Math Document Template

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Abstract—This is a document explaining for a question on the concept of linear algebra.

Download all python codes from

svn co https://github.com/Ashuwin/summer_20/ trunk/linear algebra/codes

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1 Triangle

1.1 Problem

1. Find the area of triangle whose vertices are

a)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

b)
$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

1.2 Solution

1. The area of triangle ABC:

Solution: The area of triangle *ABC* using cross product is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

Area of $\triangle ABC = 10.5 unit s^2$

 $\triangle ABC$ in Fig.?? is generated using the following python code

codes/triangle/triangle1.py

2. The area of triangle PQR:

Solution: The area of triangle *PQR* using Heron's formula is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \times (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{P}) \|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

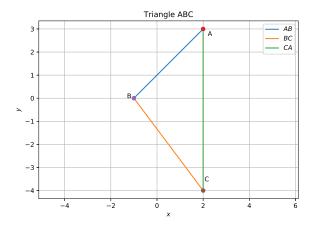


Fig. 1.2.1: Triangle ABC using python

codes/triangle/tri_area_PQR.py

Area of $\triangle PQR = 32units^2 \triangle PQR$ in Fig.?? is generated using the following python code

codes/triangle/triangle2.py

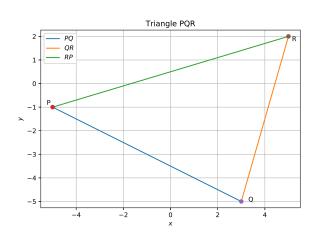


Fig. 1.2.2: Triangle *PQR* using python

2 Quadrilateral

2.1 Problem

1. Find the area of the quadrilateral whose vertices are, taken in order, are

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4\\2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3\\-5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3\\-2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.2 Solution

1. The area of triangle ABC:

Solution: The area of triangle ABC using cross product is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

Area of $\triangle ABC = 22.5 unit s^2$

2. The area of triangle *ACD*:

Solution: The area of triangle ACD using Heron's formula is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

Area of $\triangle ACD = 15.5 unit s^2$

3. The area of quadrilateral *ABCD*:

Solution: Area of Quadrilateral ABCD = Area of $\triangle ABC$ + Area of $\triangle ACD = 38units^2$

4. Quadrilateral ABCD in Fig.?? is generated using the following python code

codes/quadrilateral/quad.py

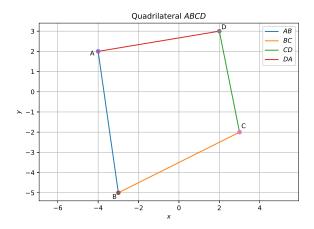


Fig. 2.2.4: Quadrilateral ABCD using python

3 Line exercises

3.1 Points and Vectors

3.1.1 Problem: Find the point on the x-axis which is equidistant from

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 3.1.2 Solution:
- 1. From the given information,

$$\left\|\mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 = \left\|\mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \left\|\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 - 2\left(2 - 5\right)\mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \left\|\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 - 2\left(-2 - 9\right)\mathbf{x}$$
which can be simplified to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -28 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -56$$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ as the point lies on the x-axis

$$(8 -28) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -56$$

$$\implies x = -7$$

 \implies The point is $\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- 3.2 Points on a line
- 3.2.1 Problem: If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, find the coordinates of **P** such that $AP = \frac{3}{7}AB$ and \mathbf{P} lies on the line segment AB
 - 3.2.2 Solution:

1.
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then **P** that divides **A**, **B** in the ratio k:1 is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k+1} \tag{3.2.2.1.1}$$

For the given problem, $k = \frac{3}{4}$ Using the equation ??, the desired point is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\frac{3}{4} \binom{2}{-4} + 1 \binom{-2}{-2}}{\frac{3}{4} + 1}$$
 (3.2.2.1.2)
$$\mathbf{P} = \binom{-2/7}{-20/7}$$
 (3.2.2.1.3)

The following python code plots the Fig.??

codes/point line/int sec.py

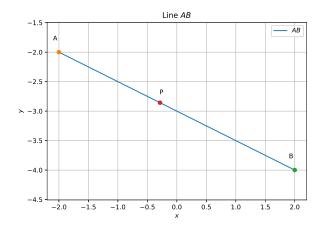


Fig. 3.2.2.1: Line AB using python

3.3 Lines and Planes

3.3.1 Problem: Write four solutions for each of the following equations

a)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 7$$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 9$
c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0$
3.3.2 Solution:

a)

1. **x** are randomly chosen and substituted in the equation and solutions are found.

(2 1)
$$\mathbf{x} = 7$$
 (3.3.2.1.1)
Solution: Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 7$
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{7}{4}$

Let
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$
 Substituting in equation ??,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 7$
 $\implies b = 7$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 7$
 $\implies c = 3$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix} = 7$
 $\implies d = 5$

Solution: Let
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 9$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{9}{\pi}$$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 9$

$$\Rightarrow b = 9$$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 9$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{8}{\pi}$$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix} = 9$

$$\Rightarrow d = 9 - \pi$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \qquad (3.3.2.1.3)$$

Solution: Let
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$\implies a = 0$$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$\implies b = 0$$

Let
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Substituting in equation ??,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $\implies c = 4$
Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ Substituting in equation ??,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ d \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $\implies d = \frac{1}{4}$

3.4 Motion in a plane

3.4.1 Problem:

1. A man can swim with a speed of 4.0km/h in still water. How long does he take to cross a river 1.0km wide if the river flows steadily at 3.0km/h and he makes his strokes normal to the river current? How far down the river does he go when he reaches the other bank?

3.4.2 Solution:

1. Let the man be at point $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The speed of the man is $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

The speed of the river is $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Since the swimmer dive the river normal to the flow of river, therefore time taken by swimmer to cross the river,

$$t = \frac{d}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = \frac{1km}{4km/h} = 15mins$$

Distance covered down the river = $t \times ||\mathbf{v}||$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}hr \times 3km/h = 750m$$

The code for diagrammatic representation(??) of the solution is

3.5 Matrix

3.5.1 Problem:

1. Find the values of x,y and z from the following equations:

a)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ x & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y & z \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} x+y & 2 \\ 5+z & xy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

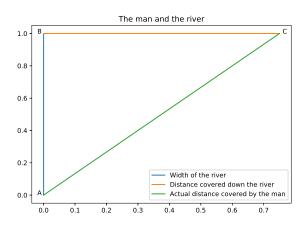


Fig. 3.4.2.1

c)
$$\begin{pmatrix} x+y+z \\ x+y \\ y+z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.5.2 Solution:

1. This problem is solved by comparing the respective elements in both the matrices

$$x = 1, y = 4, z = 3$$

b)
$$5+z=5$$

 $\Rightarrow z=0$
 $x+y=6$ and $xy=8$
 $\Rightarrow x=4, y=2$ or $x=2, y=4$
 $x=4, y=2, z=0$

or

$$x = 2, y = 4, z = 0$$

c)
$$x + y + z = 9$$
 and $x + y = 5$
 $\Rightarrow z = 4$
 $x + y + z = 9$ and $y + z = 7$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2$
 $x + y + z = 9$
 $2 + y + 4 = 9$
 $\Rightarrow y = 3$

$$x = 2, y = 3, z = 4$$

3.6 Determinants

3.6.1 Problem:

1. If
$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix}$$
, find $|A|$.

3.6.2 Solution:

1. The determinant of a 3×3 matrix is given by:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$Det = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

$$\implies Det = 0$$

- 3.7 Linear Inequalities
 - 3.7.1 Problem:
 - 1. Solve 3x + 2y > 6 graphically
 - 3.7.2 Solution:
 - 1. Let 3x + 2y = 6 intersects the x-axis and y-axis at **A** and **B** respectively.

a) Let
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $3x = 6$
 $\implies x = 2$
 $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) Let
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

 $2y = 6$
 $\implies y = 3$
 $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- c) Origin = $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ does not satisfy the equation 3x + 2y < 6. \implies The solution is the right side of the line 3x + 2y = 6
- 2. The following python code is the diagrammatic representation of the solution in Fig.??

4 Circle

4.1 Problem

1. Find the equation of the circle passing through the points $\binom{4}{1}$ and $\binom{6}{5}$ and whose centre is on the line $\binom{4}{1} \mathbf{x} = 16$.

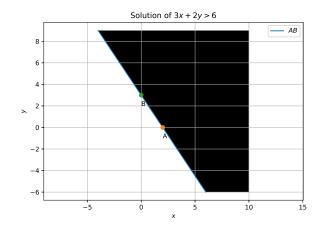


Fig. 3.7.2.2

- 4.2 Solution
 - 1. The general equation of circle,

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 (4.2.1.1)$$

whose centre is $\begin{pmatrix} -g \\ -f \end{pmatrix}$ The vector form is,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2g & 2f \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + c = 0$$

2. Point $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ lies on the circle. So, point A satisfies the equation ??

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2g & 2f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c = 0$$

$$8g + 2f + c + 17 = 0$$

$$(4.2.2.1)$$

3. Point $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ lies on the circle. So, point B satisfies the equation ??

$$\binom{6}{5}^{I} \binom{1}{0} \binom{0}{1} \binom{6}{5} + \binom{2g}{5} + \binom{2g}{5} + c = 0$$

$$12g + 10f + c + 61 = 0 \tag{4.2.3.1}$$

4. Centre $\begin{pmatrix} -g \\ -f \end{pmatrix}$ lies on the line $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 16$ $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -g \\ -f \end{pmatrix} = 16$

$$4g + f + 16 = 0 \tag{4.2.4.1}$$

5. Solving equations ??, ?? and ??

$$g = -3, f = -4, c = 15$$

 \implies Equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x -$

$$8y + 15 = 0$$

The vector form is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 15 = 0$$

6. The circle in Fig.?? is generated using the following python code

codes/circle/circle.py

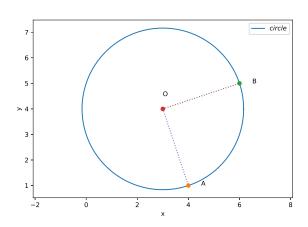


Fig. 4.2.6: Circle generated using python

5 Conics

5.1 Problem

- 1. Find the roots of the quadratic equations:
 - a) $x^2 3x 10 = 0$
 - b) $2x^2 + x 6 = 0$
 - c) $\sqrt{2}x^2 + 7x + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$
 - d) $2x^2 x + \frac{1}{8} = 0$
 - e) $100x^2 20x + 1 = 0$

5.2 Solution

1. For a general polynomial equation of degree 2

$$p(x, y) \implies Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

The vector form is

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$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} A & B/2 \\ B/2 & C \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} D & E \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + F = 0 \quad (5.2.1.1)$$

a)
$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

The vector form is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 10 = 0$$

The values of \mathbf{x} are found in the following python code

codes/conics/conics 1.py

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be verified from the Fig.??. The following python code generates the fig.??

codes/conics/conics 1.py

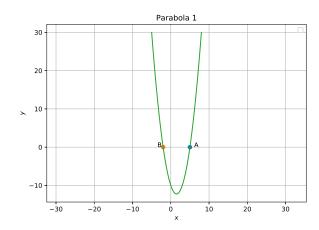


Fig. 5.2.1: Parabola 1

b)
$$2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

The vector form is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 6 = 0$$
 The values of

x are found in the following python code

codes/conics/conics_2.py

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be verified from the Fig.??. The following python code generates the fig.??

codes/conics/conics 2.py

c)
$$\sqrt{2}x^2 + 7x + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

The vector form is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

The values of \mathbf{x} are found in the following python code

codes/conics/conics_3.py

 $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.414 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3.535 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ which can be verified from the Fig.??. The following python code generates the fig.??

codes/conics/conics 3.py

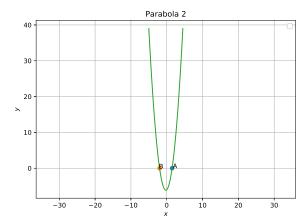


Fig. 5.2.1: Parabola 2

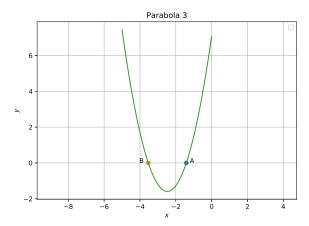


Fig. 5.2.1: Parabola 3

d)
$$2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

The vector form is $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{8} = 0$
The values of \mathbf{x} are found in the following python code

codes/conics/conics 4.py

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be verified from the Fig.??. The following python code generates the fig.??

codes/conics/conics_4.py

e)
$$100x^2 - 20x + 1 = 0$$

The vector form is $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -20 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 1 = 0$
The values of \mathbf{x} are found in the following python code

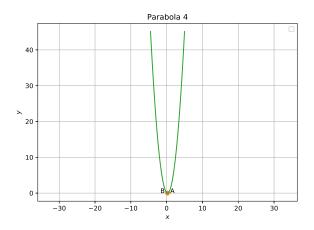


Fig. 5.2.1: Parabola 4

codes/conics/conics_5.py

 $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ which can be verified from the Fig.??. The following python code generates the fig.??

codes/conics/conics_5.py

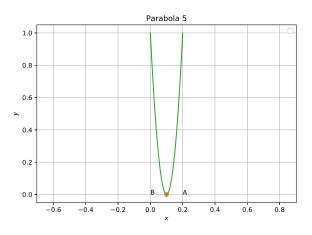


Fig. 5.2.1: Parabola 5