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Assignment - 2

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Abstract—This is a document concerning Assignment 2 of AI course for Medical Devices, NIPER Hyderabad.

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1 Vectors (Points and Vectors by G V V Sharma Exercises-Q.2.10)

1.1. In each of the following, find the value of *k* for which the points are collinear

a)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$

b)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:

a) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.1)

Then,

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -4\\k+2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.2)

and

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} \end{pmatrix}^T \tag{1.1.3}$$

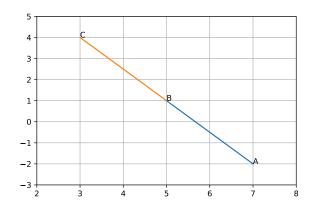
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & k+2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 2R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4-k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.4)$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{M}) = 1 \iff R_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

or

$$4 - k = 0 \Longrightarrow k = 4$$



b) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.5)

Then,

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k - 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.6)

and

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} \end{pmatrix}^T \tag{1.1.7}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} k-8 & -5 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{5}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8-k}{5} & 1 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.8)$$

$$\stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow 6R_1 + R_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8-k}{5} & 1\\ \frac{18-6k}{5} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.9)$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{M}) = 1 \iff R_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

or
$$\frac{18 - 6k}{5} = 0 \Longrightarrow k = \frac{18}{6} \Longrightarrow k = 3$$

