

# 1.1.9.5

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## Question:

The distance between the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

## Solution:

| Symbol   | Value   | Description  |
|----------|---|--------------|
| <b>A</b> | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$  | First point  |
| <b>B</b> | $\begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ | Second point |

TABLE 0: Variables Used

Distance between **A** and **B**,  $d_1$  is

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{5} \\ 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^\top (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = 40 \quad (0.2)$$

$$d_1 = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| = 2\sqrt{10} \quad (0.3)$$

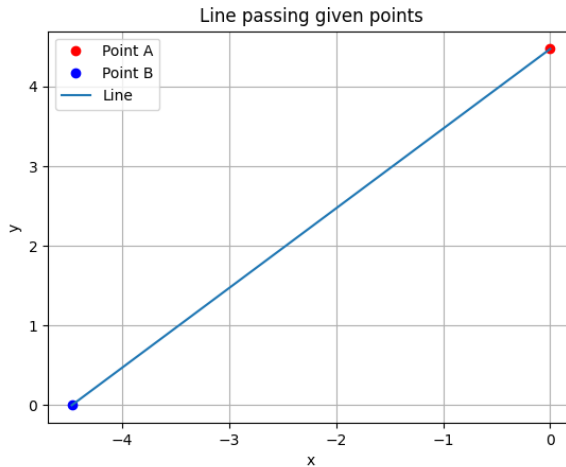


Fig. 0.1: Plot of the line passing through A and B