

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

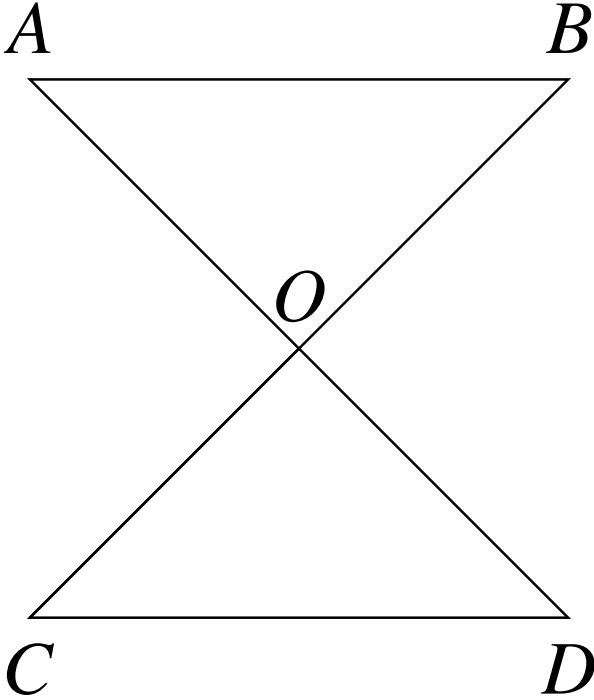


Fig. 1: Quadrilateral with $\angle B < \angle A$ and $\angle C < \angle D$

Given that

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

$$\angle C < \angle D \quad (2.0.2)$$

It is known that in a Triangle, the side opposite to the largest angle is the largest.

From the $\triangle OAB$,

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 < \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 \quad (2.0.3)$$

Similarly in $\triangle OCD$,

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 < \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

From equations (2.0.3) and (2.0.4) we get,

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 < \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 < \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow AD < BC \quad (2.0.7)$$

Hence Proved.