MATGEO PRESENTATION

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Problem Statement

Find a relation between x and y such that the point (x, y) is equidistant from the points (3, 6) and (-3, 4).

Variables Used

Variable	Description	Value
Α	First point	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$
В	Second point	$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
С	Mid-point of A and B	$\left(\frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2}\right)$
X	Set of points equidistant from A and B	$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

Equidistant Point Condition

If X is equidistant from points A and B

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{X}\| = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{X}\| \tag{3.1}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{X}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{X}\|^2 \tag{3.2}$$

Expanding the squared norms:

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X} + \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X} + \|\mathbf{X}\|^2$$
 (3.3)

(3.4)

Perpendicular Bisector Equation

The equation simplifies to

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{\top} \mathbf{X} = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2}{2}$$
 (3.5)

Substituting the $\bf A$ and $\bf B$ values, (3.5) can be derived as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} \mathbf{X} = \frac{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2}{2} \tag{3.6}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} \mathbf{X} = 5 \tag{3.8}$$

Final Line Equation

Thus, from (3.8) the line equation representing points equidistant from $\mathbf{A}(3,6)$ and $\mathbf{B}(-3,4)$ is:

$$3x + y = 5$$
 (3.9)

The code below verifies (3.8)

C Code I

```
1 #include <math.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4 #include <string.h>
5 #include <sys/socket.h>
6 #include <netinet/in.h>
7 #include <unistd.h>
9 #include "libs/matfun.h"
#include "libs/geofun.h"
void point_gen(FILE *fptr, double **A, double **direction_vector, int
      no_rows, int no_col, int num_points) {
      double **output;
13
      for (double i = -num_points/2; i <= num_points/2; i++) {</pre>
14
          output = Matadd(A, Matscale(direction_vector,no_rows,no_col,(
15
      double) i/num_points), no_rows, no_col);
          fprintf(fptr, "%lf %lf\n", output[0][0], output[1][0]);
          freeMat(output, no_rows);
```

C Code II

```
int main(){
      double x1 = 3, y1 = 6, x2 = -3, y2 = 4;
      int m = 2, n = 1;
23
      double **A, **B, **midpoint, **s_ab, **bisectorABMidpoint;
24
      A = createMat(m, n);
26
      B = createMat(m, n);
28
      midpoint = createMat(m, n);
      A[0][0] = x1;
      A[1][0] = y1;
      B[0][0] = x2;
      B[1][0] = y2;
33
34
      // Calculate the midpoint of AB
35
      midpoint = Matadd(A, B, m, n);
36
      midpoint = Matscale(midpoint, m, n, 1.0/2);
```

C Code III

```
// Calculate the vector AB and then the perpendicular bisector
      vector
      s_ab = Matsub(B, A, m, n);
40
      bisectorABMidpoint = normVec(s_ab);
41
42
      // Open file to write points
43
      FILE *fptr;
44
      fptr = fopen("points.dat", "w");
45
      if (fptr == NULL) {
46
47
          printf("Error opening file!\n");
          return 1;
48
      }
49
      fprintf(fptr, "%lf %lf\n", x1, y1);
      fprintf(fptr, "%lf %lf\n", x2, y2);
      fprintf(fptr, "%lf %lf\n", midpoint[0][0], midpoint[1][0]);
53
      // Generate points on the perpendicular bisector
55
      point_gen(fptr, midpoint, bisectorABMidpoint, m, n, 20);
```

C Code IV

```
// Close the file
58
      fclose(fptr);
59
      // Free all allocated memory
61
      freeMat(A,m);
      freeMat(B,m);
63
      freeMat(midpoint,m);
64
      freeMat(s_ab,m);
65
      freeMat(bisectorABMidpoint,m);
66
      return 0;
```

Python Code I

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 # Load the points from the .dat file
points = np.loadtxt('points.dat', max_rows = 3)
6 data = np.loadtxt('points.dat', skiprows = 3)
8 # Extract the x and y coordinates
y = data[:, 0]
10 y = data[:, 1]
# Define the points A, B, and (0,9)
[A, B, C] = np.array(points)
[txtA, txtB, txtC] =
     ['A'+str(tuple(A)),'B'+str(tuple(B)),'C'+str(tuple(C))]
16 # Plot the locus of X
plt.figure()
```

Python Code II

```
plt.plot(x, y, label = 'Locus of X')
plt.plot(points[:, 0], points[:, 1], label = 'AB')
plt.scatter(A[0], A[1], c = 'c', label = txtA)
plt.scatter(B[0], B[1], c = m', label = txtB)
plt.scatter(C[0], C[1], c = 'y', label = txtC)
# Annotate the points
plt.annotate(txtA, xy = A)
plt.annotate(txtB, xy = B)
plt.annotate(txtC, xy = C)
29 # Plot specs
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis')
plt.title('Plot of Locus of X')
plt.axis('equal')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right')
```

Python Code III

```
# Save and Display plot
plt.savefig("../figs/plot.png")
plt.show()
```

Plot

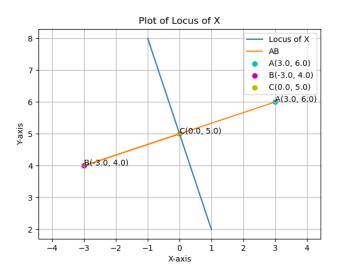


Figure: Locus of point X, equidistant from A and B