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Question

Question:

Find the roots of the quadratic equation graphically.

$$5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 5x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

This equation can be represented as the conic

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f = -2 \quad (4)$$

To find the roots, we find the points of intersection of the conic with the x-axis.

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + k_i \mathbf{m} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

The value of k_i can be found out by solving the line and conic equation

$$(\mathbf{h} + k_i \mathbf{m})^\top \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{h} + k_i \mathbf{m}) + 2\mathbf{u}^\top (\mathbf{h} + k_i \mathbf{m}) + f = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\implies k_i^2 \mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m} + 2k_i \mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{h} + f = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{or, } k_i^2 \mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m} + 2k_i \mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) + g(\mathbf{h}) = 0 \quad (9)$$

Solution

Solving the above quadratic gives the equation

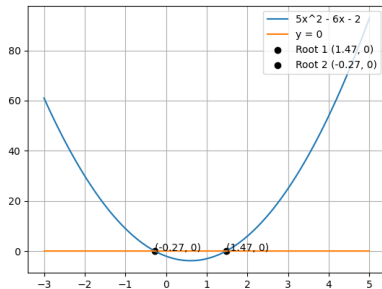
$$k_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}} \left(-\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u}) \pm \sqrt{[\mathbf{m}^\top (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{u})]^2 - g(\mathbf{h}) (\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m})} \right) \quad (10)$$

$$\therefore k_i = \frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5} \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}, \quad k_2 = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5} \quad (12)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + k_i \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

Plot




```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

double root1(double a, double b, double c) {
    double d = b*b - 4*a*c;
    return (-b + sqrt(d)) / (2*a);
}

double root2(double a, double b, double c) {
    double d = b*b - 4*a*c;
    return (-b - sqrt(d)) / (2*a);
}
```

Python + C Code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import ctypes
lib = ctypes.CDLL('./libcode.so')
lib.root1.argtypes = [ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double]
lib.root1.restype = ctypes.c_double
lib.root2.argtypes = [ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double]
lib.root2.restype = ctypes.c_double
def quadratic(a, b, c):
    x1 = lib.root1(a, b, c)
    x2 = lib.root2(a, b, c)
    return x1, x2
def function(x):
    return 5*(x**2) - 6*x - 2
x = np.linspace(-3, 5, 100)
y = function(x)
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y1 = np.zeros(100)
x1, x2 = quadratic(5, -6, -2)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x, y, label='5x^2 - 6x - 2')
ax.plot(x, y1, label='y = 0')
ax.scatter(x1, 0, color=black, label=f'Root 1 ({x1:.2f}, 0)')
ax.text(x1, 0, f'({x1:.2f}, 0)')
ax.scatter(x2, 0, color=black, label=f'Root 2 ({x2:.2f}, 0)')
ax.text(x2, 0, f'({x2:.2f}, 0)')
ax.grid(True)
ax.legend(loc=upper right)
plt.savefig(/Users/bhargavkrish/Desktop/BackupMatrix/
ee25btech11013/matgeo/9.4.25/figs/Figure_1.png)
plt.show()
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y = function(x)
y1 = np.zeros(100)
def quadratic(a, b, c):
    d = b**2 - 4*a*c
    x1 = (-b + np.sqrt(d)) / (2*a)
    x2 = (-b - np.sqrt(d)) / (2*a)
    return x1, x2

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