

ASSIGNMENT 4

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1 RAMSEY 1.2 LOC Q 4

A point moves so that it's distance from the y-axis is equal to the distance from the point $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the equation of the locus.

2 SOLUTION

Let $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ be the point. The equation of y-axis is given by

$$\mathbf{R} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

XR is perpendicular to y-axis.

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{R} = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{R} = \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \|\mathbf{R}\| = \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{R}\| = \mathbf{X} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

Let $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then

$$XC = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{C}\| \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$XR = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{R}\| \quad (2.0.7)$$

We are given $XR = XC$.

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{R}\|^2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{R} \quad (2.0.9)$$

Subtracting $\|\mathbf{X}\|^2$ on both sides and using 2.0.3,

$$\|\mathbf{C}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 - 2\|\mathbf{R}\|^2 \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 + \left(\mathbf{X} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)^2 \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2x + y) = 5 + y^2 \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4x + 2y - 5 \quad (2.0.14)$$

Therefore 2.0.14 is the required locus.

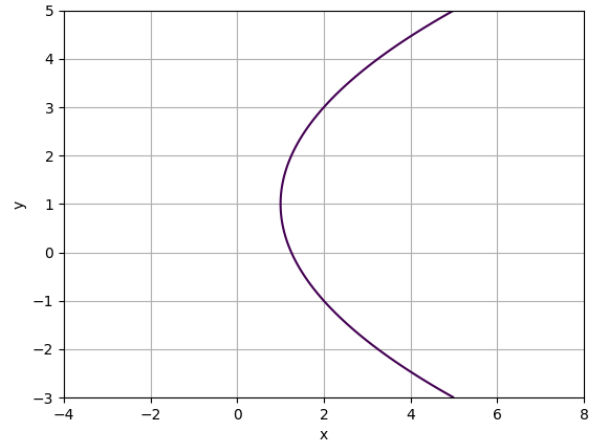


Fig. 0: Plot of the locus