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Assignment 2

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vector

Abstract—This document contains the solution to find the vertex of parabola

Download all python codes from

https://github.com/Anjalibagade/EE5600/tree/master/Assignment2

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Problem

Vector-2, Example-4, Question-5

Sketch the loci of the following equation

$$y^2 = x \tag{0.0.1}$$

Solution: Given equation is

$$y^2 = x \tag{0.0.2}$$

We can write above equation as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{0.0.3}$$

where,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f = 0 \tag{0.0.4}$$

$$|V| = 0 \tag{0.0.5}$$

From above equation we can say that the curve is parabola.

The vertex of parabola can be given as c

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T + \eta \mathbf{p_1}^T \\ V \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -f \\ \eta \mathbf{p_1} - \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (0.0.6)

where

$$\mathbf{p_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \eta = \mathbf{p_1}^T \mathbf{u} \tag{0.0.7}$$

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.8}$$

From 0.0.6 we can find out few values given below

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T + \eta \mathbf{p_1}^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(0.0.9)

$$\left(\eta \mathbf{p_1} - \mathbf{u}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\\0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.10}$$

Substituting all the values in equation 0.0.6

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (0.0.11)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.12}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.13}$$

Directrix of parabola is given by,

$$c = \frac{\|u\|^2 - \lambda_2 f}{2e^2 u^T n} \tag{0.0.14}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \quad 0\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} \quad 0\right) - 1\left(0\right)}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(1 \quad 0\right)} \tag{0.0.15}$$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.16}$$

Foci of the parabola is given by,

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{ce^2n - u}{\lambda_2} \tag{0.0.17}$$

Substituting all the values in above equation

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{4} \quad 0\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \quad 0\right)}{1} \tag{0.0.18}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.0.19}$$

Plot of parabola obtained from Python code is shown below.

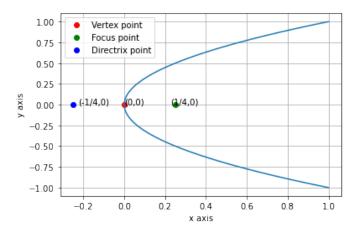


Fig. 0: Parabola with vertex c(0,0)