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ASSIGNMENT 4

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1 Question No 2.45

Find the equation of the normal to the curve $x^2 = 4y$ which passes through the point $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

2 SOLUTION

Given curve,

$$x^2 = 4y (2.0.1)$$

$$\implies x^2 - 4y = 0 \tag{2.0.2}$$

Comparing with the standard equation:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{f} = 0 \tag{2.0.4}$$

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$$|\mathbf{V}| = 0 \tag{2.0.5}$$

 \therefore the given curve (2.0.2) represents a parabola . we can find the eigen values corresponding to the V,

$$|\mathbf{V} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\implies (1 - \lambda)(-\lambda) = 0 \tag{2.0.7}$$

∴ Eigen values are

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1 \tag{2.0.8}$$

Calculating the eigen vectors corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 0$, $\lambda_2 = 1$ respectively.

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \implies \mathbf{p_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \implies \mathbf{p_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

By eigen decomposition on V,

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T \tag{2.0.12}$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p_1} & \mathbf{p_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.14}$$

To find the vertex of the parabola,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} + \kappa \mathbf{p}_1^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{f} \\ \kappa \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.15)

where,
$$\kappa = \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{p}_{1} = -2$$
 (2.0.16)

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.17}$$

from the above it can be observed that,

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.18}$$

Now to evalute the direction vector m,

$$\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}) = 0 \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$\mathbf{m}^T \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \tag{2.0.20}$$

$$\mathbf{m}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{2.0.21}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\-1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.22}$$

Now to obtain the equation of normal using,

$$\mathbf{m}^{T}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}) = 0 \tag{2.0.23}$$

$$(-2 -1)(\mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}) = 0$$
 (2.0.24)
 $(-2 -1)\mathbf{x} + 4 = 0$ (2.0.25)

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• Plot of Normal to the given curve -

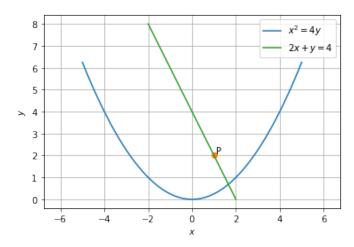


Fig. 2.1: Normal to Parabola.