

# Assignment 1

## Probability And Random Processes

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### I. QUESTION 1.4.6

Verify that

$$\angle BOC = 2\angle BAC$$

### II. SOLUTION

Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Also, we have a point  $\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-53}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix}$  which is intersection point of the perpendicular bisectors of AB and AC and is circumcentre of the triangle made by points A, B and C.

1) To find the value of  $\angle BOC$  :

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{67}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{12} \\ \frac{-65}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

calculating the norm of  $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}$  and  $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}$ , we get:

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\| = \frac{\sqrt{4514}}{12} \quad (3)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}\| = \frac{\sqrt{4514}}{12} \quad (4)$$

by doing matrix multiplication, we get:

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O})^\top (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}) = \frac{-4270}{144} \quad (5)$$

to calculate the  $\angle BOC$ :

$$\cos O = \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O})^\top (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O})}{\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\| \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O}\|} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{-4270}{144}}{\frac{\sqrt{4514}}{12} \times \frac{\sqrt{4514}}{12}} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{-4270}{4514} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle O = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-4270}{4514} \right) = 161.07536^\circ \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BOC = 360^\circ - \angle O = 198.92464^\circ \quad (10)$$

Therefore  $\angle BOC = 198.92464^\circ$

2) To find the value of  $\angle BAC$  :

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

calculating the norm of  $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}$ , we get:

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{74} \quad (13)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = 4\sqrt{2} \quad (14)$$

by doing matrix multiplication, we get:

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^\top (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = -8 \quad (15)$$

to calculate the  $\angle BAC$ :

$$\cos A = \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^\top (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})}{\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|} \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{-8}{\sqrt{74} \times 4\sqrt{2}} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{-8}{4\sqrt{148}} \quad (18)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-8}{4\sqrt{148}}\right) \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle BAC = 99.46232^\circ \quad (20)$$

Therefore  $\angle BAC = 99.46232^\circ$ .

As we can see,

$$2 \times \angle BAC = 198.92464^\circ$$

Therefore,

$$\angle BOC = 2 \times \angle BAC$$

Hence, verified.