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Assignment 1

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PROBLEM II (2I)

Find the distance between points (7,6) and (4,5) with the axes at 60°

1 Solution

Let the points be P_1 (7,6) and P_2 (4,5) and also the angle between axes is 60°

$$\mathbf{P_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \; ; \; \mathbf{P_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

The problem can be solved by transformation of the given coordinate system to the rectangular coordinate system.

In order to convert to rectangular coordinate system, the y-axis should be rotated by 30° in anti-clockwise and x-axis will remain unaltered.

The transformation matrix should be computed for transforming the given P_1 , P_2 into the rectangular coordinate system.

The angle between the transformed x-axis and given x-axis be $\theta_{11}=0^{\circ}$

The angle between the transformed x-axis and given y-axis be $\theta_{12} = 60^{\circ}$

Likewise, $\theta_{21} = 90^{\circ}$; $\theta_{22} = 30^{\circ}$

Transformed matrix T will be the cosines of the above the angles

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta_{11}) & \cos(\theta_{12}) \\ \cos(\theta_{21}) & \cos(\theta_{22}) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(0^{\circ}) & \cos(60^{\circ}) \\ \cos(90^{\circ}) & \cos(30^{\circ}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.866 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.2}$$

From equations (1.0.1) (1.0.2), the transformed vector corresponding to P_1 be $P_{1T} = T * P_1$

Transformed vector corresponding to P_2 be $P_{2T} = \mathbf{T} * \mathbf{P_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_{1T} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.866 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{P}_{2T} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.866 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ \implies \mathbf{P}_{1T} &= \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5.2 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{P}_{2T} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6.5 \\ 4.33 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now, obtained points are in the rectangular coordinate system and the distance vector between points will be $\mathbf{P_{12T}} = \mathbf{P_{1T}} - \mathbf{P_{2T}}$ and the magnitude will be $||P_{12T}||$

Therefore, the distance between the points is equal to 3.606 *units*

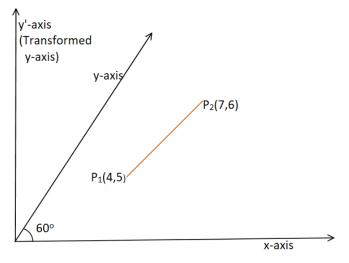


Fig. 0: The given points form a square fig:3.5.4_quadrilateral1

*Python code file

https://github.com/Prithvi-Sangani/ SM5083_Assignment1/blob/main/ Assignment1.ipynb