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Assignment 4

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1 Problem

(Quadratic forms 2.4) Find the points on the curve given at which tangents are parallel to x-axis

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 3 = 0 \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 Solution

Consider the equation (1.0.1)

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 3 = 0$$
 (2.0.1)

where,

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Comparing the equation with standard form of circle

$$\mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{O}^{T}\mathbf{x} + ||O||^{2} - \mathbf{r}^{2} = 0$$
 (2.0.3)

(2.0.4)

where O is the origin and r is the radius of the circle we get,

$$\mathbf{O} = -\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$|O||^2 = 1 (2.0.6)$$

$$||O||^2 - \mathbf{r}^2 = \mathbf{f} = -3$$
 (2.0.7)

$$\mathbf{r}^2 = 1 + 3 = 4 \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = 2 \tag{2.0.9}$$

Tangent to circle parallel to x-axis will have a normal of the form

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

For the given circle the tangent parallel to x-axis with normal "n" is

$$\mathbf{P_i} = (\mathbf{k_i} \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{u}) \tag{2.0.12}$$

where i=1,2,3....

$$\mathbf{k_i} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n}}} \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$\mathbf{k_i} = \pm 2 \tag{2.0.14}$$

The point on the circle where tangent is parallel to x-axis is given by

$$\mathbf{k_i} = 2; \mathbf{P_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$\mathbf{k_i} = -2; \mathbf{P_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.16}$$

Plot of tangent and circle are shown in the Fig0

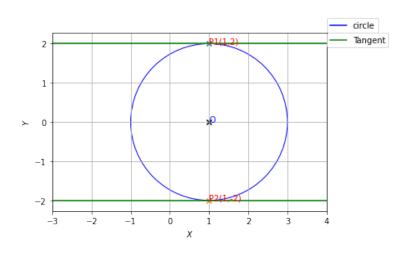


Fig. 0: Plot of circle.