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No calculators needed or allowed.

Let $\vec{r}_0 = (1, 6)$ and $\vec{r}_1 = (4, 0)$.

1. Compute the difference $\vec{v} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_0$.
2. Write the parametric (i.e., explicit) equation $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$ of the line through the points \vec{r}_0 and \vec{r}_1 .
3. Find a vector \vec{n} perpendicular to \vec{v} .
4. Write the implicit equation $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} + c = 0$ of the line through \vec{r}_0 and \vec{r}_1 .
(Hint: Simplify the equation by removing common factors if possible.)
5. Find the distance from $\vec{p}_0 = (9, 5)$ to this line.

6. Write the parametric (i.e., explicit) equation $\vec{p}(t) = \vec{p}_0 + t\vec{n}$ of the line through \vec{p}_0 in the direction of \vec{n} .
7. Find the intersection \vec{p}_1 of the two lines.
(Hint: it is probably simplest to use the equations from problems (6) and (4) rather than those from (6) and (2).)
8. Compare the distance between \vec{p}_0 and \vec{p}_1 to your answer to problem (5).
9. Sketch the results in one drawing.