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Question:

Find the direction and normal vectors of the given line $3 = 2x + y$

| Variable | Description |
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| m | Direction vector |
| n | Normal vector |
| h | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ |

TABLE I: Variables Used

Solution: The equation of the line is given by,

$$2x + y = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

equation of line in terms of normal vector **n** is,

$$2x + y = 3 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \quad (6)$$

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

Direction vector: $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Normal Vector: $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

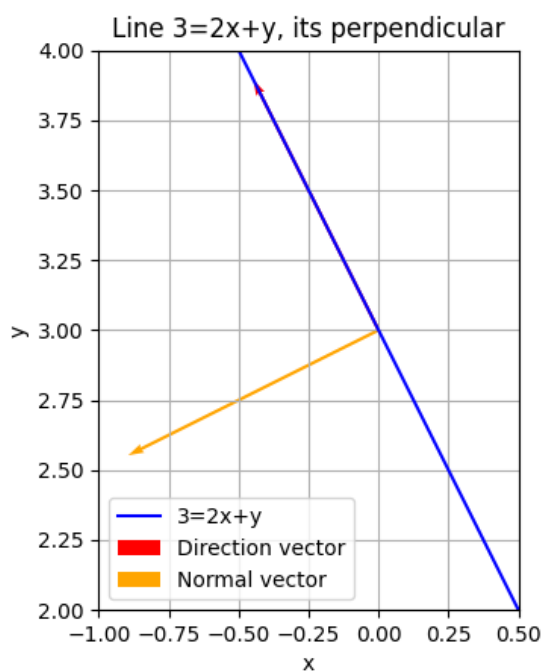


Fig. 1: Plot of the line