Assignment 5

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1 Problem (Quadratic Forms Q2.31)

Find the equation of hyperbola with focii $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 12 \end{pmatrix}$ and length of latus rectum 36.

2 Solution

Theorem 2.1. *The equation of a conic with directrix $\mathbf{n}^\top \mathbf{x} = c$, eccentricity e and focus $\mathbf{F}$ is given by*

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \mathbf{I} - e^2 \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^\top, \tag{2.0.2}$$
$$\mathbf{u} = ce^2\mathbf{n} - \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \mathbf{F}, \tag{2.0.3}$$
$$f = \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \|\mathbf{F}\|^2 - c^2 e^2 \tag{2.0.4}$$

Theorem 2.2. *The eccentricity of the conic represented by* (2.0.1) *is given by*

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} \tag{2.0.5}$$

Theorem 2.3. *If* (2.0.1) *represents a hyperbola, the lengths of the semi-major and semi-minor axes are given by*

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}}, \sqrt{\frac{f - \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u}}{\lambda_2}} \tag{2.0.6}$$

respectively, where $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0$

Definition 2.1 (Latus rectum)**.** *The latus rectum of a conic section is the chord (line segment) that passes through the focus, is perpendicular to the major axis and has both endpoints on the curve.*

Theorem 2.4. *For a hyperbola, the length of latus rectum (LLR) is given by*

$$LLR = \frac{2\left(\frac{f - \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u}}{\lambda_2}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}}} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Given, length of latus rectum is 36 and

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{F}\| = 12 \tag{2.0.8}$$

Let $\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f = \alpha$. From (2.0.6),(2.0.5),(2.0.7)

$$\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_1}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} = 12 \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\frac{2\left(\frac{-\alpha}{\lambda_2}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_1}}} = 36 \tag{2.0.10}$$

Dividing (2.0.9) by (2.0.10) gives

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = -3 \tag{2.0.11}$$
$$\Rightarrow e = 2 \tag{2.0.12}$$
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda_1}} = 6 \tag{2.0.13}$$

The directrix of this hyperbola is perpendicular to the y-axis and passes through the point

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{e^2 \lambda_1}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.14}$$

Hence, its equation is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3 \tag{2.0.16}$$

Comparing it with $\mathbf{n}^\top \mathbf{x} = c$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, c = 3 \implies \|\mathbf{n}\| = 1 \tag{2.0.17}$$

Calculating $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{u}$ and f,

$$\mathbf{V} = 1^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = 3(2^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.20}$$

$$f = 1^2(12^2) - 3^2(2^2) = 108 \tag{2.0.21}$$

Hence, the required equation is

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 108 = 0 \tag{2.0.22}$$

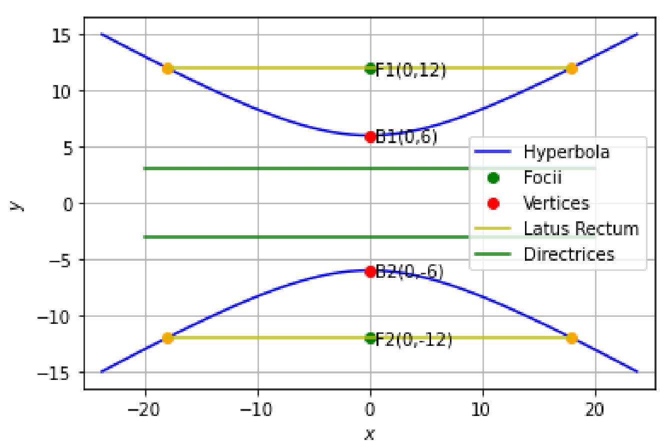

Fig. 0: Hyperbola