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Assignment 4

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PROBLEM

(Linear Forms Q2.20) Find the equation of the line through the point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ making an angle $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ with the positive x-axis. Also, find the equation of the line parallel to it and crossing the y-axis at a distance of 2 units below the origin.

Solution

The direction vector of the line is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$. The normal vector **n**

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.2}$$

Let \mathbf{P} be $\binom{0}{2}$. The equation of line in terms of normal vector

$$\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}) = 0 \tag{0.0.3}$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{P} \tag{0.0.4}$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\begin{pmatrix} 0\\2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.5}$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = 2 \tag{0.0.6}$$

The point which crosses the y-axis at a distance of 2 units below the origin

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.7}$$

The equation of line which passes through **Q**

$$\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{Q} \tag{0.0.9}$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\begin{pmatrix} 0\\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (0.0.10)$$

$$\implies (\sqrt{3} \quad 1)\mathbf{x} = -2 \tag{0.0.11}$$

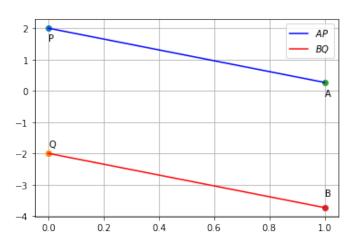


Fig. 0: Plot of the given points and lines