Presentation - Matgeo

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Problem Statement

Problem 4.12.46:

Find the values of θ and p, if the equation

$$x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = p \tag{1.1}$$

is the normal form of the line

$$\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0. ag{1.2}$$

Description of Variables used

Quantity	Value
Normal vector n	$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Constant c	2

Table

Theoretical Solution

The line can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{u} = -c. \tag{2.1}$$

The length of the normal is

$$\|\mathbf{n}\| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2.$$
 (2.2)

Thus, the unit normal becomes

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.3}$$

Theoretical Solution

Dividing (3) by $\|\mathbf{n}\|$ gives the normal form:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}}^T \mathbf{u} = \frac{-c}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} = -1. \tag{2.4}$$

Comparing with the standard normal form

$$x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = p, \tag{2.5}$$

we identify

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}. \tag{2.6}$$

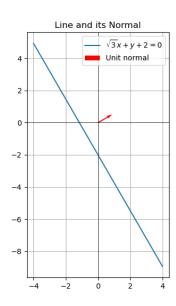
Hence,

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad p = -1. \tag{2.7}$$

Final Answer:

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad p = -1. \tag{2.8}$$

Plot



Code - C

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
// Compute norm of a 2D vector
double norm(double *vec) {
     return \operatorname{sgrt}(\operatorname{vec}[0] * \operatorname{vec}[1] + \operatorname{vec}[1] * \operatorname{vec}[1]);
// Normalize a 2D vector
void normalize(double *vec, double *out) {
     double n = norm(vec);
     out[0] = vec[0]/n;
     \operatorname{out}[1] = \operatorname{vec}[1]/n;
```

Code - C

```
// Compute p = -c / norm(n)
double compute_p(double *vec, double c) {
   double n = norm(vec);
   return -c / n;
}
```

The code to obtain the required plot is

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Load shared library
lib = ctypes.CDLL("./liblineutils.so")
# Define argument/return types
lib.norm.argtypes = [ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double)]
lib.norm.restype = ctypes.c_double
lib.normalize.argtypes = [ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.
    POINTER(ctypes.c_double)]
lib.normalize.restype = None
```

```
lib.compute_p.argtypes = [ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.
    c_double]
lib.compute_p.restype = ctypes.c_double
# Input data
n = np.array([np.sqrt(3), 1.0], dtype=np.double)
c = 2.0
# Allocate output for unit normal
unit_n = np.zeros(2, dtype=np.double)
# Convert numpy array to C pointer
n_ptr = n.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))
unit_ptr = unit_n.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))
```

```
# Call C functions
norm_val = lib.norm(n_ptr)
lib.normalize(n_ptr, unit_ptr)
p_val = lib.compute_p(n_ptr, c)
print("||n|| = ", norm_val)
print("Unit-normal=", unit_n)
print("p=", p_val)
   ---- Plotting
# Line: sqrt(3)x + y + 2 = 0 => y = -sqrt(3)x - 2
x_{vals} = np.linspace(-4, 4, 200)
y_vals = -np.sqrt(3)*x_vals - 2
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# Normal vector (scaled for plotting)
origin = np.array([0,0])
normal\_line = np.vstack([origin, unit\_n*2]) \# scale for visibility
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
plt.plot(x_vals, y_vals, label=r"\strut = r"\sqrt{3}x+y+2=0$")
plt.quiver(0,0, unit_n[0], unit_n[1], angles='xy', scale_units='xy', scale=1,
    color='red', label="Unit-normal")
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.legend()
plt.gca().set_aspect("equal")
plt.title("Line-and-its-Normal")
plt.grid(True)
plt.savefig("normalform.png")
plt.show()
```

Code - Python only

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Input
n = np.array([np.sqrt(3.0), 1.0])
c = 2.0
# Compute norm, unit normal, and p
norm_n = np.linalg.norm(n)
unit_n = n / norm_n
p = -c / norm_n
theta = np.arctan2(unit_n[1], unit_n[0])
```

Code - Python only

```
# Print results
print("n=", n)
print("c=", c)
print("||n||=", norm_n)
print("unit-normal=", unit_n)
print("p=", p)
print("theta-=", theta, "rad-(~", theta*180/np.pi, "degrees-)")
# Plot the line: sqrt(3)x + y + 2 = 0 -> y = -sqrt(3)x - 2
x_{vals} = np.linspace(-4, 4, 400)
y_vals = -np.sqrt(3.0) * x_vals - 2
plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
plt.plot(x_vals, y_vals, label="Line:-sqrt(3)x-+-y-+-2-=-0")
```

Code - Python only

```
# Plot unit normal arrow from origin
plt.quiver(0, 0, unit_n[0], unit_n[1],
            angles="xy", scale_units="xy", scale=1,
            color="red", label="Unit-normal")
# Axes and labels
plt.axhline(0, color="black", linewidth=0.5)
plt.axvline(0, color="black", linewidth=0.5)
plt.gca().set_aspect("equal")
plt.xlim(-4, 4)
plt.vlim(-6, 4)
plt.legend()
plt.title("Line-and-its-Unit-Normal")
plt.grid(True)
plt.savefig("normalform_new.png")
plt.show()
```