

Intro to AI and ML

Matrix Project

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Problem Statement

Original Question

Find the equation of the circle which is the mirror image of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0 \quad (1)$$

about the line

$$y = 3 - x \quad (2)$$

Problem Statement

Matrix Form

Find the equation of the circle, which is the mirror image of the circle

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - (2 \ 0) \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (3)$$

in the line

$$(1 \ 1) \mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (4)$$

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Desired Answer

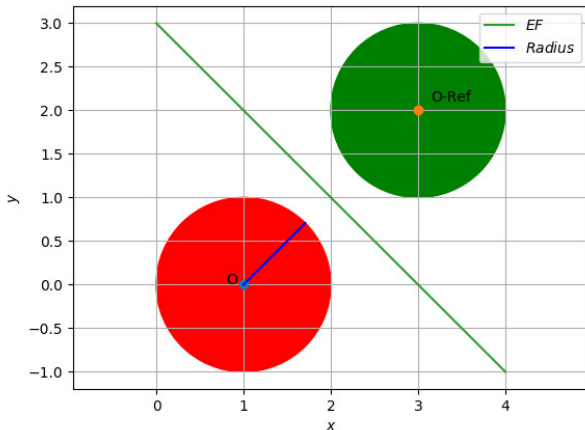


Figure: Reflection of circle about a line

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Solution

Let \mathbf{c} be the center and r be the radius of the circle respectively.

$$\|(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c})\|^2 = r^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c})^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}) = r^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} = r^2 - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} \quad (7)$$

Comparing with eqn(1),

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$r^2 - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1 \quad (9)$$

Solution

We have the equation of line as

$$(1 \quad -1)\mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (10)$$

this can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{N}\mathbf{x} = C \quad (11)$$

where \mathbf{N} is the normal to the line and C is a constant.

Comparing with eqn(8),

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

Intersection of line (passing through center \mathbf{c} and $\mathbf{c} + 0.1\mathbf{N}$) with the given line gives the foot of perpendicular on the given line from \mathbf{c} .

Solution

Let \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{c}' be the foot of perpendicular and image of center respectively. Then we have

$$\frac{\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}'}{2} = \mathbf{f} \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c}' = 2\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{c} \quad (14)$$

Since the radius remains same after reflection, we have equation of reflected circle as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{c}'^T \mathbf{x} = r^2 - \mathbf{c}'^T \mathbf{c}' \quad (15)$$

Conclusion

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So, the reflected circle is

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{c}'^T \mathbf{x} = r^2 - \mathbf{c}'^T \mathbf{c}' \quad (16)$$

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Walkthrough of the code(Functions)

```
function norm_vec(AB)           //returns the normal vector of line AB.  
function mid_pt(B,C)           //calculates the mid point of two given points.  
function line_intersect_normal_form(N,P) //creates a line from normal  
form.  
function reflection_normal_form(n1,p1,A)//returns reflection of a point  
about a line.
```

Walkthrough of the code(Main Section)

MAIN SECTION

```
// centre of the circle from A
cen=np.matmul(cenM,A.T)
// constant term for the circle
D=0
// Reflected centre
refCen=reflection_normal_form(B,C,cen)
// Radius of the circle
radius=(cen[0]**2+cen[1]**2-D)**0.5
// Foot of perpendicular of the center to the line
E=(cen+refCen)/2
```