

## ASSIGNMENT- MATRICES CONICS

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Given the normal vector  $\mathbf{n}_t$ , the tangent points of contact to conic are given by

$$\mathbf{q}_i = \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\kappa_i \mathbf{n}_t - \mathbf{u}), i = 1, 2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{where } \kappa_i = \pm \sqrt{\frac{f_0}{\mathbf{n}_t^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_t}} \quad (5)$$

### Problem:

If the line  $y = mx + 7\sqrt{3}$  is normal to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{24} - \frac{y^2}{18} = 1$ , then the value of  $m$  is:

Substituting points of contact of tangent (eq 4) in the normal equation ,

### Solution:

The equation of given hyperbola is  
 $\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f} = 0$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{24} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{18} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{f} = -1 \quad (3)$$

The equation of the normal is

$$\mathbf{n}^\top \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}$$

whose normal vector is

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

Let us consider a tangent perpendicular to given normal with normal vector  $\mathbf{n}_t$ ,

$$\mathbf{n}_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^\top (\mathbf{q}_i) = \mathbf{C}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^\top (\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\kappa_i \mathbf{n}_t - \mathbf{u})) = 7\sqrt{3} \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{n}^\top (\mathbf{V}^{-1} \kappa_i \mathbf{n}_t) = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$\kappa_i (\mathbf{n}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_t) = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$\kappa_i \begin{pmatrix} -m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{18} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{24} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$\kappa_i \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{18} & \frac{m}{24} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$\kappa_i \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{m}{18} + \frac{m}{24} \end{pmatrix} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$\kappa_i \begin{pmatrix} -24 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{42m}{24 \times 18} \end{pmatrix} = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$-\kappa_i m = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \quad (6)$$

Value of  $\kappa_i$ :

**Construction:** The input parameters for this construction are

Symbol	Value
n	$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
V	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{24} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{18} \end{pmatrix}$
u	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
q	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$
C1	$7\sqrt{3}$
f	-1

$$\kappa_i = \pm \sqrt{\frac{f_0}{\mathbf{n}_t^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_t}}$$

$$f_0 = \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f$$

$$f_0 = -f$$

$$\kappa_i = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}_t^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_t}}$$

$$\kappa_i = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{(-24 \times 18) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{18} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{24} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}}}$$

$$\kappa_i = \pm \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-12 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{18} & m \\ 24 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}}}$$

$$\kappa_i = \pm \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-12 \left( -\frac{1}{18} + \frac{m^2}{24} \right)}}$$

$$\kappa_i = \pm \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-2 \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{m^2}{4} \right)}}$$

Substituting value of  $\kappa_i$  in eq 6,

$$-\kappa_i m = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \pm \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-2 \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{m^2}{4} \right)}} m = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{m^2}{4} \right)}} m = \sqrt{3}$$

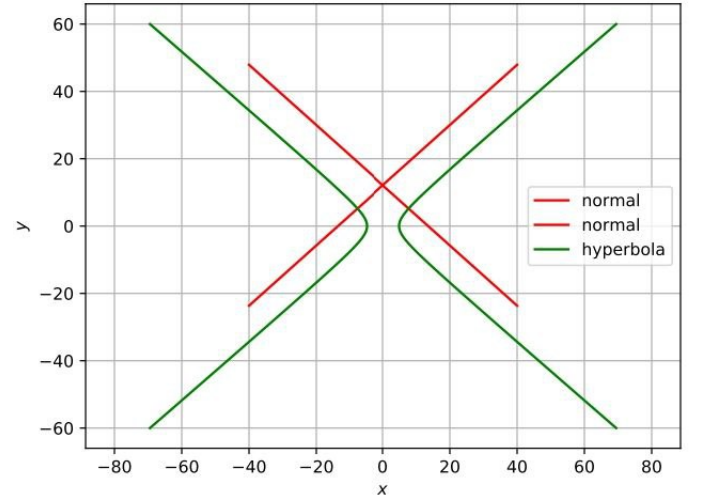
Squaring on both sides,

$$\frac{m^2}{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2m^2}{4}} = 3$$

$$m^2 = 2 - \frac{3m^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{5m^2}{2} = 2$$

$$m = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$



The below python code realizes the above construction:

<https://github.com/reshma0639/FWC-Assignment-1/blob/main/matrices/line.py>