

Assignment 6

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Abstract—This document is about tracing a parabola

Download all python codes from

<https://github.com/Zeesan-IITH/IITH-EE5609/new/master/codes>

and latex-tikz codes from

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1 PROBLEM

Trace the following parabola

$$4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 12x + 6y + 9 = 0 \quad (1.0.1)$$

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$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 9 = 0 \quad (3.0.1)$$

Calculating the parameters, we get

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.0.2)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^T & f \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ -6 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.0.3)$$

Therefore the given parabola equation is a degenerate. The quadratic equation corresponds to a pair of coincident straight lines.

The characteristic equation of \mathbf{V} will be

$$|\mathbf{V} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad (3.0.4)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda \quad (3.0.5)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 5 \quad (3.0.6)$$

The eigen vectors are the nullspace of the matrix $\mathbf{V} - \lambda \mathbf{I}$. For $\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2=2R_2+R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.7)$$

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.8)$$

Therefore the normalized eigen vector will be

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.9)$$

For $\lambda_2 = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2=R_2-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.10)$$

$$p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.11)$$

Therefore the normalized eigen vector will be

$$p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.12)$$

Therefore the transformation matrix will be

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.13)$$

The value of η will be

$$\eta = 2p_1^T \mathbf{u} \quad (3.0.14)$$

$$= 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.15)$$

$$= 0 \quad (3.0.16)$$

A point on the line can be found by using the following formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T + \frac{\eta}{2} p_1^T \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} c = \begin{pmatrix} -f \\ \frac{\eta}{2} p_1 - \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.17)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} c = \begin{pmatrix} -f \\ -\mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.18)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} c = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.19)$$

Writing it in augmented form, we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & -9 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_3=R_3-\frac{R_1}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & -9 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.20)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2=\frac{3}{2}R_2+R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.21)$$

Therefore we can see that the point $c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ lies on the line.

4 EQUATION OF THE STRAIGHT LINE

Applying affine transformation we get

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} = -\eta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \quad (4.0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{y}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} = 0 \quad (4.0.2)$$

$$5y^2 = 0 \quad (4.0.3)$$

Therefore the transformed line is $y = 0$, which in vector form will be $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} = 0$.

Taking the Inverse affine transformation we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (P^T (\mathbf{x} - c)) = 0 \quad (4.0.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{x} - c) = 0 \quad (4.0.5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{x} - c) = 0 \quad (4.0.6)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.0.7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 \quad (4.0.8)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (4.0.9)$$

Therefore the equation of coincident lines is $(2x - y - 3) = 0$.