

ECON 331
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #2

The system of equations which represents the investor's problem is:

$$.75C + .3E = 50 \text{ (invested in Canada)}$$

$$.25C + .85U + .2E = 30 \text{ (invested in U.S.)}$$

$$.15U + .5E = 20 \text{ (invested in England)}$$

The coefficient matrix is:

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> with(linalg):
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> A:=matrix( 3, 3, [.75, 0, .3, .25, .85, .2, 0, .15, .5]);
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Warning, the protected names norm and trace have been redefined and unprotected
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$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 0 & 0.3 \\ 0.25 & 0.85 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.15 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector of constants is:

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> d:=vector( [50, 30, 20]);
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d := [50, 30, 20]
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The amounts to be invested in the three companies, C, U and E (a vector, x) is found by premultiplying the inverse of A with d:

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> A_inv:=inverse(A);
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$$A_{inv} := \begin{bmatrix} 1.284552846 & 0.1463414634 & -0.8292682927 \\ -0.4065040650 & 1.219512195 & -0.2439024390 \\ 0.1219512195 & -0.3658536585 & 2.073170732 \end{bmatrix}$$

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> x:=evalm( A_inv &* d);
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x := [52.03252035, 11.38211382, 36.58536586]
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