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Question

Find the direction and normal vector for the line;

$$2x = -5y \quad (1)$$

Theoretical Solution

Let \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{m} are the Normal and Direction vectors of the line

$$\mathbf{n}_1^\top \mathbf{x} = c \quad (2)$$

where ,

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$c = 0 \quad (4)$$

Theoretical Solution

The \mathbf{n} can be represented as,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Where m is the slope of the line,

$$m = \frac{-2}{5} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Theoretical Solution

(1) can be represented as,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{-2}{5}x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Comparing it with ,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + \kappa \mathbf{m} \quad (10)$$

We get,

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

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#include <stdio.h>
void formula(double *a, double *b)
{
    double x, y;
    a[0] = a[0]/a[1];
    a[1] = 1;
    b[0] = 1;
    b[1] = -a[0];
}
```

Python Code

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import ctypes
lib_path = ctypes.CDLL('./formula.so')
lib_path.formula.argtypes = [
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_float)
]
lib_path.formula.restype = ctypes.c_float
# The equation of the line is  $2x = -5y$ , which can be rewritten as
#  $2x + 5y = 0$ .

# --- 1. Define the Normal and Direction Vectors ---
# For a line  $Ax + By + C = 0$ , the normal vector is  $(A, B)$ .
normal_vector = np.array([2, 5])

# The direction vector is perpendicular to the normal vector.
# If  $n = (A, B)$ , the direction vector  $d$  can be  $(-B, A)$ .
direction_vector = np.array([-5, 2])
```

Python Code

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# --- 2. Generate points to plot the line ---
# From the equation  $2x + 5y = 0$ , we can express  $y$  as  $y = (-2/5)x$ .
# We will generate a set of  $x$ -values to find the corresponding  $y$ -values.

x_vals = np.linspace(-10, 10, 100)
y_vals = (-2/5) * x_vals

# --- 3. Create the plot ---
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 9))
ax = plt.gca()

# Plot the line itself
plt.plot(x_vals, y_vals, label='Line:  $2x + 5y = 0$ ', color='blue',
         zorder=1)

# Plot the normal and direction vectors starting from the origin
# (0,0)

# We use plt.quiver to draw arrows.
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Python Code: Plotting

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origin = [0], [0]
plt.quiver(*origin, normal_vector[0], normal_vector[1],
           angles='xy', scale_units='xy', scale=1,
           color='red', label=f'Normal Vector: [0.4 , 1]')
plt.quiver(*origin, direction_vector[0], direction_vector[1],
           angles='xy', scale_units='xy', scale=1,
           color='green', label=f'Direction Vector: [1 , -0.4]')

# --- 4. Format the plot for clarity ---
# Set the limits for the x and y axes
plt.xlim(-10, 10)
plt.ylim(-10, 10)

# Ensure the aspect ratio is equal, so perpendicular lines look
correct
plt.axis('equal')
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Python Code: Finalizing Plot

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# Move the x and y axes to the center to mimic a Cartesian plane
ax.spines['left'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')

# Add labels, a title, a legend, and a grid
plt.xlabel('x-axis', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('y-axis', fontsize=12, rotation=0)
ax.xaxis.set_label_coords(1.05, 0.51)
ax.yaxis.set_label_coords(0.51, -0.05)
plt.title('Direction and Normal Vector for the Line  $2x = -5y$ ',
         fontsize=14)
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.grid(True)
plt.savefig('./fig.jpg')
# Display the plot
plt.show()
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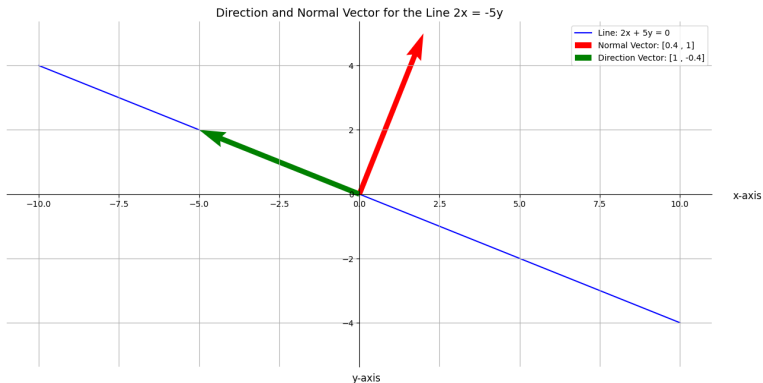


Figure: Direction and Normal Vector for the Line $2x = -5y$