for x

$$\rightarrow x = 21 - 6y + 8z$$

$$x = 21 - 6(4) + 8(1)$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

• substitute

$$\rightarrow 2(21 - 6y + 8z) - 4y - 3z = -9$$

$$\rightarrow 5(21 - 6y + 8z) - 2y + 3z = 20$$

• clean up

$$42 - 12y + 16z - 4y - 3z = -9$$

$$105 - 30y + 40z - 2y + 3z = 20$$

• clean up

$$\begin{aligned} -16y + 13z &= -51 \\ -32y + 43z &= -85 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{2 eqns \& 2 unknowns} \end{array}$$

• prepare

the top eqn

$$y = \frac{-51}{-16} - \frac{13}{-16}z \Rightarrow y = \frac{13}{16}z + \frac{51}{16} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 4}$$

• substitute

$$\rightarrow -32 \left[\frac{13}{16}z + \frac{51}{16} \right] + 43z = -85$$

$$-26z - 102 + 43z = -85$$

$$17z = 17 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{1 eqn \& 1 unknown} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ -85 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

• Ans:

$$(x, y, z) = (5, 4, 1)$$

Solve by Gaussian Elimination

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Here we add multiples of one eqn to another eqn.

EX
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• clean up

$$4x + 6y - 2z = 8 \leftarrow \text{all even #'s so } \div 2$$

$$6x + 9y - 3z = 12 \leftarrow \div 3$$

$$-2x - 3y + z = -4 \leftarrow \div -1$$

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$$2x + 3y - z = 4$$

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• observation

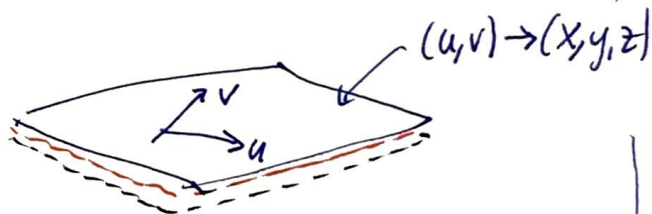
all the same plane

∞ 2-dim solutions



one dim
solns

∞ many constrained to
a line



all 3 coplanar

∞ many 2-dim solns.
on the plane.

• parameterize solution

So here just take one $2x + 3y - z = 4$
and solve for x : $x = 2 + \frac{1}{2}z - \frac{3}{2}y$

• let $z = s$ and let $y = t$, then

$$x = 2 - \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{3}{2}t$$

• all together

$$(x, y, z) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}s - \frac{3}{2}t + 2, t, s \right) \text{ for any } s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

parametric form of the solution

Knowledge
break

[EX] Simplify then use Gaussian Elimination (7)
to solve.

$$\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{5}y + \frac{2}{5}z = -\frac{13}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{2}{5}y - \frac{1}{5}z = -\frac{7}{20}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}y - \frac{1}{2}z = -\frac{5}{4}$$

• clear
fractions

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13$$

$$5x - 8y - 4z = -7$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 5$$

• normal Gaussian procedure

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13 \quad * -1$$

$$5x - 8y - 4z = -7 \quad \leftarrow +$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 5$$

multiply row 1 by -1 then add that to row 2 and replace row 2.

• To avoid fractions $-1 \cdot R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13 \quad * -2$$

$$0x - 6y - 8z = 6$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 5 \quad * 5$$

$$-10x + 4y - 8z = 26$$

$$0x - 6y - 8z = 6$$

$$10x + 15y + 10z = 25$$

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13$$

$$-6y - 8z = 6$$

$$19y + 2z = 5$$

focus on these
* 2

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13$$

$$-3y - 4z = 3$$

$$38y + 4z = 102$$

$$5x - 2y + 4z = -13$$

$$-3y - 4z = 3$$

$$35y = 105 \rightarrow y = 3$$

we have finished the Gaussian Elim.
and now we back substitute.

$$-3(3) - 4z = 3 \rightarrow z = -3$$

$$5x - 2(3) + 4(-3) = -13$$

$$5x = -13 + 12 + 6$$

$$x = 1$$

So

$$(x, y, z) = (1, 3, -3)$$

Another example

EX
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$$\begin{aligned} 0.3x + 0.3y + 0.5z &= 0.6 \\ 0.4x + 0.4y + 0.4z &= 1.8 \\ 0.4x + 0.2y + 0.1z &= 1.6 \end{aligned}$$

clear fractions

*10

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make a one

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 3y + 5z &= 6 \quad \leftarrow + \\ 4x + 4y + 4z &= 18 \quad \leftarrow * -1 ; \div 2 \\ 4x + 2y + z &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

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$$-x - y + z = -12 \quad \leftarrow * 2 ; * 4$$

normal strategy

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 2z &= 9 \\ 4x + 2y + z &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

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start back substitution

$$-x - y + z = -12$$

$$4z = -15 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-15}{4}$$

$$-2y + 5z = -32$$

$$-2y + 5\left(\frac{-15}{4}\right) = -32$$

y

$$= \frac{-32}{-2} + \frac{75}{-8} = \frac{128}{8} - \frac{75}{8} = \frac{53}{8} = y$$

$$-x - \left(\frac{53}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{-15}{4}\right) = -12$$

$$-x = -12 + \frac{53}{8} + \frac{15}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = 12 - \frac{53}{8} - \frac{30}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{96}{8} - \frac{83}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{13}{8}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{13}{8}, \frac{53}{8}, -\frac{30}{8}\right)$$

9. z is done