

Assignment 7

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2. Given three points, check whether they lie on a straight line (collinear) or not.

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For example:

Input- [(1,1), (1,6), (0,9)]

Output- No

Input- [(1,1), (1,4), (1,5)]

Output- Yes

CODE

```
function isCollinear([x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3])
{
    var area = x1 * (y2 - y3) +
                x2 * (y3 - y1) +
                x3 * (y1 - y2)

    if(area === 0 ){
        return "Yes"
    }
    return " No"
}

const array = [1,1,1,4,1,5]
const result = isCollinear(array)
console.log(result)
```

OUTPUT

```
Yes
```

ANALYSIS

Here we have three points, So we need to know the property of collinearity to solve the problem. In other words, if points $X(a_1, b_1)$, $Y(a_2, b_2)$, and $Z(a_3, b_3)$ are three points in the XY-plane, they will lie on a line, that is, three points are collinear if and only if the slope of these points are equal

$$X(y_2 - y_3) + Y(y_3 - y_1) + Z(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

Here we calculate the collinearity using distance formula

$$\text{Area of triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| = 0$$

EXPLANATION:

Time Complexity = $O(1)$, since no loop is used

Space Complexity = $O(1)$