

Assignment 5

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Abstract—This document explains the concept of finding the representation of conics from the given second degree equation

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1 PROBLEM

What conics do the following equation represent? When possible, find the centres and also their equations referred to the centre.

$$2x^2 - 72xy + 23y^2 - 4x - 2y - 48 = 0 \quad (1.0.1)$$

2 SOLUTION

The second degree equation in general can be represented as

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

The equation (2.0.1) in matrix form can be represented as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -36 \\ -36 & 23 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$f = -48 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{V}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -36 \\ -36 & 23 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\mathbf{V}) = -1250 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\mathbf{V}) < 0 \quad (2.0.8)$$

Since $\det(\mathbf{V}) < 0$ the given equation (1.0.1) represents a hyperbola. The characteristic equation of \mathbf{V} is acquired by evaluating the determinant

$$|\mathbf{V} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -36 \\ -36 & 23 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 25\lambda - 1250 = 0 \quad (2.0.11)$$

On solving the equation (2.0.11), the eigen values are given by

$$\lambda_1 = 50 \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\lambda_2 = -25 \quad (2.0.13)$$

We can observe that for a hyperbola, $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$. Consider the eigenvector $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is defined as

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{p} = \lambda\mathbf{p} \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{V} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{p} = 0 \quad (2.0.15)$$

For $\lambda_1 = 50$,

$$(\mathbf{V} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} -48 & -36 \\ -36 & -27 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.16)$$

By row reduction,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -48 & -36 \\ -36 & -27 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{-9} \\ R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{-12} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$

Substituting equation (2.0.19) in equation (2.0.15) we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.20)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p}_1 is given by

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.21)$$

For $\lambda_2 = -25$,

$$(\mathbf{V} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} 27 & -36 \\ -36 & 48 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.22)$$

By row reduction ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 27 & -36 \\ -36 & 48 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{-12} \\ R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{9} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.25)$$

Substituting equation (2.0.25) in equation (2.0.15) we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p}_2 is given by

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.27)$$

By eigen decomposition, \mathbf{V} can be represented by

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^T \quad (2.0.28)$$

where

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2) \quad (2.0.29)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.30)$$

Substituting equations (2.0.21), (2.0.27) in equation (2.0.29) we get

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

Substituting equations (2.0.12), (2.0.13) in (2.0.30) we get

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 50 & 0 \\ 0 & -25 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.32)$$

Centre of the hyperbola is given by

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.0.33)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-23}{1250} & \frac{-18}{625} \\ \frac{1250}{625} & \frac{625}{625} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.34)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-41}{625} \\ \frac{625}{625} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.35)$$

Since,

$$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f = \frac{-30119}{625} < 0 \quad (2.0.36)$$

We swap the semi-major and semi-minor axes and the respective are given by

$$axes = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_2}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{f - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u}}{\lambda_1}} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.37)$$

Calculating the axes, we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_2}} = 1.388 \quad (2.0.38)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{f - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u}}{\lambda_1}} = 0.981 \quad (2.0.39)$$

The figure 1 verifies the given equation (2.0.2) as hyperbola with centre $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{41}{625} \\ \frac{625}{625} \end{pmatrix}$

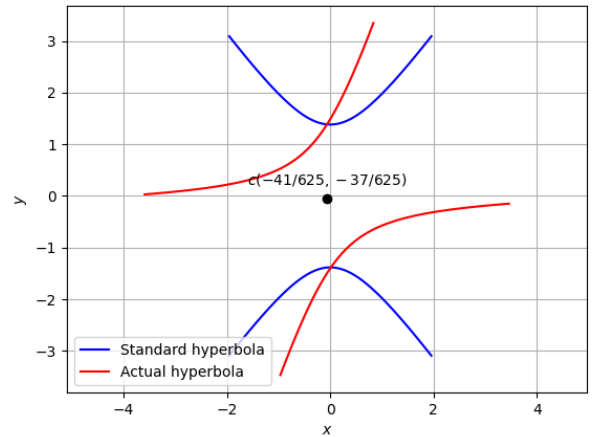


Fig. 1: Hyperbola when origin is shifted

Now (2.0.2) can be written as,

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f \quad (2.0.40)$$

where ,

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}) \quad (2.0.41)$$

To get \mathbf{y} ,

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{c} \quad (2.0.42)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{4} & 1 \\ \frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{4} & 1 \\ \frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-41}{625} \\ \frac{-37}{625} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.43)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{4} & 1 \\ \frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{100} \\ \frac{-11}{75} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.44)$$

Substituting the equations (2.0.36), (2.0.32) in equation (2.0.40)

$$\mathbf{y}^T \begin{pmatrix} 50 & 0 \\ 0 & -25 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} = \frac{-30119}{625} \quad (2.0.45)$$