

Assignment1

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Question No. 62: A line perpendicular to the line segment joining the points (1,0) and (2,3) divides it into the ratio 1:n. Find the equation of the line.

Solution: Let Coordinate of Point A = (1,0) and B = (2,3). Assume C will be the point where a line intersects the line segment AB. The coordinate of Point C will be $\frac{n+2}{n+1}, \frac{3}{n+1}$

$$\text{Slope of line AB} = \frac{3-0}{2-1} = 3$$

Let slope of the line m. If two lines are perpendicular to each other their multiplication of slope = -1. Therefore, $m = \frac{-1}{3}$

Equation of new line would be $y=mx+c$. i.e. $y = \frac{-1}{3}x + c$. The new line will pass through the point C. so, $c = \frac{3}{n+1} + \frac{1}{3}(\frac{n+2}{n+1})$

$$\text{Therefore, the final equation of line will be } y = (\frac{-1}{3})x + \frac{3}{n+1} + \frac{1}{3}(\frac{n+2}{n+1}).$$

NOTE: This is my first LaTeX code.