Straight Line

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 ${\it Abstract}$ - This document contains solution of plotting a straight line from the given equation.

Problem

Vector-2, Example-5, Question No.-12

Question 12. Trace the straight line whose equation is :

$$5x - 7y - 9 = 0 \tag{0.0.1}$$

Solution:

The given equation is,

$$5x - 7y - 9 = 0 \tag{0.0.2}$$

We can write equation (0.0.2) as,

$$(5 \quad -7)\mathbf{x} = 9 \tag{0.0.3}$$

We can find different solutions of the equation (0.0.3) as , Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.4}$$

Substituting in equation (0.0.3),

$$\left(5 \quad -7\right) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 9 \tag{0.0.5}$$

$$a = \frac{9}{5} \tag{0.0.6}$$

Similarly we can consider,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.7}$$

Substituting in equation (0.0.3),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 9 \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$b = \frac{-9}{7} \tag{0.0.9}$$

So, the intercepts of X and Y axes can be obtained as,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -9 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.10}$$

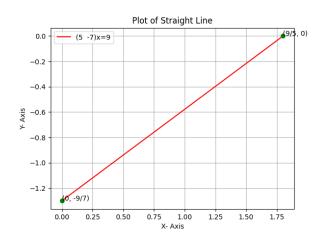


Figure 0: Plot of the straight line