EE3900 Assignment - 5

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1 Quadratic Forms/Q 2.16

Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial x^2+7x+ 10 and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

2 SOLUTION

Lemma 2.1. A general polynomial equation p(x, y)of degree 2 is given by:

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$
 (2.0.1)

The vector equation of p(x, y) is given by :

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{pmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & C \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} D & E \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + F = 0 \tag{2.0.2}$$

And for a quadratic polynomial we have:

$$B = 0 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$C = 0 \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$E = 0 (2.0.5)$$

If we take A = 1, we have :

$$Sum\ of\ zeroes = -D$$

(2.0.6)(2.0.7)

 $Product\ of\ zeroes = F$

The given equation can be written as,

$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 10 = 0$$
 (2.0.8)

where,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.9}$$

Substituting (2.0.9) in (2.0.8),

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 10 = 0 \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \ f = 10$$
 (2.0.11)

For obtaining the affine transformation, we use

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{c} \tag{2.0.12}$$

The corresponding eigenvalues of **V** are

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \ \lambda_2 = 1$$
 (2.0.13)

$$\implies \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.14}$$

The corresponding eigen vectors are

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = 10 \quad (2.0.16)$$

Solving the equation,

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0 (2.0.17)$$

$$\implies \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$\implies \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right) = \pm \frac{3}{2} \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$\implies x = -2, -5$$
 (2.0.20)

Verifying the relationship between the zeroes and coefficients. By comparing (2.0.8) with (2.0.2),

$$\implies$$
 sum of the zeroes = $-7 = -D$ (2.0.21)

product of zeroes =
$$10 = F$$
. (2.0.22)

 \therefore The zeroes of equation $x^2 + 7x + 10$ are -2, -5.

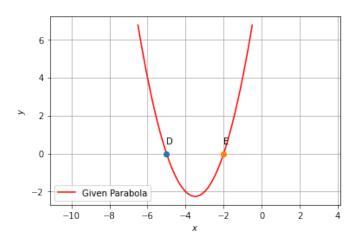


Fig. 1: Quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 7x + 10$