

Assignment 2

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1 PROBLEM

(vectors 2.11) Find a condition on x such that the points given are collinear.

$$\mathbf{x}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.0.1)$$

2 SOLUTION

Consider the given vectors \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

The parametric equation of the line is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{m} \quad (2.0.2)$$

where \mathbf{m} is the direction vector and it is defined as

$$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

Substituting all the values in the equation (2.0.2), we get

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

where $\lambda = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The collinear line is shown in the Fig.0

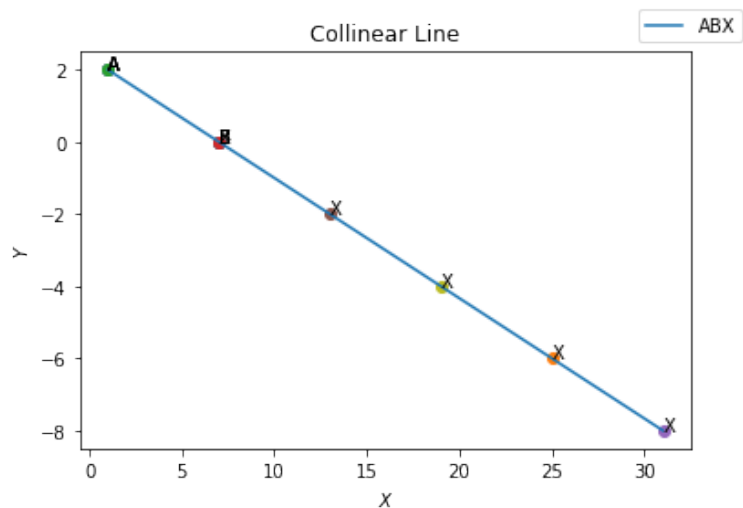


Fig. 0: Plot of the Collinear Line.