

STRAIGHT LINES

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1. **Problem statement :** Find the slope of a line, which makes an angle of 30° with positive direction of y-axis measured anticlockwise

Solution:

The slope m of a line making an angle θ with the positive direction of x axis in anticlockwise direction is given by,

$$m = \tan \theta \quad (1)$$

The angle made by the line with the positive direction of x-axis in anticlockwise direction is,

$$\theta = 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 120^\circ \quad (2)$$

Substitute the value of θ in (1)

$$m = \tan 120^\circ = -\sqrt{3} \quad (3)$$

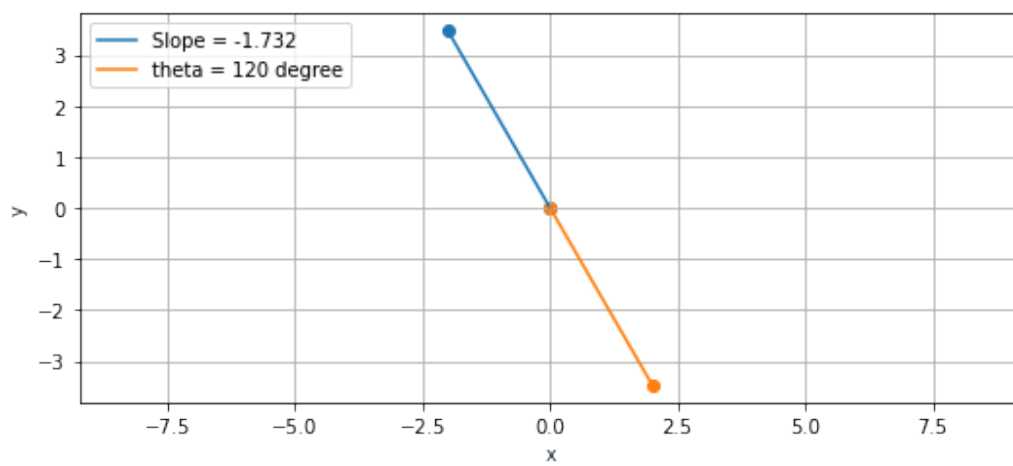


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