

CS 740: Task 2: Ellipse. Described 01/09. Posted 04/09 Due: 18/09 12 noon

- Please write (only if true) in your handwriting the honor code. If you used any source (person or thing) explicitly state it.

1. Write an Octave function to generate n points that lies on:

- Ellipse with axis lengths (a,b) , centered at (x,y) , with major axis making an angle θ radians with the X-axis.
- Hyperbola with axis lengths (a,b) , centered at (x,y) , with major axis making an angle θ radians with X-axis.

In the ideal case, you want these points to be distributed on the curve, rather than lie in some small regions.

- Generate points (using the previous function) on the ellipse with the parameters
 - $n = 10, a = 8, b = 3, x = 0, y = 0, \theta = 0$; Store them in **EData1** (see Fig.1)
 - $n = 10, a = 8, b = 3, x = 2, y = 3, \theta = 30$; Store them in **EData2**
 - Generate points (using the previous function) on the hyperbola with the parameters
 - $n = 10, a = 8, b = 3, x = 0, y = 0, \theta = 0$; Store them in **HData3**
 - $n = 10, a = 8, b = 3, x = 2, y = 3, \theta = 30$; Store them in **HData4**

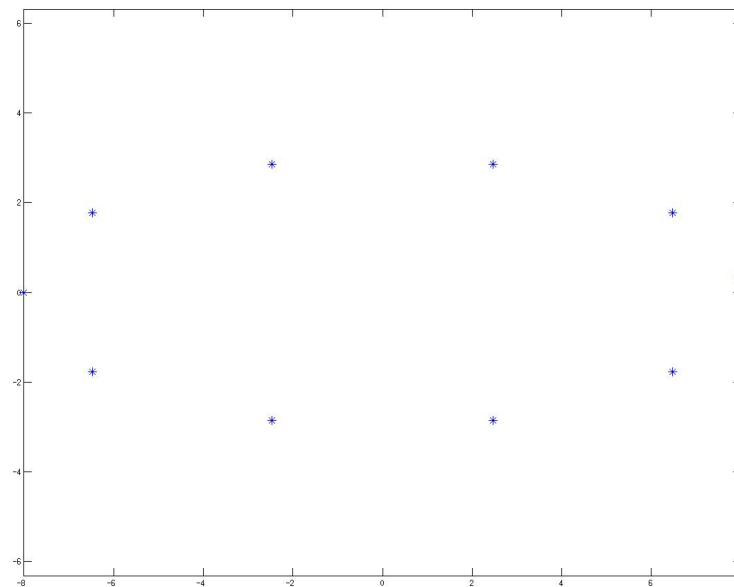


Figure 1: Noiseless Ellipse Data points

- Add Gaussian noise $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{0}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix})$ to all generated points **EData1**, **EData2**, **HData3**, **HData4**, and store the resulting points in **EData1_noisy**(see Fig.2), **EData2_noisy**, **HData3_noisy**, and **HData4_noisy** respectively.
- Write an octave function with the following format:

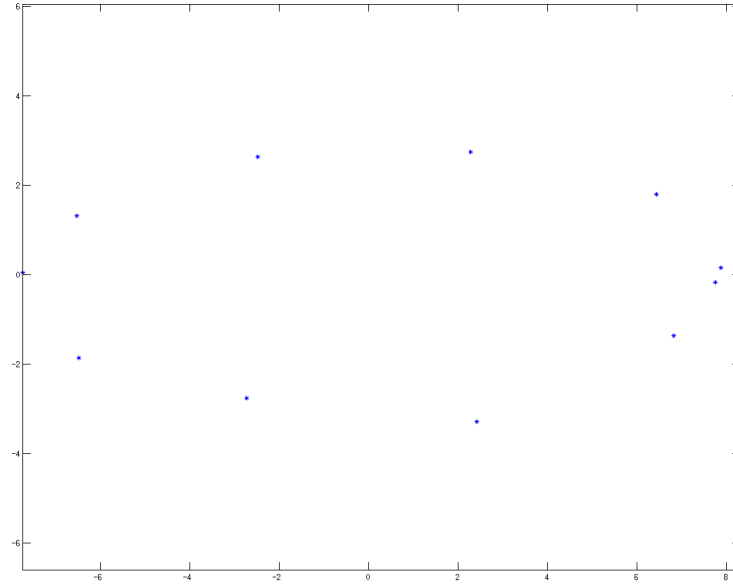


Figure 2: Noisy Ellipse Data points

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function [a,err] = FindEllipse( X,Y )
%   Input: (X,Y) -- 2D pointset
%   Output: a -- coefficients of equation
%           err -- error code, 0 if no error , -1 if error
end
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What kind of error conditions do you want to catch?

5. Run FindEllipse on all 8 inputs.

- (a) Note down your observations and error giving data variables, with explanations.
- (b) Plot estimated ellipse equations variables.(see Fig. 3)
- (c) Print ellipse parameters.

6. **Alternate method:** We decompose design matrix D into its quadratic and linear parts,

$$D = (D_1 \mid D_2) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where, } D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 y_1 & y_1^2 \\ x_2^2 & x_2 y_2 & y_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_N^2 & x_N y_N & y_N^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_N & y_N & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

With this, the scatter matrix S can be split as follow:

$$S = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} S_1 & S_2 \\ \hline S_2^T & S_3 \end{array} \right), \text{ where } \begin{array}{l} S_1 = D_1^T D_1 \\ S_2 = D_1^T D_2 \\ S_3 = D_2^T D_2 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

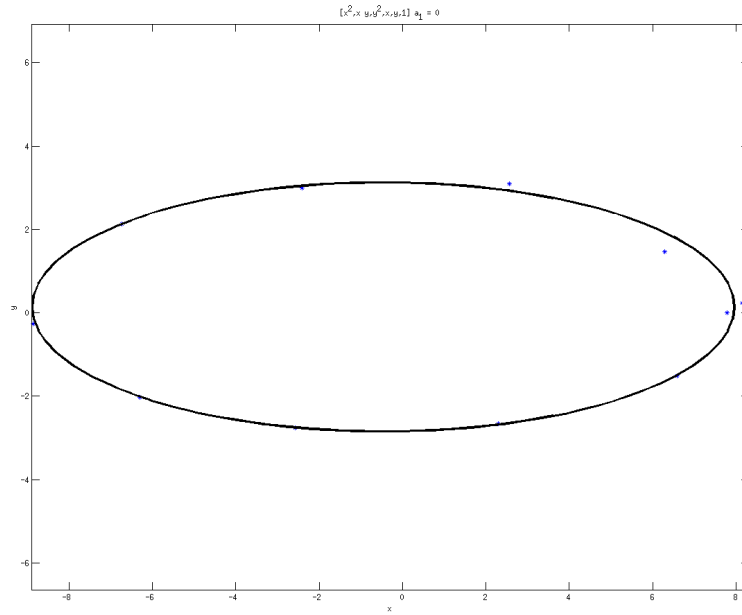


Figure 3: Ellipse Fit

Similarly, the constraint matrix C can be expressed as:

$$C = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} C_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \text{ where } C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Finally, we split vector of coefficient \mathbf{a} into

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Based on the given decomposition, the generalized eigenvalue system becomes

$$S_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + S_2 \mathbf{a}_2 = \lambda' C_1 \mathbf{a}_1 \quad (5)$$

$$S_2^T \mathbf{a}_1 + S_3 \mathbf{a}_2 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1^T C_1 \mathbf{a}_1 = -1 \quad (7)$$

Write the steps to solve this new system to find closed-form solution for \mathbf{a} . Turn in the paperwork for this.

7. Write Octave code using the alternate method for the input data

- (a) Compare the two methods
- (b) Plot estimated ellipse equations
- (c) Print ellipse parameters