

# Assignment 2

Adarsh Srivastava

**Abstract**—This document solves a problem based on the given point and a parallel vector.

Download all python codes from

<https://github.com/Adarsh1310/EE5609/tree/master/codes>

and latex-tikz codes from

<https://github.com/Adarsh1310/EE5609>

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 1 PROBLEM

Find the equation of a line which passes through

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and is parallel to vector } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 2 EXPLANATION

A constant multiple of a vector points in the same direction and Hence it's convenient to find the line taking  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  as the starting point and following it with a constant multiple of the line parallel to the desired line.

Hence,

Equation of a line with a point with position vector  $\mathbf{a}$  and parallel to position vector  $\mathbf{b}$  will come to be:

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$$

## 3 SOLUTION

As explained in the previous section. Vectors will be as follows:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equation of the desired line in vector form will be:–

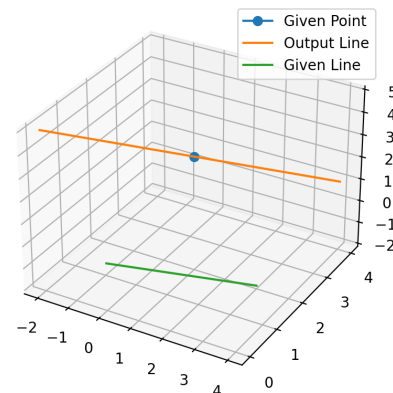


Fig. 0: Figure depicting Provide as well as Resultant Data