

Assignment 1

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PROBLEM (RAMSEY-1.1 POINTS-Q.8)

Prove that the points $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a square.

SOLUTION

Let the given points be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.1)$$

We know that the distance between the points $\mathbf{P}(x_1, y_1)$ and $\mathbf{Q}(x_2, y_2)$ is given by

$$\|\mathbf{Z}\| = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}\| \quad (0.0.2)$$

Now computing the distances between the points $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$,

$$\overline{AB} = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{(-1 - 0)^2 + (0 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{10} \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\overline{BC} = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{(0 - 3)^2 + (3 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{10} \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$\overline{CD} = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}\| = \sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + (2 - (-1))^2} = \sqrt{10} \quad (0.0.5)$$

$$\overline{DA} = \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{(2 - (-1))^2 + (-1 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{10} \quad (0.0.6)$$

$$\overline{AC} = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{(-1 - 3)^2 + (0 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{20} \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$\overline{BD} = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\| = \sqrt{(0 - 2)^2 + (3 - (-1))^2} = \sqrt{20} \quad (0.0.8)$$

Here, the Sides of the Quadrilateral $\overline{AB}, \overline{BC}, \overline{CD}, \overline{DA}$ are of equal length $\sqrt{10}$ units.

The Diagonals $\overline{AC}, \overline{BD}$ are also of equal length $\sqrt{20}$ units.

Now, let us check if the Diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} are perpendicular by using Orthogonality Condition,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = 0 \quad (0.0.9)$$

We have,

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = (-1 - 3, 0 - 2) \quad (0.0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.11)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D} = (0 - 2, 3 - (-1)) \quad (0.0.12)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.13)$$

For orthogonality, product of transpose of one and other must be 0. Here, checking for

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.14)$$

$$= 0 \quad (0.0.15)$$

Hence, using Orthogonality, Diagonal \overline{AC} is perpendicular to Diagonal \overline{BD} .

$\therefore \overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$

Since, the Quadrilateral ABCD has 4 equal sides, equal diagonals perpendicular to each other, Hence it is a Square.

Therefore, ABCD is a square.

Hence, the 4 points $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$ are vertices of a Square.

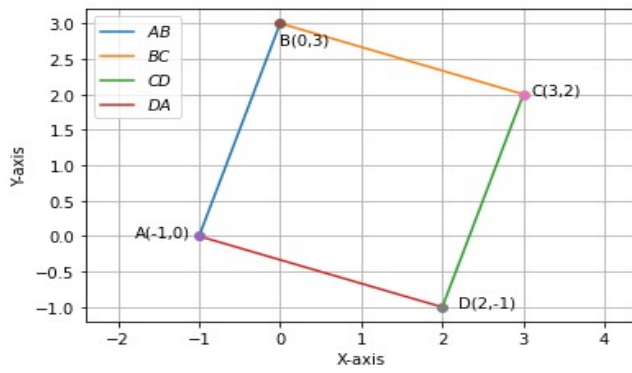


Fig. 0: Plot

This can be verified from the Figure 0.