Assignment 3

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1 QUESTION No-2.45 (LINEAR FORMS)

show that the line joining the origin to the point $\begin{pmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to the line determined by the

points
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

2 Solution

Let's take the given points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.1)

case(1):Now, we find the line equation passing through the origin to point $\begin{pmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let origin point be $\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and other point be

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector form of the line passing through **O** and **P**, which is the line passing through the point **O** and along direction vector **A** is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{O} + k\mathbf{A} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{r} = r \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

Here the direction vector is

$$\mathbf{d_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.5}$$

case(2): Now let we find the line equation passing through the points

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Direction vector \mathbf{A} of the points \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{R} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.7}$$

(2.0.1) Therefore
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

the equation of the line is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q} + \lambda \mathbf{A} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.9}$$

Here, the direction vector is

$$\mathbf{d_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.10}$$

Two lines are perpendicular each other when the dot product of their direction vectors is 0

Dot product of direction vectors \boldsymbol{d}_1 and \boldsymbol{d}_2

$$\mathbf{d_1}^T \mathbf{d_2} = (2 \times 1) + (1 \times (-2)) + (1 \times 0) \qquad (2.0.11)$$

$$= 2 + (-2) + 0 \qquad (2.0.12)$$

$$= 2 - 2 \qquad (2.0.13)$$

$$= 0 \qquad (2.0.14)$$

$$\implies \boxed{\mathbf{d_1}^T \mathbf{d_2} = 0} \qquad (2.0.15)$$

as the dot product of direction vector of the lines is $0(\mathbf{d_1}^T\mathbf{d_2})$, we can say that the lines are perpendicular to each other

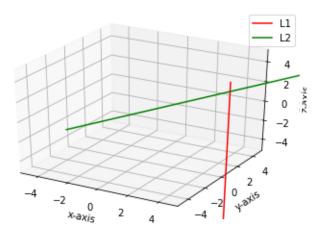


Fig. 2.1: lines perpendicular to each other