

# EE3900-Assignment 4

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<https://github.com/vaishnavi-w/EE3900/blob/main/Assignment4/latex4.tex>

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<https://github.com/vaishnavi-w/EE3900/blob/main/Assignment4/codes/linesplot.tex>

## 1 LINEAR FORMS Q.2.32

If the co-ordinates of the points A,B,C and D be  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then find the angle between lines AB and CD

## 2 SOLUTION

The direction vector for the line AB is

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

The direction vector for the line CD is

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{m}_1 \quad (2.0.6)$$

We have,

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \lambda \mathbf{m}_1 \quad (2.0.7)$$

where  $\lambda = 2$ . The lines are scalar multiples of one another. Hence, they are parallel.

Since  $\lambda = 2 > 0$ , the angle between the lines is  $0^\circ$

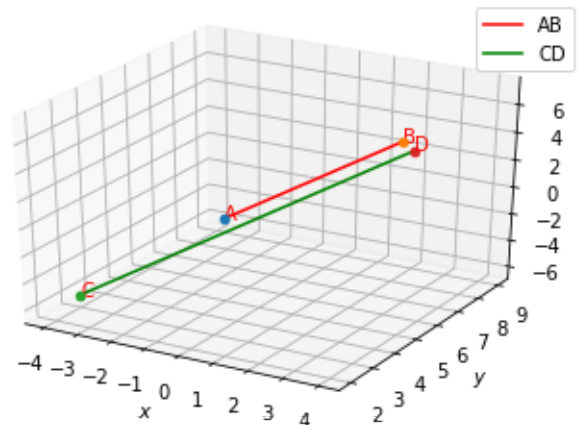


Fig. 0: Plot of lines AB and CD