

Assignment - 2

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PROBLEM

1. Show that the area of triangle formed by lines

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p, x \cos \beta + y \sin \beta = q,$$

$$x \cos \gamma + y \sin \gamma = r$$

$$\text{is } \frac{[p \sin(\beta - \gamma) + q \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + r \sin(\alpha - \beta)]^2}{2 \sin(\beta - \gamma) \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \sin(\alpha - \beta)}$$

SOLUTION

Area formed by lines : $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p = 0$,
 $x \cos \beta + y \sin \beta - q = 0$ $x \cos \gamma + y \sin \gamma - r = 0$ is

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$= \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}^2}{2 C_1 C_2 C_3}$$

where C_1, C_2, C_3 are cofactor of c_1, c_2, c_3 respectively in the above matrix. (1)

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & -p \\ \cos \beta & \sin \beta & -q \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & -r \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$= \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & -p \\ \cos \beta & \sin \beta & -q \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & -r \end{bmatrix}^2}{2 C_1 C_2 C_3}$$

(2)

let's find Determinate first

$$\text{Determinate} = - \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & p \\ \cos \beta & \sin \beta & q \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\because \text{taking common } C_3 \leftrightarrow C_3 \quad (3)$$

$$= - [\cos \alpha (r \sin \beta - q \sin \gamma) - \sin \alpha (r \cos \beta - q \cos \gamma) + p (\cos \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \beta \cos \gamma)]$$

$$\because \text{expanding determinant} \quad (4)$$

$$= - [(r \cos \alpha \sin \beta - q \sin \gamma \cos \alpha) - (r \sin \alpha \cos \beta - q \cos \alpha) + p (\cos \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \beta \cos \gamma)] \quad (5)$$

$$= - [r (\cos \alpha \sin \beta - \sin \alpha \cos \beta) - q (\sin \gamma \cos \alpha + \cos \alpha) + p (\cos \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \beta \cos \gamma)]$$

$$\because \text{rearranging terms} \quad (6)$$

$$= - [-r \sin(\alpha - \beta) - q \sin(\gamma - \alpha) - p \sin(\beta - \gamma)]$$

$$\because \sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A = \sin(A - B) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Determinate} = [r \sin(\alpha - \beta) + q \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + p \sin(\beta - \gamma)] \quad (8)$$

Now we will find C_1, C_2, C_3

$$C_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma \end{vmatrix} = \cos \beta \sin \gamma - \cos \gamma \sin \beta$$

$$= -\sin(\beta - \gamma) \quad (9)$$

$$C_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma \end{vmatrix} = \cos \alpha \sin \gamma - \cos \gamma \sin \alpha$$

$$= \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \quad (10)$$

$$C3 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \cos \beta & \sin \beta \end{vmatrix} = \cos \alpha \sin \beta - \cos \beta \sin \alpha$$

$$= -\sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad (11)$$

Putting equation number 8,9,10,11 in equation 2

$$= \frac{[r \sin(\alpha - \beta) + q \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + p \sin(\beta - \gamma)]^2}{2 (-\sin(\beta - \gamma)) (\sin(\gamma - \alpha)) (-\sin(\alpha - \beta))} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{[p \sin(\beta - \gamma) + q \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + r \sin(\alpha - \beta)]}{2 \sin(\beta - \gamma) \sin(\gamma - \alpha) \sin(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$= R.H.S \quad (13)$$

putting value of p=-1, q=-1, r=-1 $\alpha = 60$ $\beta = 45$
 $\gamma = 30$

$$= \frac{(-0.17638)^2}{-0.06698} = -0.004644198$$

$$(14)$$