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Question b):

Find the equation of the line which bisects the obtuse angle between the lines $x-2y+4=0$ and $4x-3y+2=0$.

Solution:

Given,

\mathbf{n}_1	Normal vector of line 1
\mathbf{n}_2	Normal vector of line 2
c_1	constant of line 1
c_2	constant of line 2
\mathbf{B}	vector on bisector
\mathbf{n}_{B_1}	Normal vector Bisector of line 1 and 2
\mathbf{n}_{B_2}	Normal vector Bisector of line 1 and 2
θ_1	angle between line 1 and bisector 1
θ_2	angle between line 1 and bisector 2

TABLE I

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} = c_1, \mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} \quad (1)$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, c_1 = -4 \text{ and } c_2 = -2 \quad (2)$$

Equation for bisectors is

$$\left| \frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{B} - c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} \right| = \left| \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{B} - c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right| \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{B} - c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} = \pm \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{B} - c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{B}_1 - c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} = \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{B}_1 - c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|}, \text{ and } \frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{B}_2 - c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} = -\frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{B}_2 - c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \quad (5)$$

Can be written as

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} - \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right) \mathbf{B}_1 = \left(\frac{c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} - \frac{c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{B_1}^T \mathbf{B}_1 = c_{B_1} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} + \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right) \mathbf{B}_2 = \left(\frac{c_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} + \frac{c_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} \right) b_2 \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{B_2}^T B_2 = c_{B_2} \quad (9)$$

Now for obtuse angle bisector

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\mathbf{n}_{B_1}^T \mathbf{n}_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_{B_1}\|} \quad (10)$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{\mathbf{n}_{B_2}^T \mathbf{n}_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_{B_2}\|} \quad (11)$$

Solving with (7) and (9)

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} - \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right) \mathbf{n}_1}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_{B_1}\|} \quad (12)$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} \mathbf{n}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{n}_2^T}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \mathbf{n}_1 \right)}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_{B_1}\|} \quad (13)$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\left(\sqrt{5} - \frac{10}{5} \right)}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_{B_1}\|} \quad (14)$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2}} \approx 0.22 \quad (15)$$

Similarly

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 2}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2}} \approx 0.97 \quad (16)$$

by comparing (15) and (16)

$$\theta_1 > \theta_2 \quad (17)$$

So B_1 is obtuse angle bisector

$$\mathbf{n}_{B_1}^T B_1 = c_{B_1} \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{B_1} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (19)$$

and

$$c_{B_1} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{-4}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (20)$$

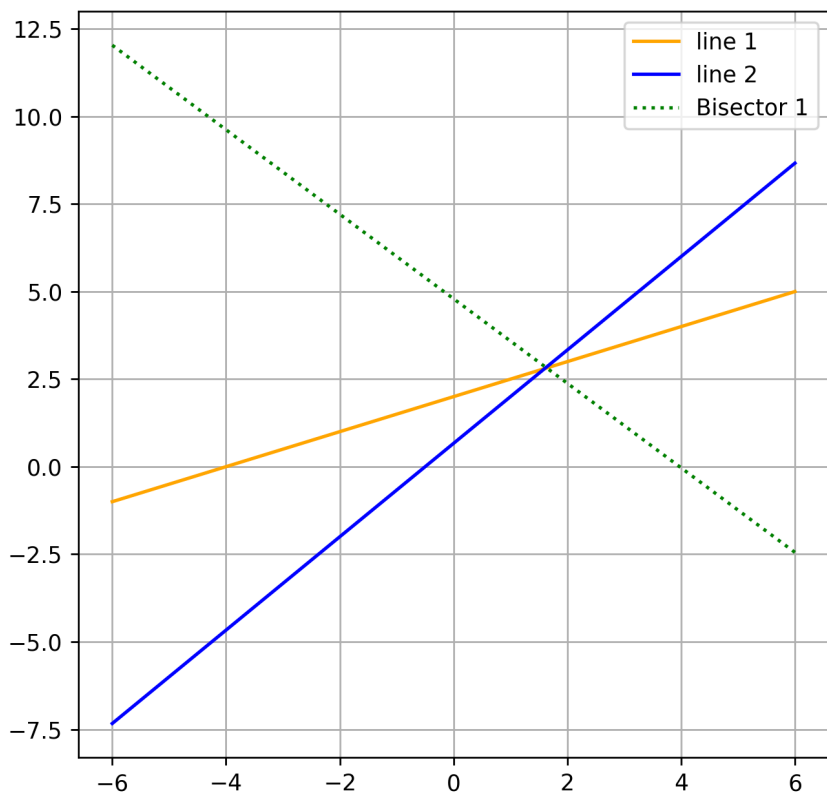


Fig. 1