

# ASSIGNMENT 1

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## Question 1.5.5

Suppose the equations AB, BC and CA are respectively given by

$$\mathbf{n}_i^T x = c_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (1)$$

The equation of the respective angle bisectors are then given by

$$\frac{\mathbf{n}_i^T - c_i}{\|\mathbf{n}_i\|} = \pm \frac{\mathbf{n}_j^T - c_j}{\|\mathbf{n}_j\|} \quad (2)$$

Substitute numerical values and find the equation of the angle bisectors of A, B and C. If I be the point of intersection of angle bisectors of B and C, find the distance of I from AB and AC.

Solution :

Given - vertices of the triangle

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

(a) The direction vector of AB

$$= B - A \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 - 1 \\ 6 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

(b) The direction vector of AC

$$= C - A \quad (8)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 - 1 \\ -5 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

Finding the normals of vectors AB and AC As we know -

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} m \quad (12)$$

(a) vector normal to AB

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

(b) vector normal to AC

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$I_1$  = unit vector of  $n_1$

$$= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{7^2 + 5^2}} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{74}} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$I_2$  = unit vector of  $n_2$

$$= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + 4^2}} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

(7) From previous question the incentre is-

$$O = \frac{1}{\sqrt{37} + 4 + \sqrt{67}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{61} - 16 - \sqrt{37} \\ -\sqrt{61} + 24 - 5\sqrt{37} \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

(9) Distance of AB from O

$$r_1 = I_1 \cdot (B - O) \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{74}} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{37} + 4 + \sqrt{67}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{61} - 16 - \sqrt{37} \\ -\sqrt{61} + 24 - 5\sqrt{37} \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$= 1.897 \quad (24)$$

Distance of AC from O

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_2 &= I_2 \cdot (C - O) & (25) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left( \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{37} + 4 + \sqrt{67}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{61} - 16 - \sqrt{37} \\ -\sqrt{61} + 24 - 5\sqrt{37} \end{pmatrix} \right) & (26) \\
 &= 1.897 & (27)
 \end{aligned}$$