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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)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_1 + 14R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 \\ 42 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

(6)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -14 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 14R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 42 & -0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

But for above matrix by applying any row reduction also we can't create rows with zero entries in matrix.

The rank of the above collinearity matrix is 2

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

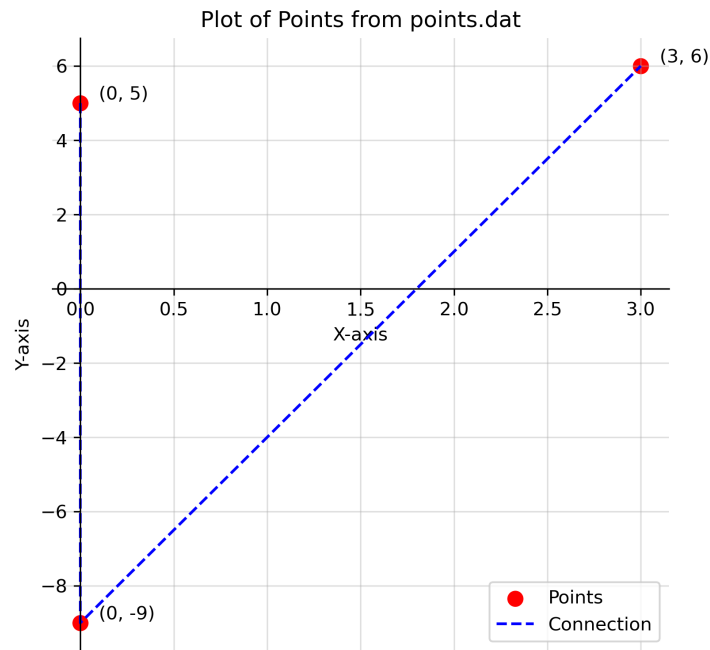


Fig. 0: Triangle formed by points A,B,C