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ASSIGNMENT 4

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https://github.com/ArunSiddardha/EE3900/blob/main/Assignment 2/code/Assignment 3.py

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1 Linear Forms/Q.2.21

The perpendicular from the origin to a line meets it at a point $\binom{-2}{9}$, find the equation of the line.

2 Solution

Let the equation of line be

$$\begin{pmatrix} -m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = c \tag{2.0.1}$$

So the perpendicular from the origin meets the line at $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$. Since,

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{O} = \mathbf{P} \tag{2.0.2}$$

is the normal vector where O is the origin then

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

is the direction vector, Hence

$$\mathbf{m}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{P} = 0 \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\implies \left(1 \quad m\right) \begin{pmatrix} -2\\9 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\implies -2 + 9m = 0 \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\implies m = \frac{2}{9} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Now the line

$$\begin{pmatrix} -m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = c \tag{2.0.8}$$

meets it at the point $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$, Using m.we get,

$$\left(\frac{-2}{9} \quad 1\right)\mathbf{P} = c \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{-2}{9} \quad 1\right) \begin{pmatrix} -2\\9 \end{pmatrix} = c \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\implies \frac{4}{9} + 9 = c \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$\implies c = \frac{85}{9} \tag{2.0.12}$$

Hence, the values of m and c are obtains as

$$m = \frac{2}{9}, c = \frac{85}{9}$$

respectives so,

The equation of the line is given by

$$\left(-\frac{2}{9} \quad 1\right)\mathbf{x} = \frac{85}{9}$$

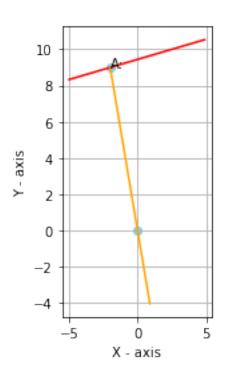


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