

Matrix Theory (EE5609)

Assignment-3

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Abstract—This document contains the proof on Quadrilateral.

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<https://github.com/EE20RESCH11008/Matrix-Theory/tree/master/Assignment-3>

1 PROBLEM

Line segments AD and BC intersect at O and form $\triangle OAB$ and $\triangle ODC$. $\angle B < \angle A$ and $\angle C < \angle D$. Show that $AD < BC$.

2 SOLUTION

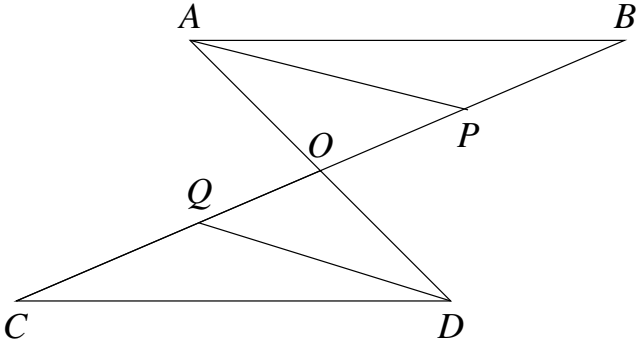


Fig. 1: Quadrilateral with $\angle B < \angle A$ and $\angle C < \angle D$

Case(i): Given that

$$\angle B < \angle A \quad (2.0.1)$$

Let P is a point on OB such that

$$\angle PAB = \angle OBA \quad (2.0.2)$$

From $\triangle PAB$,

$$\|A - P\| = \|B - P\| \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\|P - O\| + \|A - P\| = \|P - O\| + \|B - P\| \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\|P - O\| + \|A - P\| = \|B - O\| \quad (2.0.5)$$

In $\triangle OAP$,

$$\|A - O\| < \|P - O\| + \|A - P\| \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A - O\| < \|B - O\| \quad (2.0.7)$$

Case(ii): We have

$$\angle C < \angle D \quad (2.0.8)$$

Q is a point on OC such that

$$\angle QDC = \angle DCO \quad (2.0.9)$$

In $\triangle QCD$,

$$\|D - Q\| = \|C - Q\| \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\|Q - O\| + \|D - Q\| = \|Q - O\| + \|C - Q\| \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\|Q - O\| + \|D - Q\| = \|C - O\| \quad (2.0.12)$$

In $\triangle OQD$,

$$\|D - O\| < \|Q - O\| + \|D - Q\| \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|D - O\| < \|C - O\| \quad (2.0.14)$$

From equations (2.0.7) and (2.0.14) we get,

$$\|A - O\|^2 + \|D - O\|^2 < \|B - O\|^2 + \|C - O\|^2 \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|D - A\|^2 < \|C - B\|^2 \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow AD < BC \quad (2.0.17)$$

Hence Proved.