Matgeo: 4-4.2-21

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1. Problem

2. Solution
   - Direction Vector
   - Normal Vector

Problem Statement

Find the direction and normal vectors of the line.

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32 \tag{3.1}$$

Direction Vector

The equation of line is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} C \\ F \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ \frac{9}{5}C + 32 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} C \\ F \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix} + C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be compared with

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h} + k\mathbf{m} \tag{3.2}$$

Where $\mathbf{h}$ is any point on the line and

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.3}$$

is the direction vector

Normal Vector

The normal vector can be found as follows

$$\mathbf{m}^T\mathbf{n} = 0 \tag{3.4}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{h} + k\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{m} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6}$$

Hence, the normal vector

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{9}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.7}$$

The code in /bmrasgn/asgn1/codes/line.py verifies (3.3) and (3.7)

C-code to generate Data I

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

// Function to generate points on the line F = (9/5)C + 32
void point_gen(FILE *fptr, double c1, double f1, double c2, double f2, int num_points) {
    for (int i = 0; i <= num_points; i++) {
        double t = (double)i / num_points;
        double c = c1 + t * (c2 - c1); // Linear interpolation for C
        double f = f1 + t * (f2 - f1); // Linear interpolation for F
        fprintf(fptr, "%lf,%lf\n", c, f);
    }
}

int main() {
    // Define two points on the line F = (9/5)C + 32
    double c1 = -50.0, f1 = (9.0 / 5.0) * c1 + 32.0;  // First point (C=-50, F)
    double c2 = 100.0, f2 = (9.0 / 5.0) * c2 + 32.0;  // Second point (C=100, F)
```

C-code to generate Data II

```
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19      // Open the file to save the points
20      FILE *fptr = fopen("line_points.txt", "w");
21      if (fptr == NULL) {
22          printf("Error opening file!\n");
23          return 1;
24      }
25
26      // Generate points on the line
27      point_gen(fptr, c1, f1, c2, f2, 63);  // Generate 63 points on the
        ↪  line
28
29      // Normal vector generation
30      // The slope of the line is 9/5, so the slope of the normal is -5/9.
31      double c_normal = c1, f_normal = f1;  // Take the first point for
        ↪  normal vector
32      double norm_slope = -5.0 / 9.0;       // Slope of the normal line
33      double norm_length = 50.0;            // Arbitrary length for the
        ↪  normal line
34
```

C-code to generate Data III

```
35      double c_norm_end = c_normal + norm_length;
36      double f_norm_end = f_normal + norm_slope * (c_norm_end - c_normal);
37
38      // Generate points on the normal line
39      point_gen(fptr, c_normal, f_normal, c_norm_end, f_norm_end, 20);
40
41      // Close the file
42      fclose(fptr);
43
44      printf("Points on the line and normal vector saved to
        ↪  line_points.txt\n");
45
46      return 0;
47  }
48
49
```

Python code to plot graph I

```
        import sys  # for path to external scripts
sys.path.insert(0, '/home/adishesh-balaji/github/matgeo/codes/CoordGeo')  # path to my scripts
import numpy as np
import numpy.linalg as LA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# local imports
from line.funcs import *
from triangle.funcs import *
from conics.funcs import circ_gen

# Function to read points from the txt file
def read_points_from_file(filename):
    c_values = []
    f_values = []

    with open(filename, 'r') as file:
        for line in file:
            # Split the line by comma and convert to float
```

Python code to plot graph II

```
20              c, f = map(float, line.strip().split(','))
21              c_values.append(c)
22              f_values.append(f)
23
24      return np.array(c_values), np.array(f_values)
25
26  # Function to plot the line and its normal vector
27  def plot_line_and_normal(c_values, f_values):
28      # Plot the line as a dotted line
29      plt.plot(c_values, f_values, label=r'$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$',
        ↪  color='blue', linestyle='dotted')
30
31      # Calculate the midpoint of the line
32      midpoint_index = len(c_values) // 2
33      c_mid = c_values[midpoint_index]
34      f_mid = f_values[midpoint_index]
35
36      # Midpoint as the starting point for the normal vector
37      A_mid = np.array([c_mid, f_mid])
38
```

Python code to plot graph III

```
39      # Direction vector (slope = 9/5)
40      m = np.array([1, 9/5])
41
42      # Normal vector (slope = -5/9)
43      n = np.array([-9/5, 1])
44
45      # Plot the main line using parametric form (starting at A = [0, 32])
46      main_line_points = line_dir_pt(m, np.array([0, 32]), -50, 50)
47      plt.plot(main_line_points[0, :], main_line_points[1, :], color='blue',
        ↪  linestyle='dotted')
48
49      # Plot the normal vector emerging from the midpoint
50      normal_points = line_dir_pt(n, A_mid, -20, 20)  # Adjust the range of
        ↪  the normal vector as needed
51      plt.plot(normal_points[0, :], normal_points[1, :], label='Normal
        ↪  Vector', color='red', linestyle = 'dotted')
52
53      # Set labels
54      plt.xlabel('C (Celsius)')
55      plt.ylabel('F (Fahrenheit)')
```

Python code to plot graph IV

```
56      plt.legend()
57
58      # Set limits
59      plt.xlim(-60, 110)
60      plt.ylim(-70, 220)
61
62      # Add grid
63      plt.grid(True)
64      plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
65      plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
66
67      # Show the plot
68      plt.gca().set_aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
69      plt.show()
70
71  # Main code execution
72  if __name__ == "__main__":
73      filename = "line_points.txt"
74      c_values, f_values = read_points_from_file(filename)
75      plot_line_and_normal(c_values, f_values)
```

Python code to plot graph V

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