Assignment 1

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Chapter II, Examples II

Q22 (iii) Find the conditions that the four points

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 may be the vertices of a rhombus.

Solution:

The given points are

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

Conditions for the given four points to be the vertices of a rhombus are:

- 1. If opposite sides are parallel and
- 2. If diagonals are perpendicular.

if

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = k(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}) \tag{1}$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = k(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) \tag{2}$$

here k is any integer. (1) shows

$$AB \parallel DC$$

(2) shows

$$BC \parallel AD$$

if

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = 0 \tag{3}$$

(3) shows

 $AC \perp BD$

As the given four points satisfy the required conditions we can say that they are the vertices of a rhombus.

Numerical Example:

Examine whether the given points A (2,-3) and B (6,5) and C (-2,1) and D (-6,-7) forms a rhombus.

Sol: The given points are

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -6\\-7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (5)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6)

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} 8\\4 \end{pmatrix}, (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) = \begin{pmatrix} 8\\4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (7)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}) \tag{8}$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) \tag{9}$$

As k=1 in (8) and (9)

(8) shows

AB||DC

and (9) shows

 $BC \parallel AD$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (10)

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = 48 - 48 = 0 \tag{11}$$

(11) shows

$$AC \perp BD$$

Given points A,B,C,D satisfy the required conditions hence they form a Rhombus.

Rhombus is drawn using python

 $https://\,github.com/\,Srikanth1408/\,Assignment_1/\,blob/main/\,Assignment1.\,ipynb$

