

ASSIGNMENT 2

Question : Two lines passing through the point(2,3) intersect each other at an angle of 60° . If slope of one line is 2, find equation of the other line.

Solution :

Symbol	Description	Value
m_1	Slope of one line	2
m_2	Slope of other line	m_2
θ	Angle between two lines	60°
P	Intersecting point	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Table 1: Table of input parameters

Symbol	Description	Value
$\tan \theta$	Slope between two lines	$\frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$

Table 2: Table of output parameters

So,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{2 - m_2}{1 + 2m_2} \right| \quad (1)$$

$$\implies m_2 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} + 1} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{or, } = -\frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{3} - 1} \quad (3)$$

So, the equation of the line is

$$(y - 3) = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} + 1} (x - 2) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{or, } (y - 3) = -\frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{3} - 1} (x - 2) \quad (5)$$

Figure :

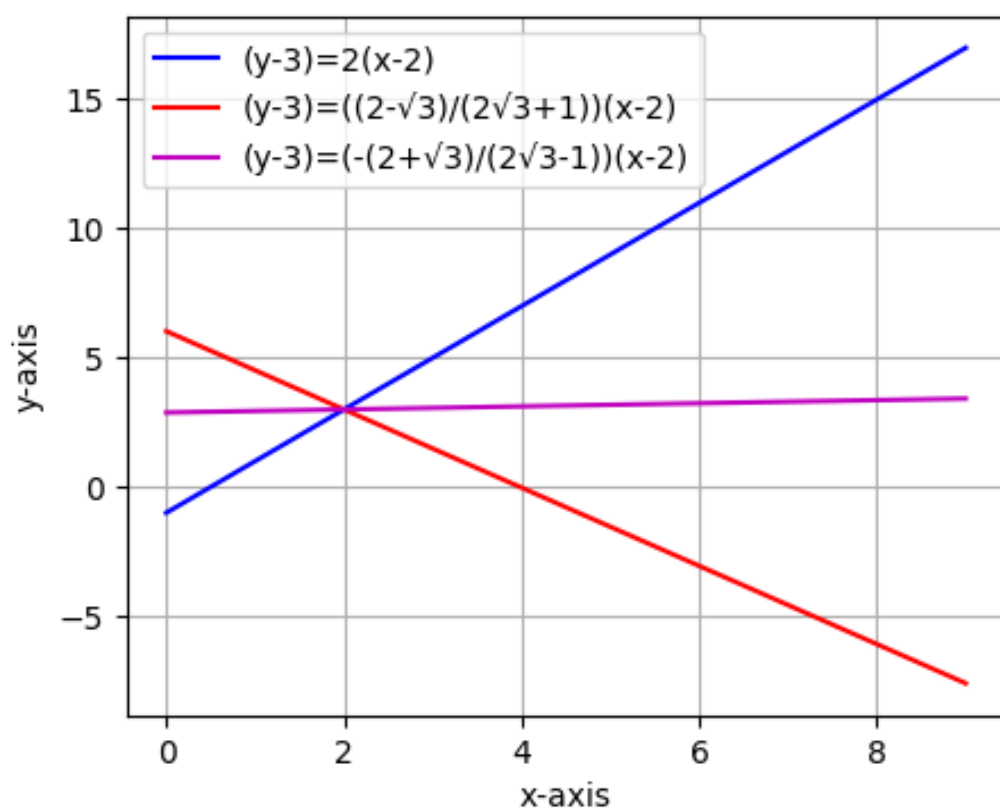


Figure 1: Required Figure