

Computer Algorithmen für Vektorgeometrie

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Motivation

- Vector geometry is **constructive**, many interesting problems, nice algorithms
- Classical books on vector geometry don't use computers
- Using computers is a **good training** for
 - vector geometry (full **understanding** of concepts necessary)
 - programming exercises (implement small nice algorithms)
- New algorithms can be developed and applied (computers are not restricted to only use algorithms which are suited for hand computations)

Rotations (Givensrotations), not suited for hand-computations!

$$G_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation around x_3
in x_1x_2 -plane

$$G_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation around x_2
in x_1x_3 -plane

$$G_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation around x_1
in x_2x_3 -plane

- $G_3 G_2 G_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 & -1 \\ 8 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9.17 & -0.44 & 5.67 \\ 0 & -7.47 & 2.08 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.70 \end{pmatrix}$

Rotate column vectors to upper triangular matrix (Givens Reduction)

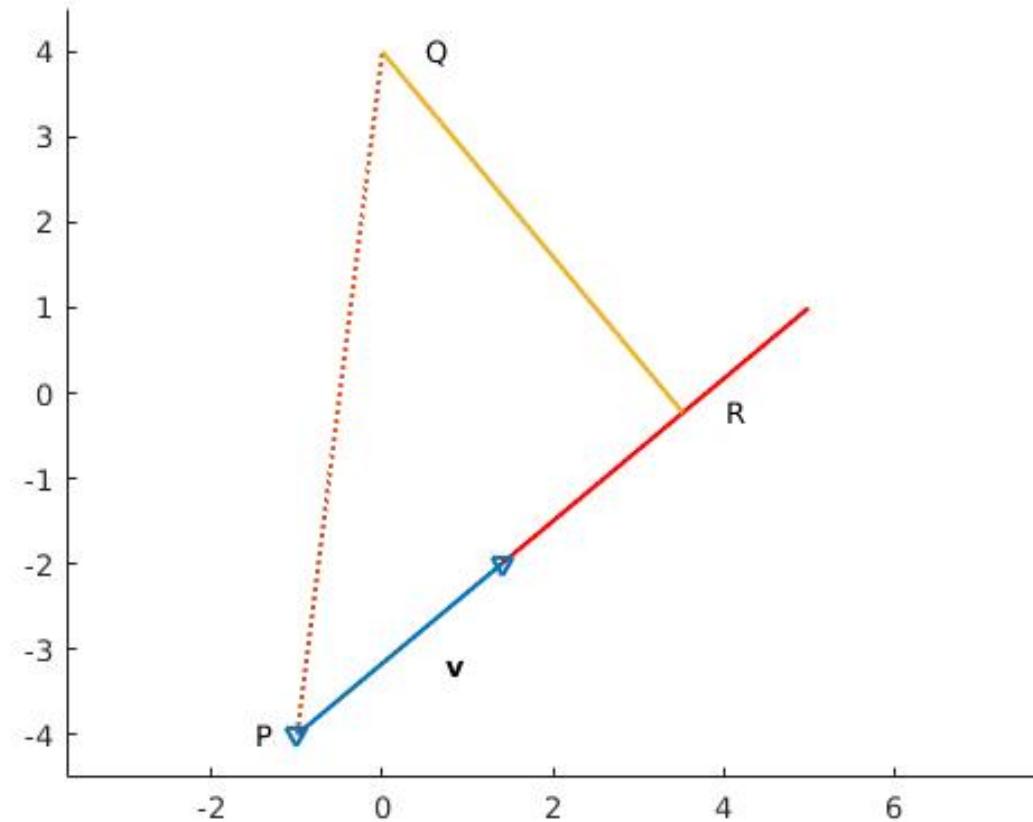
- Remarks about Descriptive Geometry!

Program for Givens-Reduction of a Linear System

```
function [R,c]=GivensReduction(A,b)
% GIVENSREDUCTION reduces the linear system A x= b to
% upper triangular form R x = c
[m,n]=size(A); [m,p]=size(b);
R=[A,b]; % append right hand sides
for i=1:n % for all columns
    for k=i+1:m % rotate R(k,i) to 0
        if R(k,i)^~0 % skip if already 0
            cot=-R(i,i)/R(k,i);
            si=1/sqrt(1+cot^2); co=si*cot;
            G=[co,-si;si,co]; % Givens rotation matrix
            R(i:k-i:k,i:n+p)=G*R(i:k-i:k,i:n+p);
        end % apply to rows i and k
    end;
end
c=R(:,n+1:n+p); R=R(:,1:n);
```

Point and Straight Line

- Given point Q and straight line
 $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{v}$
- Compute projected point R and distance
- Solve for 2D and 3D



Point and Straight Line in 2D, Traditional Solution

```
function [d,R]=PointLine2D(Q,P,v)
    % POINTLINE2D computes the distance of point Q from the
    % line X=P+lam*v by projecting on the normal
    % and the projected point R
v=v/norm(v);          % unit vector
n=[v(2);-v(1)];       % construct normal
d=abs(n'*(Q-P));     % project on normal
A=[n,-v];             % R=intersect lines Q+nu n with P+ lam v
h=A'*(P-Q);           % A is orthogonal so inv(A)=A^T
R=P+h(2)*v;           % h=[nu;lam]
```

Point and Straight Line in 3D, Traditional Solution

- Construct orthogonal plane to g through \mathbf{Q} : $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v}$,
 $\Rightarrow n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3 + c = 0$
- insert point \mathbf{Q} to get $c = -\mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{n}$,
- intersect plane with line $g \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ projected point
- distance = $\|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{R}\|$

```
function [d,R]=PointLineConv(Q,P,v)
% POINTLINECONV computes the distance d and the projected
% point R of a point Q from the straight line g: X=P+lambda v.
n=v;                                % normal of orth. plane to g
c=-Q'*n;                             % insert Q to get general normal form of plane
                                      % n_1x_1+n_2x_2+n_3x_3+c=0
lam=-(n'*P+c)/(n'*v);                % cut plane with g
R=P+lam*v;                            % intersection point R
d=norm(Q-R);                          % compute distance
```

Point and Straight Line, new Algorithm

- \mathbf{Q} on $g \iff \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{v} \iff \lambda\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}$

$$\bullet \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Givensreduction } \implies \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\lambda = c_1/b_1$, projected point $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{v}$. Distance $d = \sqrt{c_2^2 + c_3^2}$

```

function [d,R]=PointLine(Q,P,v)
% POINTLINE computes the distance d and the projected
% point R of a point Q from the straight line g: X=P+lambda v.
[b,c]=GivensReduction(v,Q-P);
lambda=c(1)/b(1); % solve for lambda
R=P+lambda*v; % projected point
d=norm(c(2:end)); % distance

```

- The function PointLine works without changes also for 2D!

Straight Line: Conversion Parametric \rightarrow Normal Form

- $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{v} \quad \rightarrow \quad n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + c = 0$
- $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ -v_1 \end{pmatrix} \implies n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + c = 0$
- Insert \mathbf{P} to get $c = -\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{n} \implies$ general normal form
- Normalize to get normal form ("Hessische Normalform")

$$\frac{n_1}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2}} x_1 + \frac{n_2}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2}} x_2 + \frac{c}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2}} = 0$$

New Algorithm: Parametric \rightarrow Normal Form

- Rearrange $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{v}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} -v_1 & 1 & 0 \\ -v_2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$
- Use **Givens reduction** (one rotation) to eliminate parameter λ

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -cv_1 + sv_2 & c & -s \\ 0 & s & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p'_1 \\ p'_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Normal form is $s x_1 + c x_2 - p'_2 = 0$

```
function g=Para2Normal2D(P,v)
% PARA2NORMAL2D converts a straight line in parameter form
% X=P+lambda v to normal form g=[n_1,n_2,c] with X'n+c=0.
B=[-v, eye(2)];
[B,b]=GivensReduction(B,P);
g=[B(2,2:3), -b(2)];
```

Plane: Parametric to Normal Form, Traditional Approach

- $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} + \mu \mathbf{s} \rightarrow g : n_1 x_1 + n_2 x_2 + n_3 x_3 + c = 0$
- $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s}$ cross product
- insert point \mathbf{P} to get c

```
function g=Par2Normal3DConv(P,r,s)
% PAR2NORMALCONV converts the plane X=P+lambda r + mu s to
%      normal form g=[n', c] where X'n+c=0 with ||n||=1.
```

```
n=kreuz(r,s); n=n(:);          % normal
c=-P'*n;                         % insert P
g=[n',c];
g=g/norm(n);                     % normal form
end
```

```
function n=kreuz(u,v);
% KREUZ computes the cross product of u and v.
% corresponds to Matlab function cross
n(1)=u(2)*v(3)-u(3)*v(2);
n(2)=u(3)*v(1)-u(1)*v(3);
n(3)=u(1)*v(2)-u(2)*v(1);
n=n(:);
end
```

New Algorithm: Plane Parametric to Normal Form

- Rearrange plane equations $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s}$ (3 equations, 5 unknowns)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -r_1 & -s_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -r_2 & -s_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -r_3 & -s_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Eliminate λ and μ using Givens reduction (3 rotations)
- The remaining third equation is the normal form (Hessische Normalform).

```
function g=Par2Normal3D(A,r,s)
% PAR2NORMAL converts the plane X=A+lambda r + mu s to
%   normal form g=[n', c] where X'n+c=0 with ||n||=1.
C=[-r, -s, eye(3)];           % form 3x5 matrix
[B,b]=GivensReduction(C,A);  % reduce system
g=[B(3,3:5), -b(3)];        % read the coefficients
```

Plane: from Normal to Parametric Form

$$E : n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3 + c = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s}$$

- choose 3 points A, B and C on E in general position

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A} + \lambda(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) + \mu(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})$$

Good for computing by hand.

- For foolproof program make sure $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s} \perp \mathbf{n}$, and linear independent

Case 1: $n_k \neq 0, k = 1, 2, 3$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_3 \\ -n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} n_3 \\ 0 \\ -n_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Case 2: $n_1 = 0$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_3 \\ -n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Case 3: $n_2 = 0$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -n_3 \\ 0 \\ n_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Case 4: $n_3 = 0$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -n_2 \\ n_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Conversion from Normal to Parametric Form(cont.)

```
function [P,r,s]=Norm2Para3D(g)
% NORM2PARA3D computes a parametric form of a plane from the normal form
n=g(1:3);
if abs(n(1))<1e-10 % construct linear independent
    r=[0;n(3);-n(2)]; s=[1;0;0]; % direction vectors orth. to normal
elseif abs(n(2))<1e-10
    r=[-n(3);0;n(1)]; s=[0;1;0];
elseif abs(n(3))<1e-10
    r=[-n(2);n(1);0]; s=[0;0;1];
else
    r=[0;n(3);-n(2)]; s=[n(3);0;-n(1)];
end

if abs(n(1))>1e-10 % choose point P on plane
    P=[-g(4)/n(1);0;0];
elseif abs(n(2))>1e-10
    P=[0; -g(4)/n(2);0];
else
    P=[0;0;-g(4)/n(3)];
end
```

Distance Point to Plane, Traditional Solution

- Given point \mathbf{Q} and plane $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s}$
- Convert parametric to normal form
 - $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s}$ cross product
 - $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}/\|\mathbf{n}\|$ normalize
 - insert $\mathbf{P} \implies c = -\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{n}$
 \implies normal form $n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3 + c = 0$
- Distance $d = |\mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{n} + c|$
- Intersect straight line $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \lambda\mathbf{n}$ with plane gives projected point \mathbf{Q}' .

```
function [d,Qp]=PointPlane3DConv(Q,P,r,s)
% POINTPLANE3DCONV computes the distance and the projected point Qp
%   of the point Q from the plane X=P+lambda r + mu s.
% Traditional algorithm.

n=kreuz(r,s);           % normal vector
n=n(:); n=n/norm(n)     % normalize
c=-P'*n;                 % insert P, get normal form of plane
d=abs(n'*Q+c);          % distance
lambda=-c-n'*Q;          % compute intersection point
Qp=Q+lambda*n;
end

function n=kreuz(u,v);
% KREUZ computes the cross product of u and v.
% One can also use the Matlab function cross
n(1)=u(2)*v(3)-u(3)*v(2);
n(2)=u(3)*v(1)-u(1)*v(3);
n(3)=u(1)*v(2)-u(2)*v(1);
end
```

Distance Point to Plane, New Algorithm

- Given point \mathbf{Q} and plane $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s}$

$$\bullet \mathbf{Q} \text{ on } g? \iff \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & s_1 \\ r_2 & s_2 \\ r_3 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\bullet \text{Givensreduction} \implies \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $a_{22} \neq 0$ (direction vectors are not parallel)
- $c_3 = 0$: Q is on the plane.
- $c_3 \neq 0$: $d = |c_3|$ is distance, λ and μ give projected point Q'

```
function [d,Qp]=PointPlane3D(Q,P,r,s)
% POINTPLANE3D computes the distance and the projected point Qp
%   of the point Q from the plane X=P+lambda r + mu s.
A=[r s]; c=(Q-P); % lin. system for lambda and mu
[B,b]=GivensReduction(A,c);
mue=b(2)/B(2,2); % backsubstitution
lambda=(b(1)-B(1,2)*mue)/B(1,1);
Qp=P+lambda*r+mue*s; % projected point
d=abs(b(3)); if d<1e-10, d=0;end
```

Plane and Straight Line

- Given plane $E : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s}$ and straight line $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \rho\mathbf{u}$
- Intersection? $\implies \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} + \mu\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{Q} + \rho\mathbf{u}$

$$\iff \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & s_1 & -u_1 \\ r_2 & s_2 & -u_2 \\ r_3 & s_2 & -u_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \rho \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Givensreduction

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \rho \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{11} \neq 0, a_{22} \neq 0$$

- $a_{33} \neq 0$: $\rho = c_3/a_{33}$, intersection point $R = \mathbf{Q} + \rho\mathbf{u}$
- $a_{33} = 0$: line g parallel to E , distance $d = |c_3|$
- Traditional Algorithm with Gaussian Elimination: no distance!

Two Planes $E_1 : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} + \mu \mathbf{s}$ $E_2 : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \rho \mathbf{u} + \nu \mathbf{v}$.

- Intersection: $\mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} + \mu \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{Q} + \rho \mathbf{u} + \nu \mathbf{v}$
 $\iff \mathbf{r}\lambda + \mathbf{s}\mu - \mathbf{u}\rho - \mathbf{v}\nu = \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}$

- Givens reduction

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \rho \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{11} \neq 0, a_{22} \neq 0$$

- $a_{33} \neq 0 \implies \rho = \frac{c_3}{a_{33}} - \frac{a_{34}}{a_{33}}\nu$, insert in E_2
intersection line $\mathbf{X} = \left(\mathbf{Q} + \frac{c_3}{a_{33}} \mathbf{u} \right) + \nu \left(\mathbf{v} - \frac{a_{34}}{a_{33}} \mathbf{u} \right)$
- $a_{33} = 0$: $\implies \mathbf{u}$ is linear dependent of \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s}
 If $a_{34} \neq 0 \implies \nu = \frac{c_3}{a_{34}}$, **intersection line** $\mathbf{X} = \left(\mathbf{Q} + \frac{c_3}{a_{34}} \mathbf{v} \right) + \rho \mathbf{u}$
 If $a_{34} = 0 \implies E_1$ parallel E_2 , **distance** $d = |c_3|$

```
function [S,w,d]=TwoPlanesPara3D(P,r,s,Q,u,v)
% TWOPLANESPARA3D computes the intersection line X=S+sigma w
% of the two planes E1=P+lamda r + mue s and E2=Q+rho u + nu v.
% If the planes are parallel the distance d is computed
A=[r, s, -u, -v]; c=[Q-P];
[A,c]=GivensReduction(A,c);
if abs(A(3,3))>1e-10           % normal case
    d=[];
    S=Q+c(3)/A(3,3)*u;
    w=v-A(3,4)/A(3,3)*u ;
elseif abs(A(3,4))>1e-10       % solve for nu
    d=[];
    S=Q+c(3)/A(3,4)*v;
    w=u;
else                           % planes are parallel
    d=abs(c(3)); S=[];w=[];
end
```

Two Planes, Traditional Approach

$$E_1 : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} + \mu \mathbf{s} \quad E_2 : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \rho \mathbf{u} + \nu \mathbf{v}.$$

1. Convert the planes to normal form, normal vectors \mathbf{n}_{E1} and \mathbf{n}_{E2}
2. If \mathbf{n}_{E1} and \mathbf{n}_{E2} not parallel $\implies \exists$ intersection line.
 - Find general solution of normal equations of E_1 and E_2
 - Or find common point on E_1 and E_2 and $n = \mathbf{n}_{E1} \times \mathbf{n}_{E2}$
3. If \mathbf{n}_{E1} and \mathbf{n}_{E2} parallel, check if normal equations are multiples of each other:
 - (a) if multiple $\implies E_1$ and E_2 are coincident
 - (b) no multiple $\implies E_1$ and E_2 are parallel
 - (c) distance? compute e.g. distance of \mathbf{P} from E_2

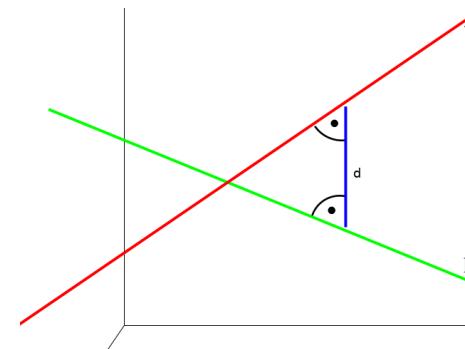
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Two straight Lines in Space $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r}$, $h : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu\mathbf{s}$.

- Intersection? $\mathbf{P} + \lambda\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu\mathbf{s}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1 & -s_1 \\ r_2 & -s_2 \\ r_3 & -s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Givensreduction \Rightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

- Interpretation:

- If $a_{22} \neq 0$ compute λ and μ . Intersection point if $c_3 = 0$.
 If $c_3 \neq 0$, lines skewed, λ and μ give nearest points, distance $d = |c_3|$.
- If $a_{22} = 0 \implies$ lines parallel. Distance $d = \sqrt{c_2^2 + c_3^2}$.

```
function [d,R,S,Ac]= TwoLines3D(P,r,Q,s)
% TWOLINES3D computes the position of the straight lines
% X=P+lambda r and X=Q+nu s in space.
% R,S are the closest points on the lines
% d distance, d=||R-S||
% Ac is matrix of the reduced system together with right hand side c
%
A=[r,-s]; c=[Q-P]; % equations for lambda and mu
[A,c]=GivensReduction(A,c);
Ac = [A, c]; % reduced system
if abs(A(2,2))>1e-10 % can solve for lambda and mu
    mu=c(2)/A(2,2)
    lambda=(c(1)-A(1,2)*mu)/A(1,1)
    R=P+lambda*r; S=Q+mu*s;
    d=abs(c(3)); % d is equal to norm(R-S)
else % direction vectors are parallel
    d=norm(c(2:3)); % distance between parallel lines
    R=[]; S=[];
end
```

Two straight Lines, Traditional $g : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r}$, $h : \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s}$.

Compare direction vectors \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s}

1. if multiples $\Rightarrow g$ and h are parallel or coincident
 - point \mathbf{P} on h : coincident
 - point \mathbf{P} not on h : parallel
2. \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} not multiples \Rightarrow intersection or warp
3. solve $\mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s}$ and decide if intersect.

The diagram illustrates a decision-making process for two lines g and h based on their direction vectors \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} . It starts with comparing the scalar multiples (i) of \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} :

- If \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} are multiples (Vielfache):
 - If \mathbf{P} is on h , the lines are coincident ($\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}$).
 - If \mathbf{P} is not on h , the lines are parallel ($\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s}$).
- If \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} are not multiples (keine Vielfache):
 - Perform a point check (Punktprobe): $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q} + \mu \mathbf{s}$. If true, the lines intersect at point \mathbf{P} .
 - Perform an equality check (Gleichsetzen): $(\) + r(\) = (\) + s(\)$. If true, the lines are skew (windschief).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYbf-kCRJJI>