

Rational Trigonometry

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RationalTrigonometry[LnPeqns] Makes line and plane equations from points and vectors.

Calling Sequence

- 1) **LnPeqns(p1 , p2 , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line from two 2D points. Must be lists.
- 2) **LnPeqns(p , v , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line from 2D points and direction vector. Point is a list Direction, column vector $v = \langle a, b \rangle$.
- 3) **LnPeqns(v , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line from vector column. $v = \langle a, b, c \rangle$
- 4) **LnPeqns(p1 , p2 , p3 , { colour:= GeomClr } , { dir=perpendicular } , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line from two 2D points. Perpendicular or parallel line through third point specified by dir. Intersection point also returned. Must be lists. Applies to Blue, Red and Green geometry.
- 5) **LnPeqns(p1 , v , p2 , { colour:= GeomClr } , { dir=perpendicular } , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line from a 2D point plus direction vector (column). Perpendicular or parallel line through point specified by dir. Intersection point also returned. Points are lists. Applies to Blue, Red and Green geometry.
- 6) **LnPeqns(l , p , { colour:= GeomClr } , { dir=NULL } , vars=[x,y], opt)** Line equation plus point to check for coincidence or create perpendicular or parallel line. Intersection point also returned. Applies to Blue, Red and Green geometry.
- 7) **LnPeqns(p3d , v3d { point:=NULL } , { varp=lambda } , opt)** Creates 3D line parametric vector from a list and direction vector. If optional point given will also return the perpendicular line and intersection point.
- 8) **LnPeqns([p3d , v3d] { point:=NULL } , { varp=lambda } , opt)** Plane for a 3D point and vector normal to the plane. Optional point to give perpendicular line through point to plane and intersection point.
- 9) **LnPeqns([p1 , p2 , p3] , { point:=NULL } , { vars:= [x,y,z] } , { varp:=lambda } , opt)** Creates a plane from list of 3 points. Optional 4th point to give perpendicular line through point to plane and intersection point.
- 10) **LnPeqns([p1 , v1 , v2] , { point:=NULL } , { vars:= [x,y,z] } , { varp:=lambda } , opt)** Creates a plane from a point plus two direction vectors. Optional point to give perpendicular line through point to plane and intersection point.
- 11) **LnPeqns(l1 , l2 , opt)** l1 and l2 are 2D line equations. Reports if lines are parallel or perpendicular in any of the Blue, Red or Green geometries.

Parameters

- 1) **p0** and **p1** - Represents a pair of 2D points. Type list.
- 2) **p , v** - Represents a 2D point. Defined as above. **v** is a column vector $\langle x , y \rangle$
- 3) **v** - Represents a column vector of the line coefficients. $\langle a , b , c \rangle$.
- 4) **p1, p2** and **p3** - Represents three 2D points. Defined as above.
- 5) **p1 , v , p2** - Represents a 2D point, column vector and 2D point. Defined as above
- 6) **l** and **p** - Represents a line equation and 2D point.
- 7) **p3d, v3d** and **point** - Represents a 3D line and plane. The 3D line can be represented in 4 alternative formats [[x_1 , y_1 , z_1] , $\langle xv , yv , zv \rangle$] , [[x_1 , y_1 , z_1] , [x_2 , y_2 , z_2]] or [[x_1 , y_1 , z_1] , [x_2 , y_2 , z_2] , [x_3 , y_3 , z_3]] i.e. a point and 2 points to define the direction vector.
Or [$\langle x_1 + \lambda \cdot xv , y_1 + \lambda \cdot yv , z_1 + \lambda \cdot zv \rangle$] . i.e. a parametric vector for the 3D line.
A plane, can be a list or column vector [a , b , c , d] or $\langle a , b , c , d \rangle$. An equation $a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z + d$ or a function $f(x, y, z) \rightarrow a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z + d$ and either may contain an '='.
- 8) **[p3d , v3d]**
- 9) **[p1 , p2 , p3]** - the list of 3 three points define a plane. the 4th point can
- 10) **[p1 , v1 , v2]** - a point plus two direction vectors to define a plane
- 11) **l1 , l2** - are in the format a $a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c$

Options

- **colour** type:- string can be "Blue", "Red" or "Green". Variations on spelling are permitted e.g. "b", "B" and "blue". The default value "Blue" is set by the global variable **GeomClr** which can be changed.
- **dir** default value is **NULL**, can be set to can be set to **parallel** or **perpendicular**
- **vars** type:- list for two or three variables. The defaults are [x , y] or [x , y , z].

- **varp** type:- name for a parametric variable. The default is **lambda**
- **opt** - **true** or **false** to display message. The default value is **true** set by the global variable **Prntmsg** which can be changed.

Description

- Note, do not use this command with projective point or line vectors. See **LPproj** instead.
- This command is part of the **RationalTrigonometry** package, so it can be used in the form **LnPeqns(...)** only after executing the command `with(RationalTrigonometry)`. However, it can always be accessed through the long form of the command by using **RationalTrigonometry:-LnPeqns(...)**.

Examples

```
> restart:with(RationalTrigonometry):
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> #1 2 points
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```
LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2]);
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```
LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2],vars=[r,s],false);
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$$-5x - 2y + 29$$

$$-5r - 2s + 29$$

(4.1)

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> #2; point and direction vector
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LnPeqns([3,7],<6,5>,vars=[r,s]);
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$$5r + 27 - 6s$$

(4.2)

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> #3 2D Line from column vector Note the 2 entered after the vector to indicate 2D
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```
LnPeqns(<3,-7,8>,2); #No message displayed
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```
LnPeqns(<3,-7,8>,2,vars=[r,s]);
```

$$3x - 7y + 8$$

$$3r - 7s + 8$$

(4.3)

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> #4 Line from 2 points, parallel and three types of perpendiculars
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LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2],point=[17,-3],dir=parallel);
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```
LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2],point=[17,-3]);
```

```
LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2],point=[17,-3],colour="red");
```

```
LnPeqns([3,7],[5,2],point=[17,-3],colour="green");
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"Line thro' 1st two points and parallel thro' 3rd point"

$$-5x - 2y + 29, -5x + 79 - 2y$$

"Line thro' 1st two points, perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$-5x - 2y + 29, 2x - 49 - 5y, \left[\frac{243}{29}, -\frac{187}{29} \right]$$

"Line thro' 1st two points, perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$-5x - 2y + 29, 2x - 19 + 5y, \left[\frac{107}{21}, \frac{37}{21} \right]$$

"Line thro' 1st two points, perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$-5x - 2y + 29, 5x - 91 - 2y, \left[12, -\frac{31}{2} \right]$$

(4.4)

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> #5 Line from point and direction vector, parallel and three types of perpendiculars
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LnPeqns([3,7],<-1,2>,point=[5,2],dir=parallel);
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```
LnPeqns([3,7],<-1,2>,point=[5,2]);
```

```
LnPeqns([3,7],<-1,2>,point=[5,2],colour="red");
```

```
LnPeqns([3,7],<-1,2>,point=[5,2],colour="green");
```

"Line thro' 1st two points and parallel thro' 3rd point"

$$2x - 13 + y, 2x - 12 + y$$

"Line thro' 1st two points, perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$2x - 13 + y, -x + 1 + 2y, \left[\frac{27}{5}, \frac{11}{5} \right]$$

"Line thro' 1st two points , perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$2x - 13 + y, -x + 9 - 2y, \left[\frac{17}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right]$$

"Line thro' 1st two points , perpendicular thro' 3rd point ans intersect point"

$$2x - 13 + y, -2x + 8 + y, \left[\frac{21}{4}, \frac{5}{2} \right]$$

(4.5)

> #6 Line equation and point. Various input formats for line equation

`LnPeqns(2*x-5*y=-6,point=[3,12/5]); #This checks if line and point are coincident`

`LnPeqns(2*x-5*y-6,point=[3,4],dir=`parallel`);`

`LnPeqns(2*x-5*y-6,point=[3,4],dir=`perpendicular`);`

`f:=(x,y)->2*x-5*y-6:`

`LnPeqns(f(x,y),point=[3,4],colour="red",dir=`perpendicular`);`

`LnPeqns(S=2/5*R-6/5,point=[3,4],vars=[R,S],colour="green",dir=`perpendicular`);`

"If = 0 line and point are coincident"

0

"Parallel line through given point"

$$2x + 14 - 5y$$

"Blue Prependicular to line through given point and intersect point "

$$5x - 23 + 2y, \left[\frac{127}{29}, \frac{16}{29} \right]$$

"Red Prependicular to line through given point and intersect point "

$$5x - 7 - 2y, \left[\frac{23}{21}, -\frac{16}{21} \right]$$

"Green Prependicular to line through given point and intersect point "

$$2R - 26 + 5S, [8, 2]$$

(4.6)

> #7 3D line and optional perpendicular.

`LnPeqns([-4,1,3],<8,7,2>);`

`LnPeqns([-4,1,3],<8,7,2>,point=[1,9,-7]);`

`LnPeqns([-2,-5,3],<1,-1,2>,varp=alpha,point=[1,1,-1]);`

`LnPeqns([-4,1,3],[4,5,1]); #2 3D points;`

`# or`

`LnPeqns([[-4,1,3],[4,5,1]]); #2 3D points as a listlist;`

`LnPeqns(<-4+8*alpha,1+7*alpha,3+2*alpha>,point=[1,9,-7],varp=[alpha, beta])`

"3D line equation"

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 + 8\alpha \\ 1 + 7\alpha \\ 3 + 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

"3D line equation, perpendicular line through the point and intersection point "

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 + 8\alpha \\ 1 + 7\alpha \\ 3 + 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{23}{117}\beta \\ 9 - \frac{404}{117}\beta \\ -7 + \frac{1322}{117}\beta \end{bmatrix}, \left[\frac{140}{117}, \frac{649}{117}, \frac{503}{117} \right]$$

"3D line equation, perpendicular line through the point and intersection point "

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 + \alpha_1 \\ -5 - \alpha_1 \\ 3 + 2\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{29}{6}\alpha_2 \\ 1 - \frac{25}{6}\alpha_2 \\ -1 + \frac{1}{3}\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}, \left[-\frac{23}{6}, -\frac{19}{6}, -\frac{2}{3} \right]$$

"3D line equation"

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 + 8\alpha \\ 1 + 4\alpha \\ 3 - 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

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(4.7)

> #7 Plane and optional perpendicular.

`LnPeqns([[-4, 1, 3], < 8, 7, 2 >]);`

`LnPeqns([[-2, -5, 3], < 1, -1, 2 >], point=[1, 1, -1]);`

"Plane from point & normal vector "

$$8x + 7y + 2z + 19$$

"Plane from point & normal vector. Perpendicular line through 'point' and intersection point "

$$x - y + 2z - 9, \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha \\ 1 - \alpha \\ -1 + 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}, \left[\frac{17}{6}, -\frac{5}{6}, \frac{8}{3} \right]$$

(4.8)

> #8 & 9 Plane. Note list input for plane points or point & 2 vectors The vectors lie in the plane

`LnPeqns([[1, 2, 3], [-2, 3, 7], [8, 6, 2]]);`

`LnPeqns([[1, 2, 3], [-2, 3, 7], [8, 6, 2]], point=[3, 0, 2]);`

`LnPeqns([[0, 4, 1], < -2, 3, 7 >, < 8, 6, 2 >], varp=kappa, point=[1, 9, 1]);`

"Plane from 3 points"

$$-17x + 25y - 19z + 24$$

"Plane from 3 points, perpendicular line through point and intersection point "

$$-17x + 25y - 19z + 24, \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 17\alpha \\ 25\alpha \\ 2 - 19\alpha \end{bmatrix}, \left[\frac{32}{15}, \frac{65}{51}, \frac{263}{255} \right]$$

"Plane from point & 2 vectors, perpendicular line through the point and intersection point "

$$-3x + 5y - 3z - 17, \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 36\kappa \\ 9 + 60\kappa \\ 1 - 36\kappa \end{bmatrix}, \left[\frac{109}{43}, \frac{277}{43}, \frac{109}{43} \right] \quad (4.9)$$

> #10 Information about two line equations

```
LnPeqns( 2*x-5*y-6,5*x-1/13*y+2);
LnPeqns( 2*x-13+y , 2*x-12+y );
LnPeqns(-x + 1 + 2*y, 2*x - 13 + y);
LnPeqns( 2*x - 13 + y, -x + 9 - 2*y);
LnPeqns( S = 2/5*R-6/5 ,(2*R)/5 - 26/5 + S,vars=[R,S])
```

"Lines intersect at "

$$\left[-\frac{8}{19}, -\frac{26}{19} \right]$$

"Lines are parallel "

"Lines are Blue perpendicular intersection point is "

$$\left[\frac{27}{5}, \frac{11}{5} \right]$$

"Lines are Red perpendicular intersection point is "

$$\left[\frac{17}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right]$$

"Lines are Green perpendicular intersection point is "

$$[8, 2]$$

(4.10)

> #11 convert line expression to vector format;

```
LnPeqns(y=5*x-3); #No message displayed
LnPeqns~([y=5*x-3,(x,y)->x+2*y=4,x-2]);
```

"2D Line in Vector format"

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

(4.11)

> LnPeqns~(%,2);

$$[y - 5x + 3, 2y + x - 4, x - 2]$$

(4.12)

> l1:=-x+1+3*y:l2:=2*x-13+3*y:pt:=LnPeqns(l1,l2,false):

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plt1:=RTPL([ l1,l2],range=[-1,8,-1,10]):
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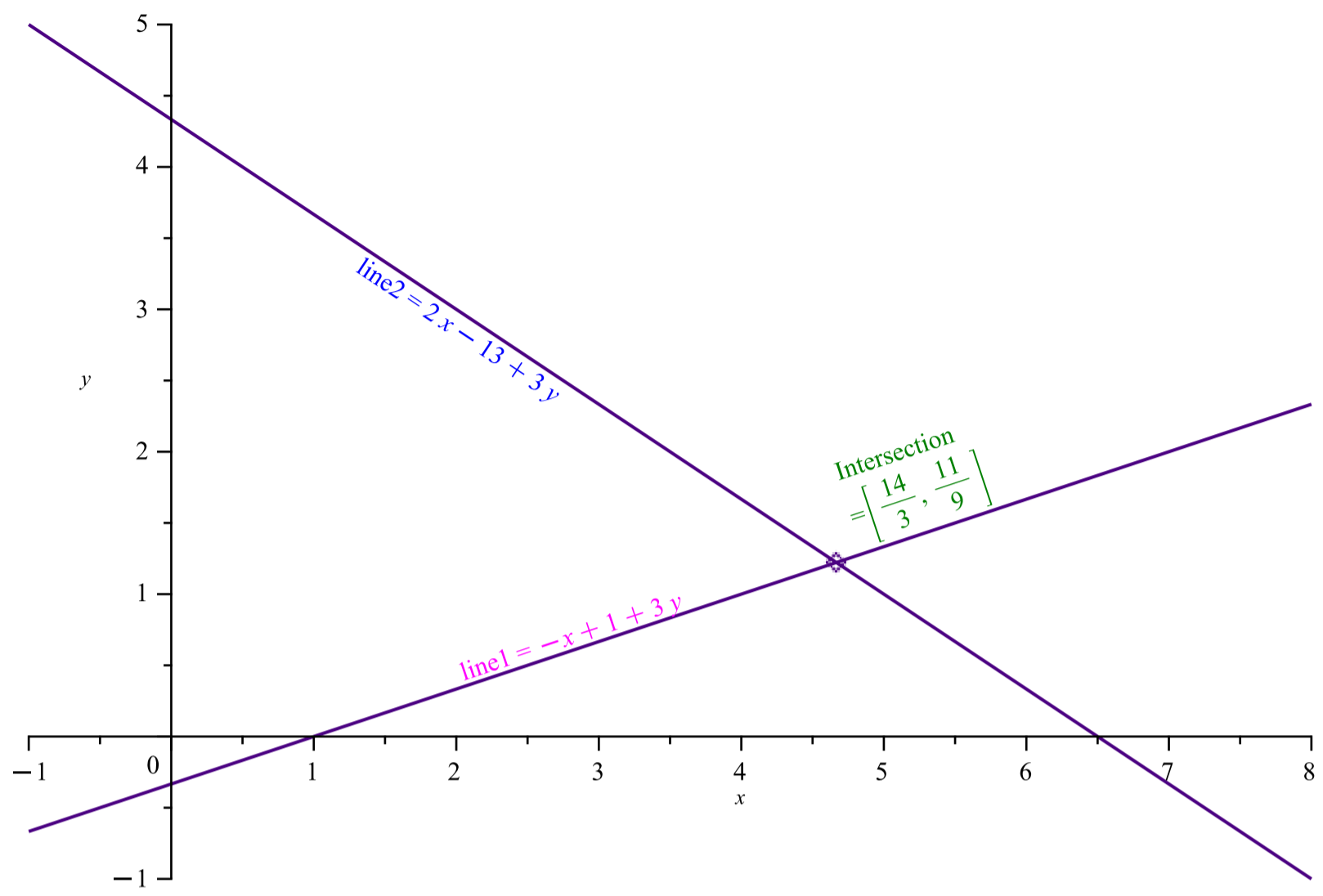
```
plt2:=RTPT([2,0],l1,Txt=[typeset("line1 = ",l1),color="Magenta"],shift=1,fontos=12):
```

```
plt3:=RTPT([2,10],l2,Txt=[typeset("line2 = ",l2),color="Blue"],shift=4,fontos=-12):
```

```
plt4:=RTPT(pt,l1,Txt=[typeset("Intersection\n=",pt),color="Green"],shift=.7,fontos=45):
```

```
plt5:=RTPP(pt):
```

```
plots:-display(plt1,plt2,plt3,plt4,plt5,scaling =constrained)
```



See Also

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