Math Document Template

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Abstract—This is a document explaining a question about the concept of finding the roots of a linear equation.

Download all python codes from

svn co https://github.com/chakki1234/summer -2020/trunk/linearalg/codes

and latex-tikz codes from

svn co https://github.com/chakki1234/summer -2020/trunk/linearalg/figs

1 Problem

Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:

$$p\left(x\right)=x+5$$

$$p(x) = x - 5$$

$$p(x) = 2x + 5$$

$$p(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$p(x) = 3x$$

2 Construction

2.1. Draw Fig. 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.4.

Solution: The following Python code generates all the figures.

codes/linear eq roots.py

3 Solution

3.1. **Solution:** For p(x) = x + 5

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$(5 -1)x + 5 = 0 (3.1.1)$$

To find the roots y = 0:

$$x + 5 = 0 (3.1.2)$$

$$x = -5$$
 (3.1.3)

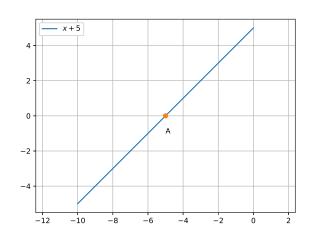


Fig. 3.1: x + 5 generated using python

3.2. **Solution:** For p(x) = x - 5

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$(5 -1)x - 5 = 0$$
 (3.2.1)

To find the roots y = 0:

$$x - 5 = 0 \tag{3.2.2}$$

$$x = 5$$
 (3.2.3)

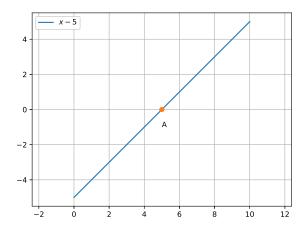


Fig. 3.2: x - 5 generated using python

3.3. **Solution:** For p(x) = 2x + 5

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$(2 -1)x + 5 = 0 (3.3.1)$$

To find the roots y = 0:

$$2x + 5 = 0 (3.3.2)$$

$$x = \frac{-5}{2} \tag{3.3.3}$$

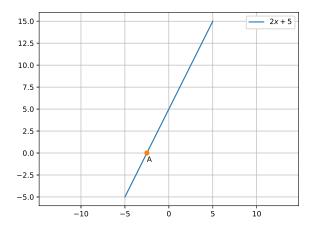


Fig. 3.3: 2x + 5 generated using python

3.4. **Solution:** For p(x) = 3x - 2

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$(3 -1)x - 2 = 0 (3.4.1)$$

To find the roots y = 0:

$$3x - 2 = 0 \tag{3.4.2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \tag{3.4.3}$$

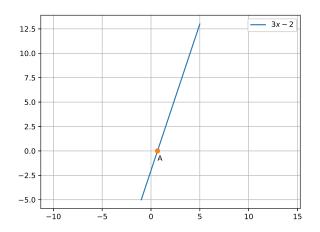


Fig. 3.4: 3x - 2 generated using python

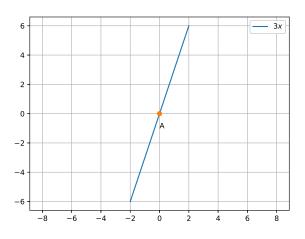


Fig. 3.4: 3x generated using python

3.5. **Solution:** For p(x) = 3x

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$(3 -1)x = 0 (3.5.1)$$

To find the roots y = 0:

$$3x = 0$$
 (3.5.2)

$$x = 0$$
 (3.5.3)