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ASSIGNMENT 5

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1 Quadratic forms 2.27

Find the coordinates of the foci, the vertices, the lengths of major and minor axes and the eccentricity of the ellipse

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 36 \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 SOLUTION

Given ellipse is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 36 \tag{2.0.1}$$

On comparing it with standard form we have,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = 0, f = -36 \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f = 36 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

(2.0.5)

The eigen vector decomposition of

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

is given by

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \implies \lambda_1 = 9, \lambda_2 = 4 \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (2.0.8)$$

Since

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \tag{2.0.9}$$

Eccentricity of the ellipse is,

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$
 (2.0.10)

Semi major and minor axes of ellipse are,

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_2}} = 3 \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} = 2 \tag{2.0.12}$$

The co-ordinates of vertices are,

$$\pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.13}$$

The co-ordinates of foci are given by,

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{ce^2\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{u}}{\lambda_1} \tag{2.0.14}$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{n} = \sqrt{\lambda_1} \mathbf{p}_2 \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$c = \frac{e\mathbf{u}^{\top}\mathbf{n} \pm \sqrt{e^{2}(\mathbf{u}^{\top}\mathbf{n})^{2} - \lambda_{2}(e^{2} - 1)(\|\mathbf{u}\|^{2} - \lambda_{2}f)}}{\lambda_{2}e(e^{2} - 1)}$$
(2.0.16)

Substituting we have,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.17}$$

$$c = \pm \frac{27}{\sqrt{5}} \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.0.19}$$

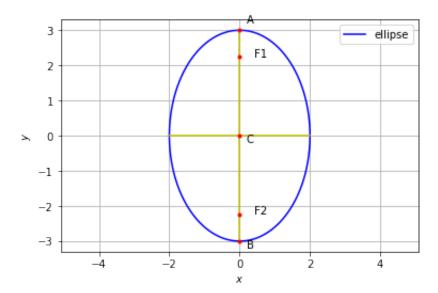


Fig. 0: Plot of the ellipse