

# JEE problem in python

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# The question

A hyperbola passes through the point

$$\vec{P} = (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \quad (1)$$

and has foci at  $(\pm 2, 0)$ . Find the equation of the tangent to this hyperbola at  $\vec{P}$ .

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We also know that,

$$b^2 = a^2 * (e^2 - 1)$$

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Each point is represented as an numpy array.

A hyperbola of the form

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

in matrix form is represented as:

$$x^T * V * x = c$$

which is same as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/b^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [1]$$

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The hyperbola is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/b^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [1]$$

And the point form of tangent at point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  for the above hyperbola is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/b^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = [1]$$



# Graphical Verification

