

Higher Maths
SQA 2015 Paper 1
Question 9



A, B and C are points such that AB is parallel to the line with equation $y + \sqrt{3}x = 0$ and BC makes an angle of 150° with the positive direction of the x -axis.

Are the points A, B and C collinear?

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Answer:

The points are not collinear. The proof uses either gradients or angles with the positive x -axis. See marking instructions.