

Properties of Collinear (Assignment-3)

1 10th Maths - Chapter 7

This is Problem-2 from Exercise 7.3.2

2 Problem

In Each of the following find the value of k, for which the point of collinear (1) (7, -2), (5, 1), (3, k) (2) (8, 1), (k, -4), (2, -5).

3 Solution for problem 1

The input given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$D = A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$E = A - C = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 - k \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Now the matrix is

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ E \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 - k \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

If points on a line are collinear, rank of matrix is "1" then the vectors are linearly dependent. For 2×2 matrix Rank = 1 means Determinant is 0.

Through pivoting, we obtain

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 - k \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 - k \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2=R2-R1} \begin{pmatrix} -2 - k & -4 \\ 4 & -2 - k \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

if the rank of the matrix is 1 means any one of the row must be zero. So, making the first element in the matrix to 0.

$$-2 - k - 2(-3) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$-2 - k - 6 = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$k = 4 \quad (14)$$

Hence proved.

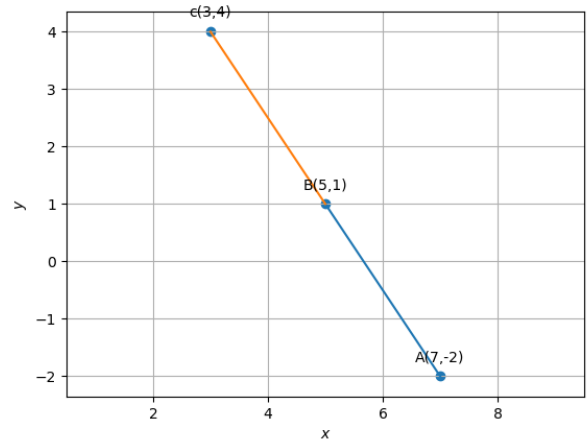


Figure 1:

4 Solution for problem 2

The input given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$D = A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 - k \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

Now the matrix is

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{D} \\ \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8-k & 5 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

If points on a line are collinear, rank of matrix is "1" then the vectors are linearly dependent. For 2×2 matrix Rank = 1 means Determinant is 0. through pivoting, we obtain

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8-k & 5 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8-k & 5 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1=3R1-3R2} \begin{pmatrix} 24-3k & 15 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

if the rank of the matrix is 1 means any one of the row must be zero. So, making the first element in the matrix to 0.

$$3(8-k) - 3(5) = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$24 - 3k - 15 = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$k = 3 \quad (28)$$

Hence proved.

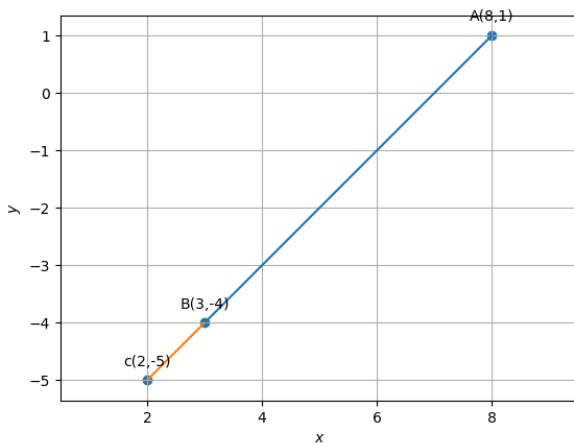


Figure 2: