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ASSIGNMENT 3

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Download all python codes from

https://github.com/Dishank422/EE3900/blob/main/assignment3/codes

and latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/Dishank422/EE3900/blob/main/assignment3/Assignment3.tex

1 Constructions O2.4

Construct a quadrilateral ABCD such that BC = 4.5, AC = 5.5, CD = 5, BD = 7 and AD = 5.5.

2 Solution

Using AC = 5.5,

Let
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (2.0.1)

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

We know

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\| = 5.5 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\| = 5 \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$||\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}|| = 4.5 \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\| = 7 \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$h = \frac{AC^2 + AD^2 - CD^2}{2AC} \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$=\frac{5.5^2 + 5.5^2 - 5^2}{2 \times 5.5} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$= 3.23$$
 (2.0.9)

$$k = \sqrt{(AD^2 - h^2)} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$=\sqrt{(5.5^2 - h^2)} \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$=4.45$$
 (2.0.12)

$$\implies \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 \\ 4.45 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.13}$$

Note: Above computations can be found in codes/finding D.py.

From 2.0.5 and 2.0.6,

$$(x-5.5)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 4.5^2$$
 (2.0.14)

$$(x-3.23)^2 + (y-4.45)^2 = 7^2$$
 (2.0.15)

$$\implies x^2 - 11x + 30.25 + y^2 = 20.25$$
 (2.0.16)

$$\implies x^2 - 6.46x + 10.43 + y^2 - 8.9y + 19.8 = 49$$
(2.0.17)

$$\implies 4.34x - 8.9y = 28.77\tag{2.0.18}$$

$$\implies y = 0.49x - 3.23 \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$\implies x^2 - 11x + 30.25 + (0.49x - 3.23)^2 = 20.25$$
(2.0.20)

$$\implies 1.24x^2 - 14.17x + 0.43 = 0 \tag{2.0.21}$$

$$\implies x = 0.03, 11.4$$
 (2.0.22)

$$\implies y = -3.22, 2.37 \tag{2.0.23}$$

Note: The values of x are found using codes/quadratic_solve.py. Since A, B, C and D are in that order,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 \\ -3.22 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.24}$$

Using the co-ordinates of the vertices as found, the following quadrilateral is plotted.

