

Straight Lines

11th Maths - Chapter 10

This is Problem-3 from Exercise 10.2

1. Find the equation of line passing through $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ with slope m .

Solution: Line passing through point $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is given by,

$$\mathbf{n}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{n}^\top = (m \quad -1) \quad (3)$$

Substituting \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{n} in equation (1)

$$(m \quad -1) \left(\mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$(m \quad -1) \mathbf{x} - 0 = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$(m \quad -1) \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (6)$$

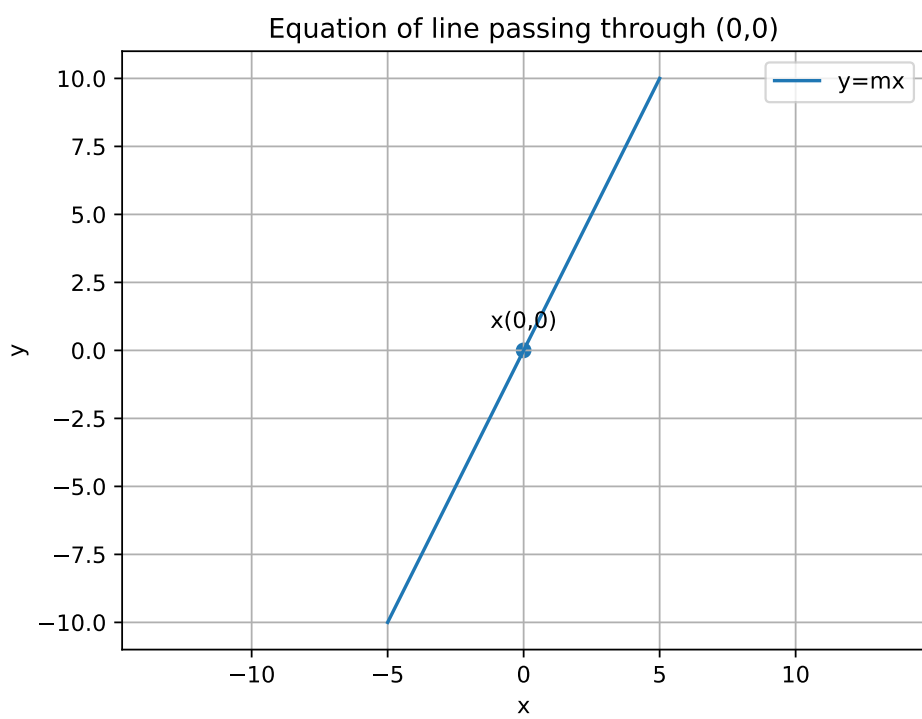


Figure 1