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Assignment 2

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https://github.com/TGURUBALAJI/INTERNSHIP -IITH/Assignment2/code

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1 Question No. 2.106 - LINEAR FORMS

2.106 Find the values of k for which the line

$$(k-3 -(4-k^2))\mathbf{x} + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$$
 (1)

is

- a) Parallel to the x-axis
- b) Parallel to the y-axis
- c) Passing through the origin

Solution Given equation of the line,

$$(k-3 -(4-k^2))\mathbf{x} + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$$
 (2)

of a general line equation

$$\mathbf{n}\mathbf{x} = c \tag{3}$$

here

$$\mathbf{n} = (k - 3 - \{4 - k^2\}) \tag{4}$$

and

$$c = -k^2 + 7k - 6 (5)$$

a) Parallel to x-axis

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

if the line is parallel to x-axis

Equation of x-axis is

$$(1 0)\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$(1 0)\begin{pmatrix} k-3\\ -\{4-k^2\} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$k-3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$

$$(7)$$

Substituting k = 3 in (2) Equation of line is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 6 \tag{8}$$

b) Parallel to y-axis

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9}$$

if the line is parallel to y-axis Equation of y-axis is

$$(0 1)\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$(0 1)\begin{pmatrix} k-3\\ -(4-k^2) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$4-k^2 = 0$$

$$\implies k = \pm 2$$

$$(10)$$

Substituting k = 2 in (2). Equation of line is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 4 \tag{11}$$

Substituting k = -2 in (2). Equation of line is,

$$(-5 \quad 0) \mathbf{x} = -24$$
 (12)

c) Passing through origin
 c = 0 if the line passes through origin
 Equation of line when passing through origin
 is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{13}$$

Hence

$$-k^{2} + 7k - 6 = 0$$

$$= -k^{2} + k + 6k - 6$$

$$= (k - 1)(k - 6)$$

$$\implies k = 1, k = 6$$
(14)

Substituting k = 1 in (2). The equation of line is,

$$(-2 -3)\mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{15}$$

Substituting k = 6 in (2). The equation of line is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 32 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{16}$$

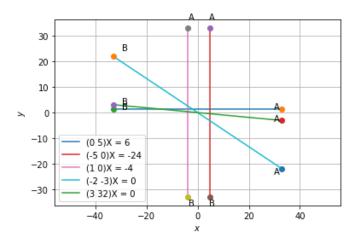


Fig. 3: Plot of line equations