Assignment 4

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Abstract—This document solves the isosceles triangle problem.

Download all latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/Vaibhav11002/EE5609/tree/ master/Assignment 4

1 Problem

Prove that sides opposite to equal angles of a triangle are equal.

2 Solution

Let's consider $\triangle ABC$ where $\angle ABC = \angle ACB = \theta$,

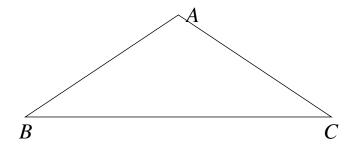


Fig. 2: Triangle by Latex-Tikz

Taking the inner product of sides AB,BC and sides CA,BC.

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{T}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = ||\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}|| \, ||\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}|| \cos \theta \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{T}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\| \cos \theta \quad (2.0.2)$$

The cosine from the both the equations is,

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{T} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{T} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\|}$$
(2.0.4)

$$\implies \cos \theta = \frac{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\|}$$
(2.0.4)

Equating (2.0.3),(2.0.4)

$$\frac{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{T}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|} = \frac{(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{T}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\|}$$
(2.0.5)