

# 1.1.6.13

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## Question:

The points  $(0, 5)$ ,  $(0, -9)$  and  $(3, 6)$  are not collinear.

## Solution:

point	Name
$(0, 5)$	Point A
$(0, -9)$	Point B
$(3, 6)$	Point C

TABLE 0: Variables Used

3 points are collinear if the rank of collinearity matrix is 1. Rank of matrix is 1 means no. of rows with non zero entries is 1. (1)

The collinearity matrix is given by (2)

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

(4)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

(6)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{14}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

The above matrix now is in row echelon form. Rank of a matrix in echelon form is number of non zero rows. so, The rank of the above collinearity matrix is 2

$\Rightarrow$  given 3 points A, B, C are not collinear.

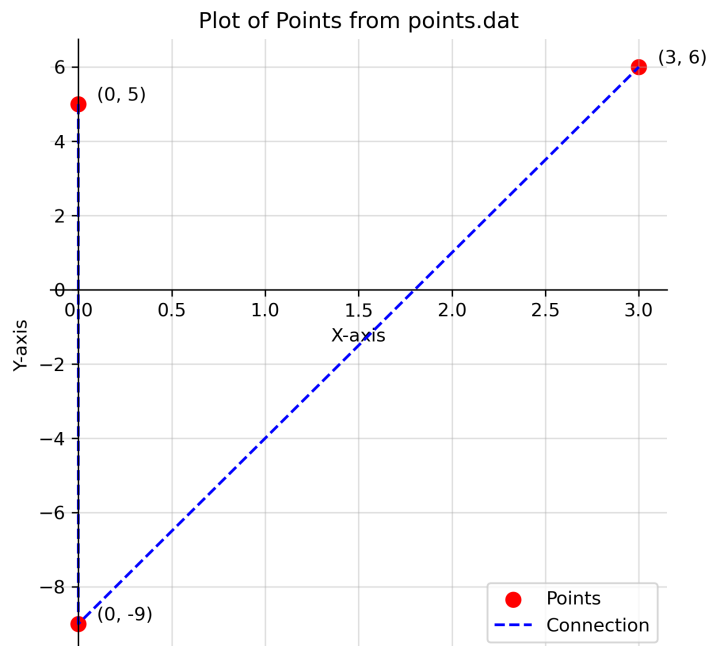


Fig. 0: Triangle formed by points A, B, C