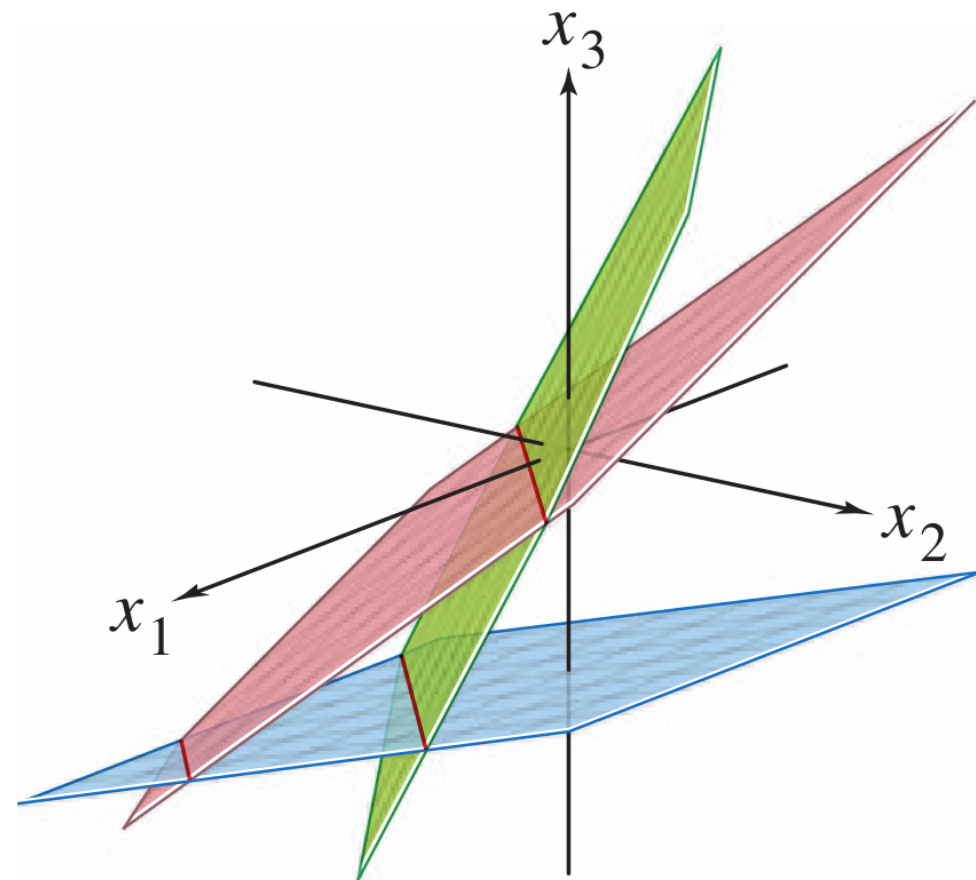


Each of the original equations determines a plane in three-dimensional space. The point  $(1, 0, -1)$  lies in all three planes.



The system is inconsistent because there is no point that lies on all three planes.