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Question:

Find the direction and normal vectors of the following line:

$$3x + 2 = 0$$

Solution:

Description	Given value
Line	$3x + 2 = 0$

TABLE 0

For the line of form $Ax+By+C=0$ the normal vector is given by

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

$$A = 3, B = 0 \quad (0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

Let the direction vector be $d = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

$$d^T \cdot n = 0 \quad (0.4)$$

$$3a = 0 \quad (0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.6)$$

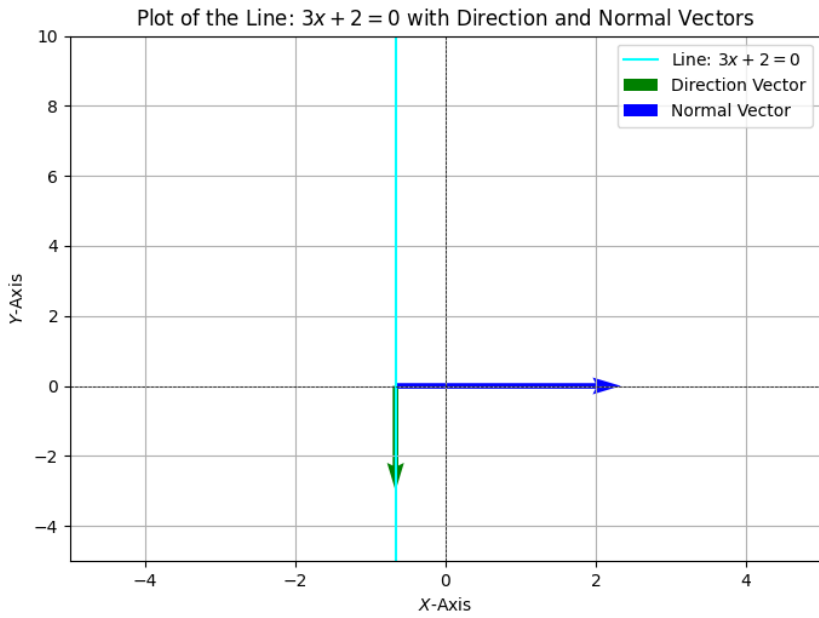


Fig. 0.1: Line $3x + 2 = 0$