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Assignment 1

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1 Q no. 46

what are the points on the y-axis whose distance from the line $(4 \ 3)x = 12$ is 4 units.

2 Solution

Here, direction vectors of the lines are $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ Using the formula for the distance of a point P from a line

$$d = \frac{|\mathbf{n}^T P - c|}{||\mathbf{n}||} \tag{2.0.1}$$

normal vector n is given by, $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Since the point lies on the y-axis. let

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

If the equation of the line is:

$$\mathbf{n}^T x = c \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\implies \frac{|\mathbf{n}^T P - c|}{||\mathbf{n}||} = 4 \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\implies 3k - 12 = \pm 20 \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\implies k = -8 \text{ or } 32/3$$
 (2.0.6)

therefore points on y-axis at distance of P from line are (0,-8) and (0,32/3).

