

Solution to 1.1.5

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Given:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

for AB:

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \quad (1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 - 1 \\ 6 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

parametric form of equation of line AB:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{m}k \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} k \quad (5)$$

we have to find n^\top such that,

$$\implies n^\top m = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\implies n^\top = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

normal form of equation of line AB:

$$\implies n^\top (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\implies n^\top \mathbf{x} = n^\top \mathbf{A} \quad (9)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 2 \quad (10)$$

$$\implies 7x + 5y = 2 \quad (11)$$