

## HW2

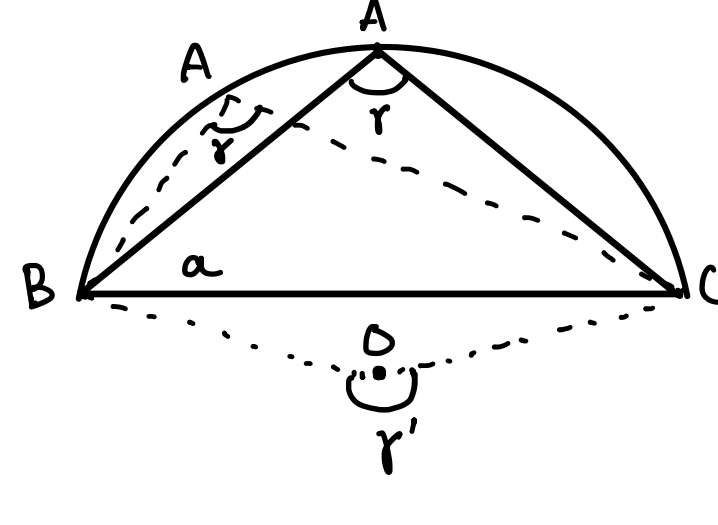
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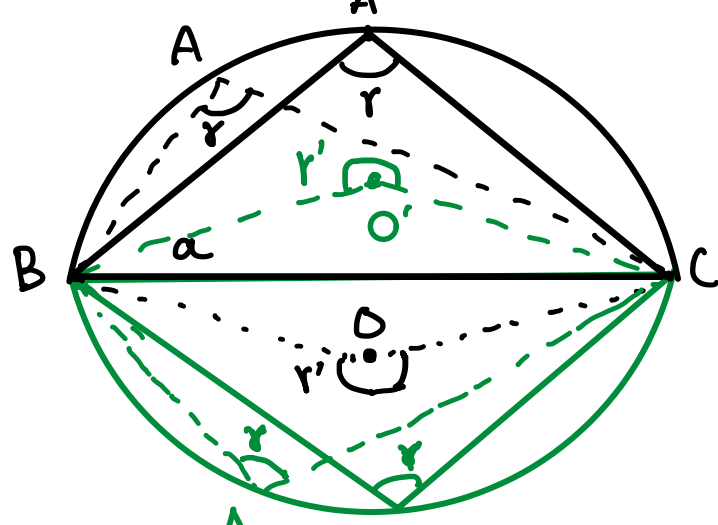
### Problem 1. (Total: 10 points)

Let A, B, C be points in 2D space. Let  $a$  be the distance between points B and C and let  $\gamma$  be the value of the obtuse angle  $\angle BAC$  in degrees. In class, we derived the position fix for the case of a subtended angle with two finite beacons. For the case of a right angle and for the case of an acute angle, we proved that the position fix is a portion of a circle with a specified center and radius. **Prove the corresponding result for the case where the subtended angle is obtuse** by showing that A is located in a portion of a circle that contains points A, B, and C, and give the radius of the circle in terms of  $a$  and  $\gamma$ . (HINT:  $\gamma > 90^\circ$ , but  $180^\circ - \gamma < 90^\circ$ .)

- O is the center of the circle
- Using double angle lemma,  $r' = 2r$
- Since  $r > 90^\circ$ ,  $r' > 180^\circ$
- $\therefore$  the point A can lie anywhere inside the arc BC



- If we are unsure about facing north or south, then we can mirror the arc on the other side of BC, where the center of the circle is O'
- $\therefore$  the point A can lie on either side of the line BC, on the arc BC with O as the center of the circle or on the arc BC with O' as the center of the circle
- ↳ this full shape is like a football, or a squeezed circle.

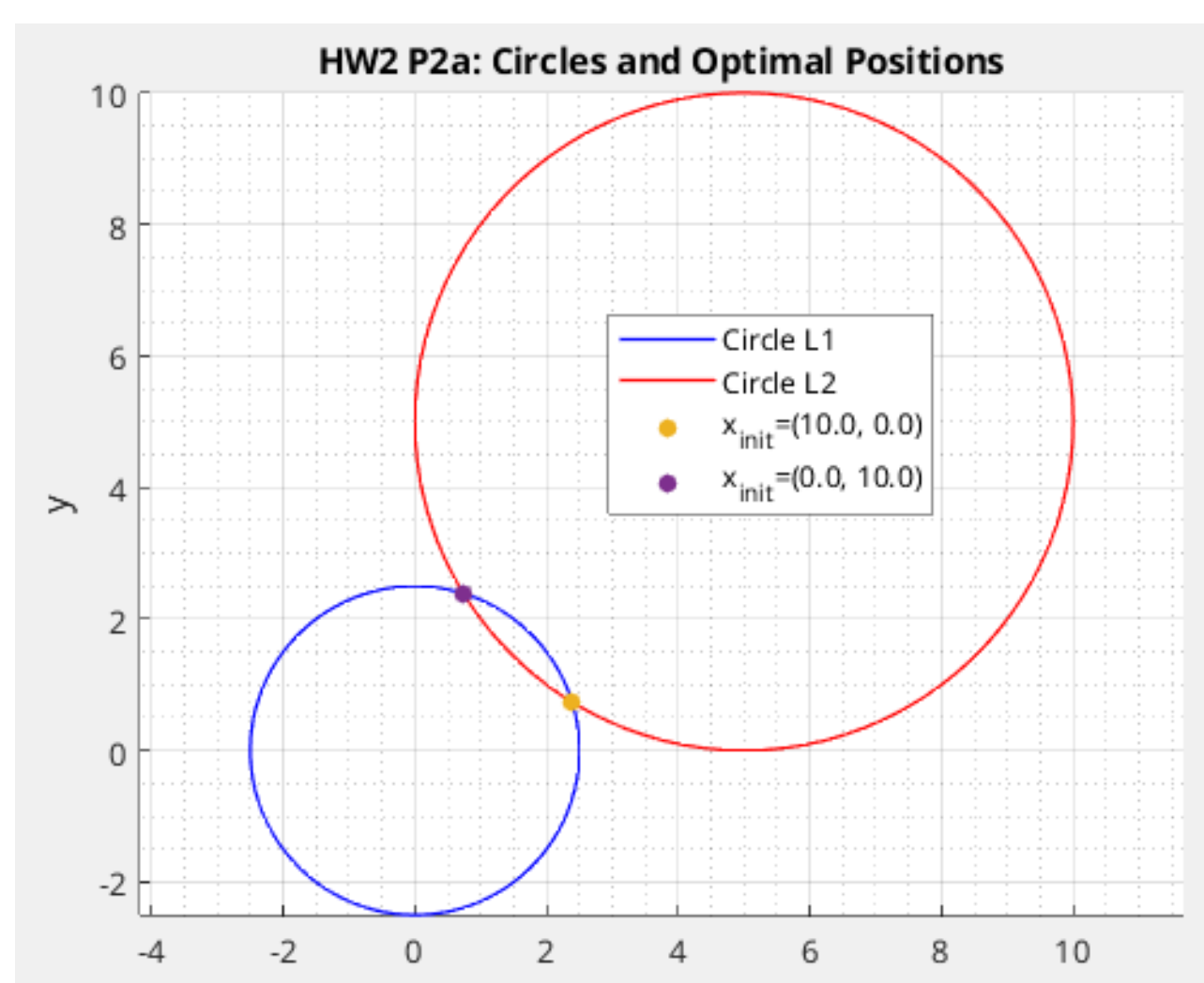


### Problem 2. (Total: 30 points)

Consider the 2D case of a position fix using two range measurements. We shown the equations for this case in class. Use fminunc to solve these equations.

- a) **Test and demonstrate your code using an example of your choice.** For example, let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be positioned at coordinates (0,0) m and (5,5) m respectively. Assume that these yield range measurements of  $R_1 = 2.5$  m and  $R_2 = 5$  m, respectively. Using two different initial position guesses ((10,0) and (0,10) for example, NOT near the actual circle intersections), use fminunc to obtain the two possible position fixes. Plot the two circles and place dots on the position fixes you obtain. (NOTE: Use the 'OptimalityTolerance' option to increase the accuracy of fminunc) **(10 points)**

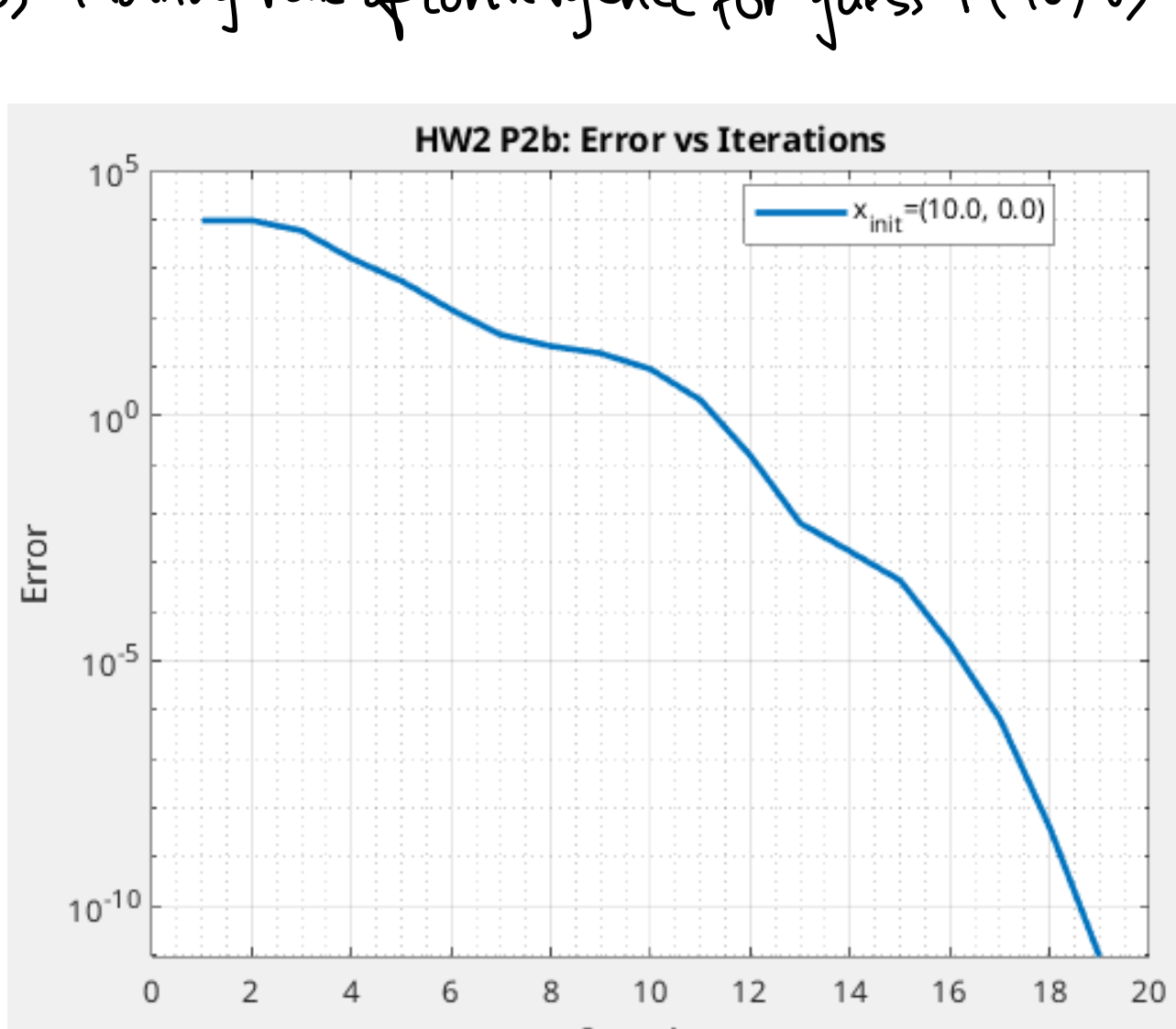
2.a) Using  $L_1, L_2, R_1, R_2$  as mentioned in the question:



Fixes are: (10,0) : (2.39, 0.74)  
(0,10) : (0.74, 2.39)

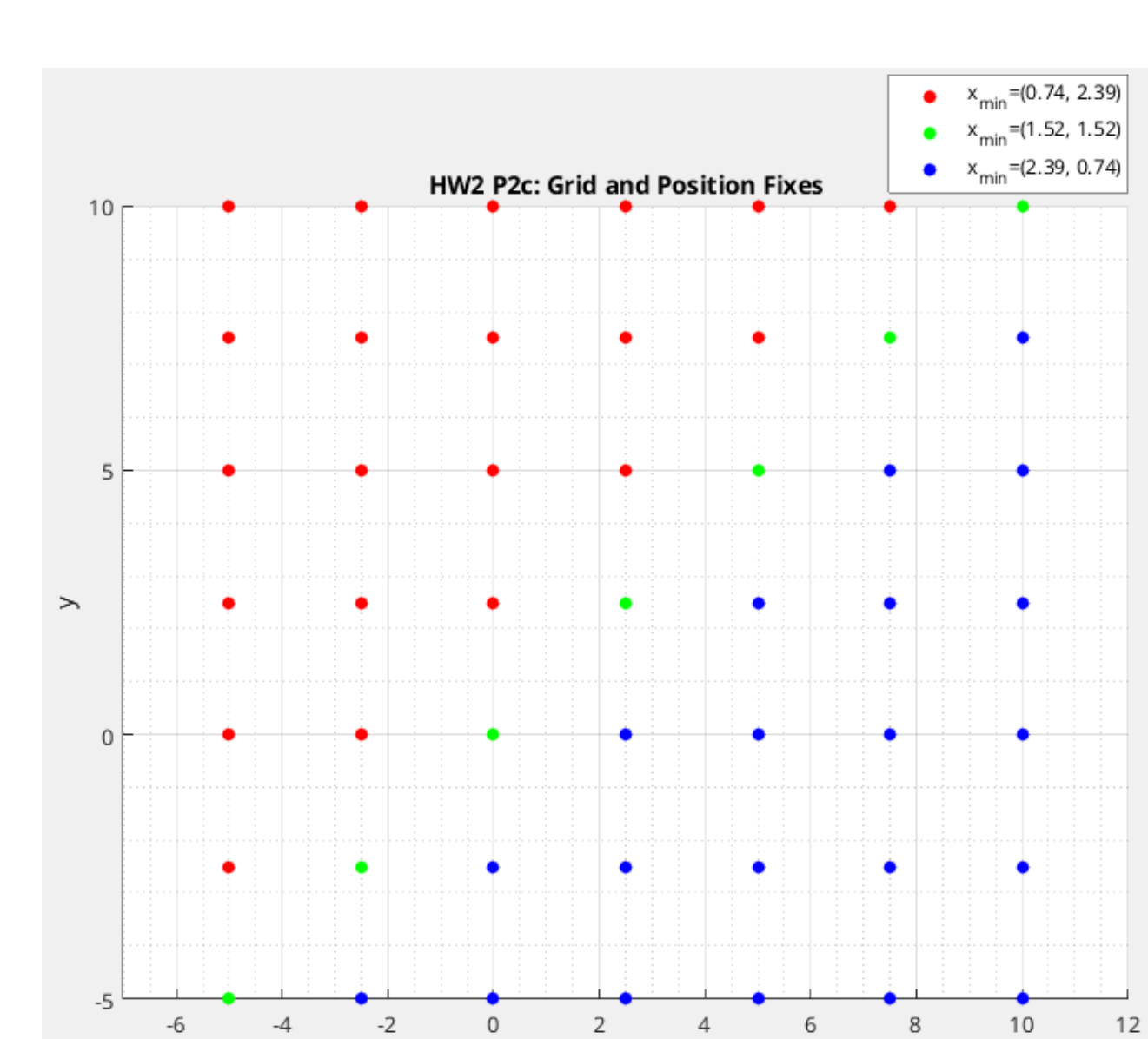
- b) Using one of your initial guesses from a), plot the distance error versus iteration plot from the fminunc optimization to check on the rate of convergence. Let the distance error be the measured distance between the final output of fminunc and the position at each iteration of the optimization. Use semilogy. (NOTE: plot should look similar to the ones in Figures 2 and 4 from the fminunc tutorial in the Canvas page) **(10 points)**

2.b) Plotting rate of convergence for guess 1 (10,0)



- c) Since there are two possible position fixes, **start fminunc at a grid of points in a rectangle in the plane and determine what position fix each point converges to.** Then, use scatter to plot each of these initial points and color code them depending on which of the position fixes they converged to. For example, let the points of a grid be such that  $p \in \{-5, -2.5, \dots, 7.5, 10\} \times \{-5, -2.5, \dots, 7.5, 10\}$ . Then, put a red dot on each of the points that converges to one position fix and put a blue dot on each one that converges to the other position fix. (NOTE: this is a 2D version of Figure 6 from the fminunc tutorial in the Canvas page) **(10 points)**

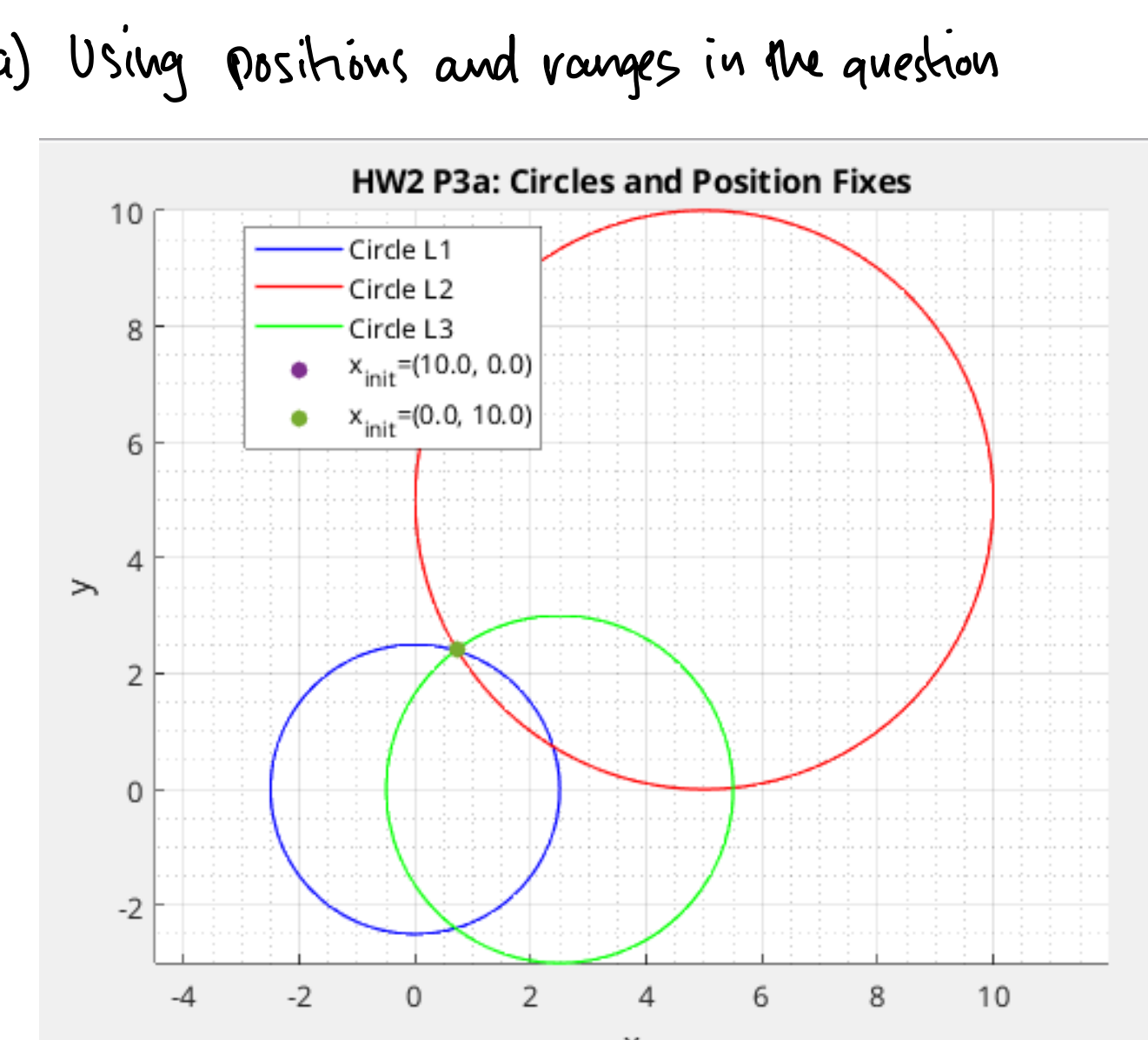
2.c) Using the grid given in the question



### Problem 3. Modify your code in Problem 2 for the case of three range measurements. (Total: 30 points)

- a) **Choose locations of the beacons and your location to test and demonstrate your code.** For example, let the beacons  $L_1, L_2$ , and  $L_3$  be at (0,0), (5,5), and (2.5,0) m respectively and let your position be (0.7212, 2.4080) m. Then, the distance from each beacon to you is approximately  $R_1 = 2.5$  m,  $R_2 = 5$  m, and  $R_3 = 3$  m respectively. Use the positions of the beacons and their measured distances to obtain your position fix. Plot the circles and place dots on the position fixes you obtain through different initial guesses. **(10 points)**

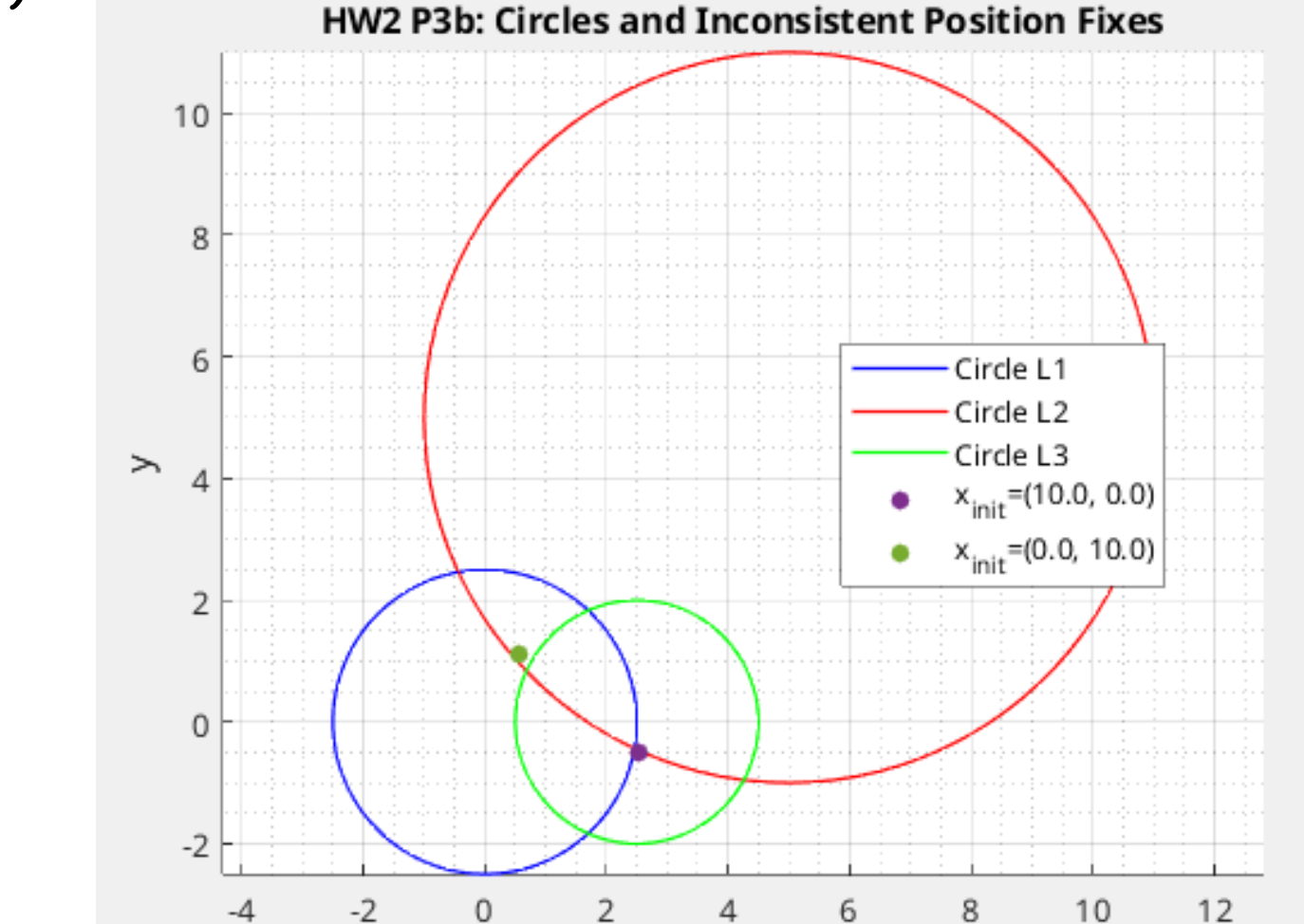
3.a) Using positions and ranges in the question



There is a single fix for both initial guesses: (0.72, 2.4) which matches the position in the question

- b) **Test your code on an inconsistent case, that is, where there is no point where the three circles meet.** For example, in the previous case, change the measured distances to  $R_1 = 2.5$  m,  $R_2 = 6$  m, and  $R_3 = 2$  m. Plot the circles and place dots on the position fixes you obtain through different initial guesses. **(10 points)**

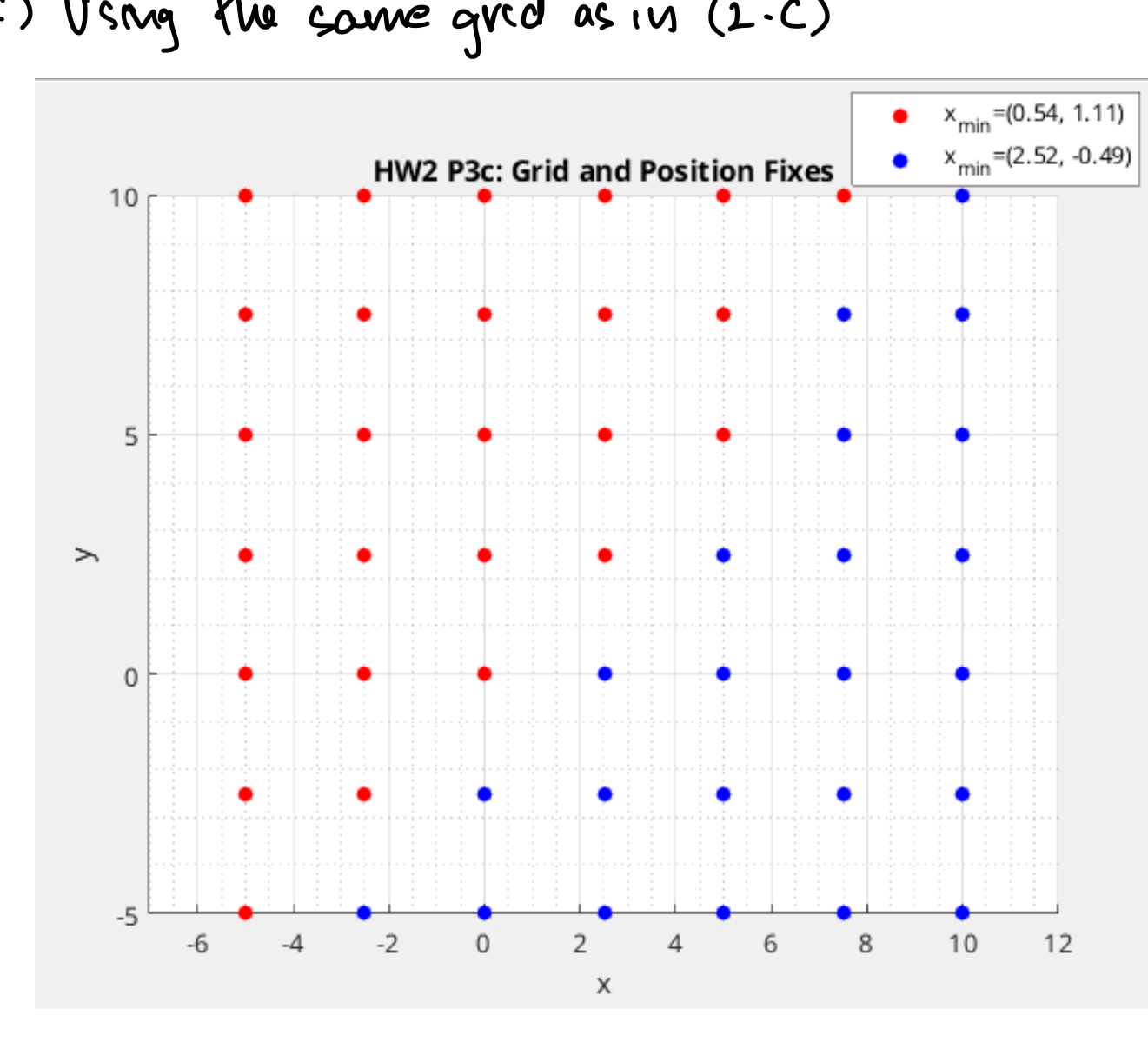
3.b)



Fixes: (10,0) : (2.52, -0.49)  
(0,10) : (0.54, 1.11)

- c) Check with a grid of initial conditions whether or not all converge to the same position fix. For that purpose, first determine the points to which initial guesses converge and present a grid similar to the one in Problem 2 c), where all points in the grid are color coded depending on the point to which they converge. **(10 points)**

3.c) Using the same grid as in (2.c)



All initial guesses converge to one of

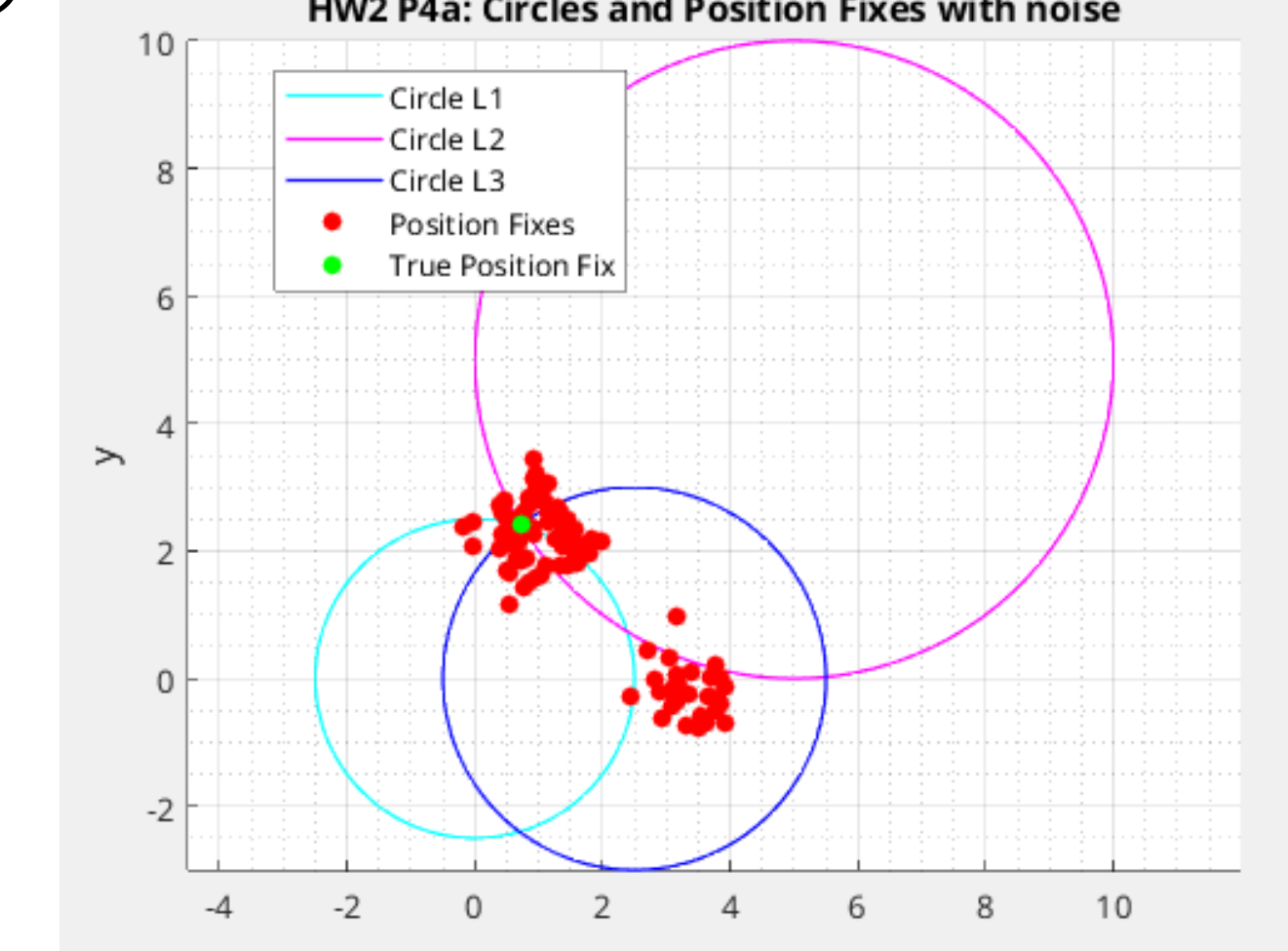
• (2.52, -0.49)

• (0.54, 1.11)

### Problem 4. Continuing Problem 3a), assume now that each range measurement is corrupted by noise modeled by $a * \text{rand}(1) - 0.5$ in Matlab. (Total: 20 points)

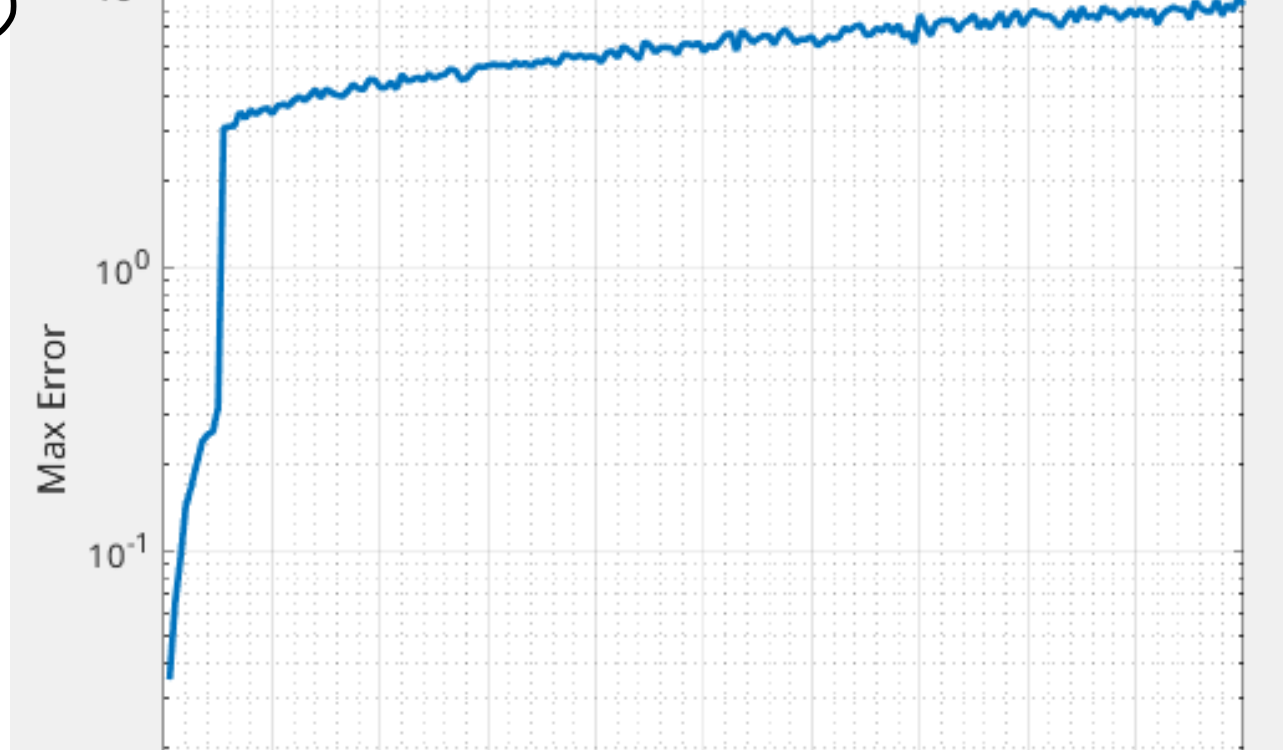
- a) For each example, add  $a * \text{rand}(1) - 0.5$  to  $R_1, R_2$ , and  $R_3$  and save the obtained position fix. Then, use scatter to plot all of these in top of the three true circles in red. Put a dot of a different color on the true position fix (chosen in Problem 3). **(10 points)**

4.a)



- b) For a range of values of  $a$ , ( $a \in [0.05, 10]$  for example) repeat what you did in a) without plotting all 100 cases. Instead, for each value of  $a$ , plot the maximum distance from the true position out of the 100 cases and show how the position fix degrades as a function of sensor error. (NOTE: You might need to use semilogy instead of plot). **(10 points)**

4.b)



We can clearly see that as the noise (a) in the sensor

increases, the worst case scenario of position

fix error degrades.



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clc; clear; close all;
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## setup problem 2

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L1 = [0, 0]; L2 = [5, 5];  
R1 = 2.5; R2 = 5;
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% setup minimization
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guesses = [  
    10, 0;  
    0, 10;  
    ];
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global iters iterates errvals;
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iters = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 1);
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iterates = zeros(size(guesses, 1), size(guesses, 2), 100);
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errvals = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 100);
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for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)
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    options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12,
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    'OutputFcn', @(x, optimValues, state) outfun(x, optimValues, state, i));
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    [x, fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, R1, R2),
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    guesses(i, :), options);
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    errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) = errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) - fval;
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    fprintf('Optimal position for guess %d(%1f, %1f): (%2f, %2f)\n', i,
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    guesses(i, 1), guesses(i, 2), x(1), x(2));
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end
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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 1(10.0, 0.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 2(0.0, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

## 2.a plot the circles and the optimal positions

```
figure;
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hold on;
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th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;
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x1 = R1*cos(th) + L1(1);
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y1 = R1*sin(th) + L1(2);
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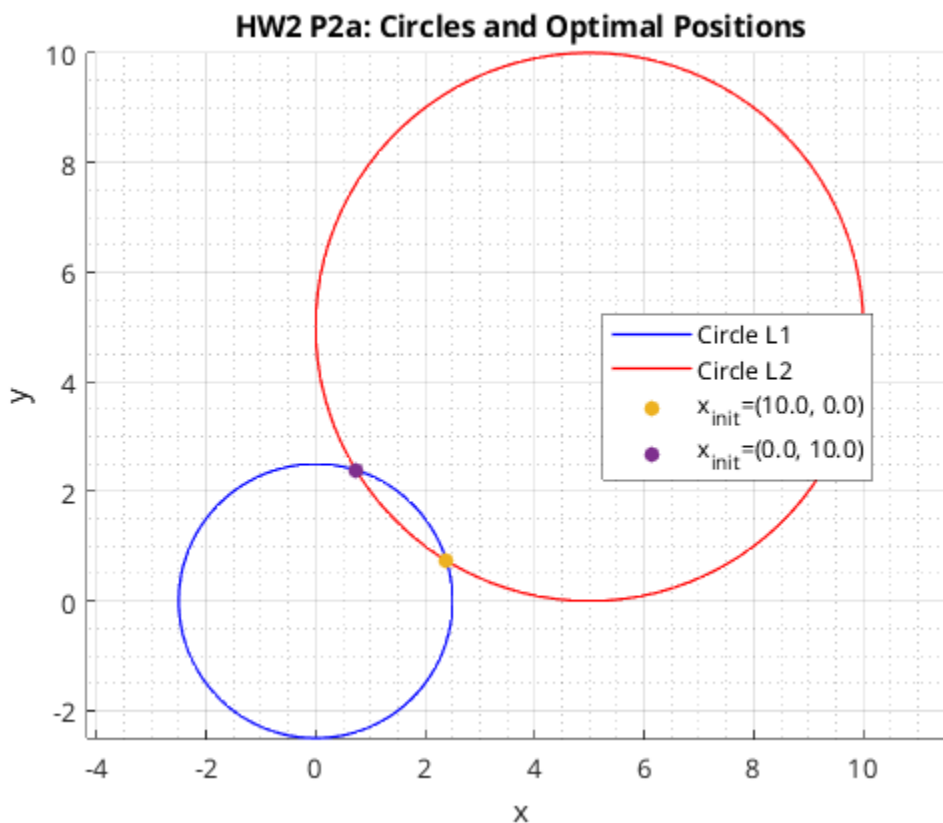
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x2 = R2*cos(th) + L2(1);
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y2 = R2*sin(th) + L2(2);
plot(x1, y1, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L1');
plot(x2, y2, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L2');
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)
    plot(iterates(i, 1, iters(i)), iterates(i, 2, iters(i)), '.',
        'MarkerSize', 20, 'DisplayName', sprintf('x_{init}=(%.1f, %.1f)', guesses(i,
1), guesses(i, 2)));
end
axis equal;
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('HW2 P2a: Circles and Optimal Positions');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;
% saveas(fig, 'p2a_circles_fixes.svg');

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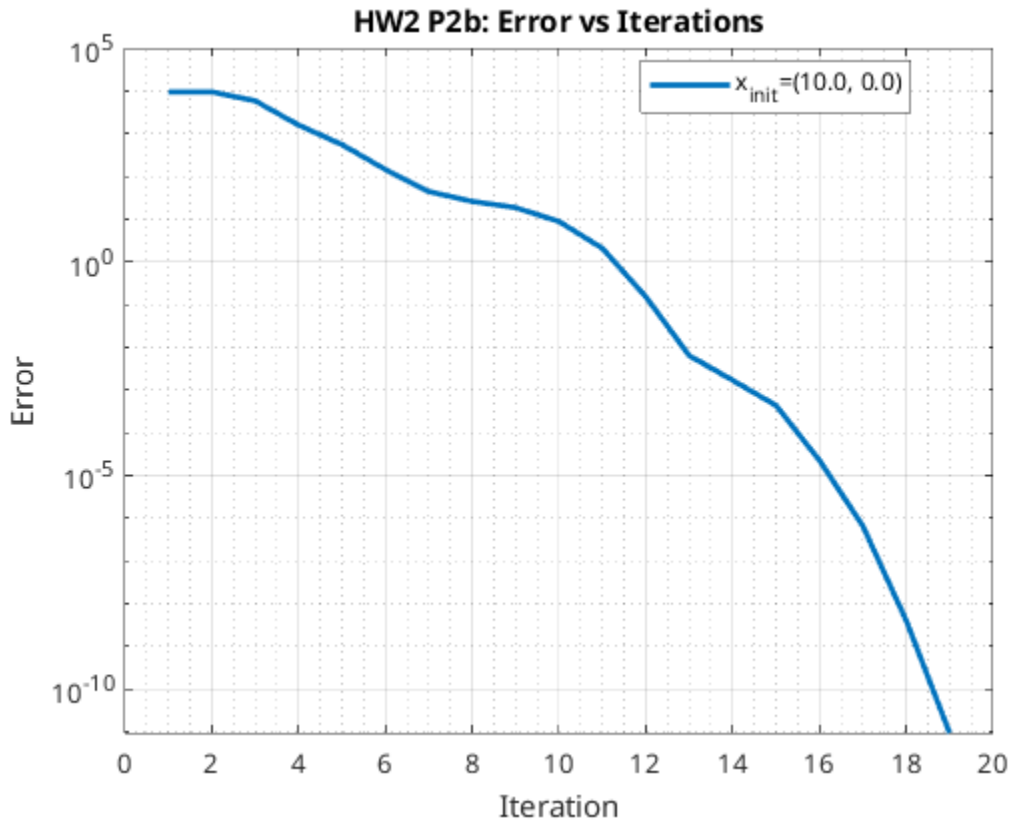


## 2.b plot the error vs iterations for guess 1

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figure;
semilogy(1:iters(1), errvals(1, 1:iters(1)), 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName',
    sprintf('x_{init}=(%.1f, %.1f)', guesses(1, 1), guesses(1, 2)));
xlabel('Iteration'); ylabel('Error');
title('HW2 P2b: Error vs Iterations');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;
% saveas(fig, 'p2b_error_vs_iterations.svg');

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## 2.c plot position fixes form a grid of initial guesses

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guess_grid = -5:2.5:10;
guesses = zeros(length(guess_grid)^2, 2);
for i = 1:length(guess_grid)
    for j = 1:length(guess_grid)
        guesses((i-1)*length(guess_grid)+j, :) = [guess_grid(i),
guess_grid(j)];
    end
end

iters = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 1);
iterates = zeros(size(guesses, 1), size(guesses, 2), 100);
errvals = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 100);
xmin = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 2);
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)
    options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12,
'OutputFcn', @(x, optimValues, state) outfun(x, optimValues, state, i));
    [x, fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, R1, R2),
guesses(i, :), options);
    errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) = errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) - fval;
    xmin(i, :) = x;
    fprintf('Optimal position for guess %d(%.1f, %.1f): (%.2f, %.2f)\n', i,

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guesses(i, 1), guesses(i, 2), x(1), x(2));
end

% separate the guesses into groups based on thier final positions
xmin_uniq_x = uniquetol(xmin(:, 1), 0.1);
guess_groups = cell(length(xmin_uniq_x), 1);
xmin_groups = cell(length(xmin_uniq_x), 1);
for i = 1:length(xmin_uniq_x)
    guess_groups{i} = guesses(ismembertol(xmin(:, 1), xmin_uniq_x(i),
0.1), :);
    xmin_groups{i} = xmin(ismembertol(xmin(:, 1), xmin_uniq_x(i), 0.1), :);
end

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group_colors = {'r', 'g', 'b'}; % make sure there are enough for the number
of groups

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 1(-5.0, -5.0): (1.52, 1.52)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 2(-5.0, -2.5): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 3(-5.0, 0.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 4(-5.0, 2.5): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 5(-5.0, 5.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 6(-5.0, 7.5): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 7(-5.0, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 8(-2.5, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 9(-2.5, -2.5): (1.52, 1.52)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 10(-2.5, 0.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 11(-2.5, 2.5): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 12(-2.5, 5.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 13(-2.5, 7.5): (0.74, 2.39)

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 14(-2.5, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 15(0.0, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 16(0.0, -2.5): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 17(0.0, 0.0): (1.52, 1.52)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 18(0.0, 2.5): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 19(0.0, 5.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 20(0.0, 7.5): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

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Optimal position for guess 21(0.0, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 22(2.5, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 23(2.5, -2.5): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 24(2.5, 0.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 25(2.5, 2.5): (1.52, 1.52)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 26(2.5, 5.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 27(2.5, 7.5): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 28(2.5, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than



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*the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 29(5.0, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 30(5.0, -2.5): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 31(5.0, 0.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 32(5.0, 2.5): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.*

*Optimal position for guess 33(5.0, 5.0): (1.52, 1.52)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 34(5.0, 7.5): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 35(5.0, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 36(7.5, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 37(7.5, -2.5): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 38(7.5, 0.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 39(7.5, 2.5): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 40(7.5, 5.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 41(7.5, 7.5): (1.52, 1.52)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 42(7.5, 10.0): (0.74, 2.39)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 43(10.0, -5.0): (2.39, 0.74)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 44(10.0, -2.5): (2.39, 0.74)

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 45(10.0, 0.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 46(10.0, 2.5): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 47(10.0, 5.0): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 48(10.0, 7.5): (2.39, 0.74)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 49(10.0, 10.0): (1.52, 1.52)*

## plot the circles and the guess groups

```
figure;
hold on;
% th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;
% x1 = R1*cos(th) + L1(1);
% y1 = R1*sin(th) + L1(2);
% x2 = R2*cos(th) + L2(1);
% y2 = R2*sin(th) + L2(2);
% plot(x1, y1, '--c', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L1');
% plot(x2, y2, '--m', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L2');

for i = 1:length(guess_groups)
    scatter(guess_groups{i}(:, 1), guess_groups{i}(:, 2), 35, 'filled', ...
        'DisplayName', sprintf('x_{min}=(%.2f, %.2f)', mean(xmin_groups{i}(:,
1)), mean(xmin_groups{i}(:, 2))), ...
        'MarkerFaceColor', group_colors{i});
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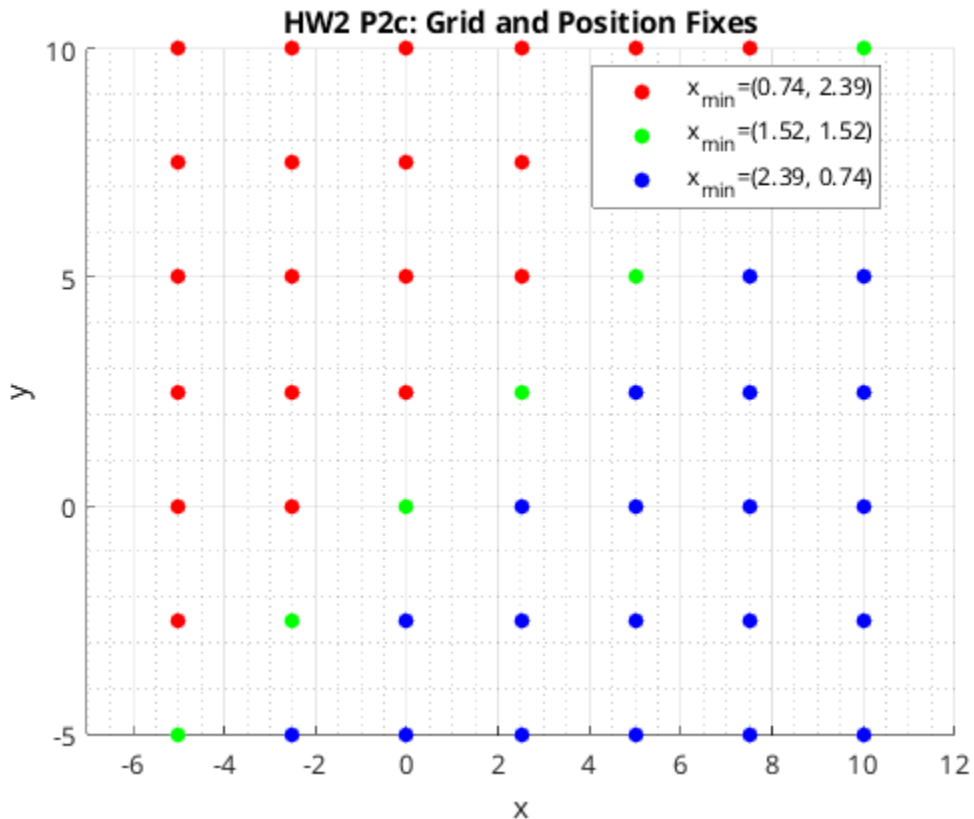
end

axis equal;
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('HW2 P2c: Grid and Position Fixes');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;
% saveas(fig, 'p2c_grid_fixes_groups.svg');

% function to calculate the error of the position given points and ranges
function error = circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, R1, R2)
L1_error = (x(1) - L1(1))^2 + (x(2) - L1(2))^2 - R1^2;
L2_error = (x(1) - L2(1))^2 + (x(2) - L2(2))^2 - R2^2;
error = L1_error^2 + L2_error^2;
end

% function to capture iterations and their values
function stop = outfun(x, optimValues, ~, guessnum)
global iters iterates errvals;
iters(guessnum) = iters(guessnum) + 1;
iterates(guessnum, :, iters(guessnum)) = x;
errvals(guessnum, iters(guessnum)) = optimValues.fval;
stop = false;
end

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clc; clear; close all;
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## setup problem 3.a

```
L1 = [0, 0]; L2 = [5, 5]; L3 = [2.5, 0];  
R1 = 2.5; R2 = 5; R3 = 3;
```

```
% setup minimization
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```
guesses = [  
    10, 0;  
    0, 10;  
];
```

```
global iters iterates errvals;
```

```
iters = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 1);  
iterates = zeros(size(guesses, 1), size(guesses, 2), 100);  
errvals = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 100);
```

```
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)  
    options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12,  
    'OutputFcn', @(x, optimValues, state) outfun(x, optimValues, state, i));  
    [x, fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3, R1, R2, R3),  
    guesses(i, :), options);  
    errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) = errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) - fval;  
    fprintf('Optimal position for guess %d(%1f, %1f): (%2f, %2f)\n', i,  
    guesses(i, 1), guesses(i, 2), x(1), x(2));  
end
```

```
% %% 2.a plot the circles and the optimal positions
```

```
figure;  
hold on;  
th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;  
x1 = R1*cos(th) + L1(1);  
y1 = R1*sin(th) + L1(2);  
x2 = R2*cos(th) + L2(1);  
y2 = R2*sin(th) + L2(2);  
x3 = R3*cos(th) + L3(1);  
y3 = R3*sin(th) + L3(2);  
plot(x1, y1, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L1');  
plot(x2, y2, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L2');  
plot(x3, y3, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L3');  
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)  
    plot(iterates(i, 1, iters(i)), iterates(i, 2, iters(i)), '.',  
    'MarkerSize', 20, 'DisplayName', sprintf('x_{init}=(%1f, %1f)', guesses(i,  
    1), guesses(i, 2)));  
end  
axis equal;  
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');  
title('HW2 P3a: Circles and Position Fixes');  
legend('Location', 'best');  
grid on; grid minor;  
% saveas(fig, 'circles_fixes.svg');
```

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Local minimum possible.

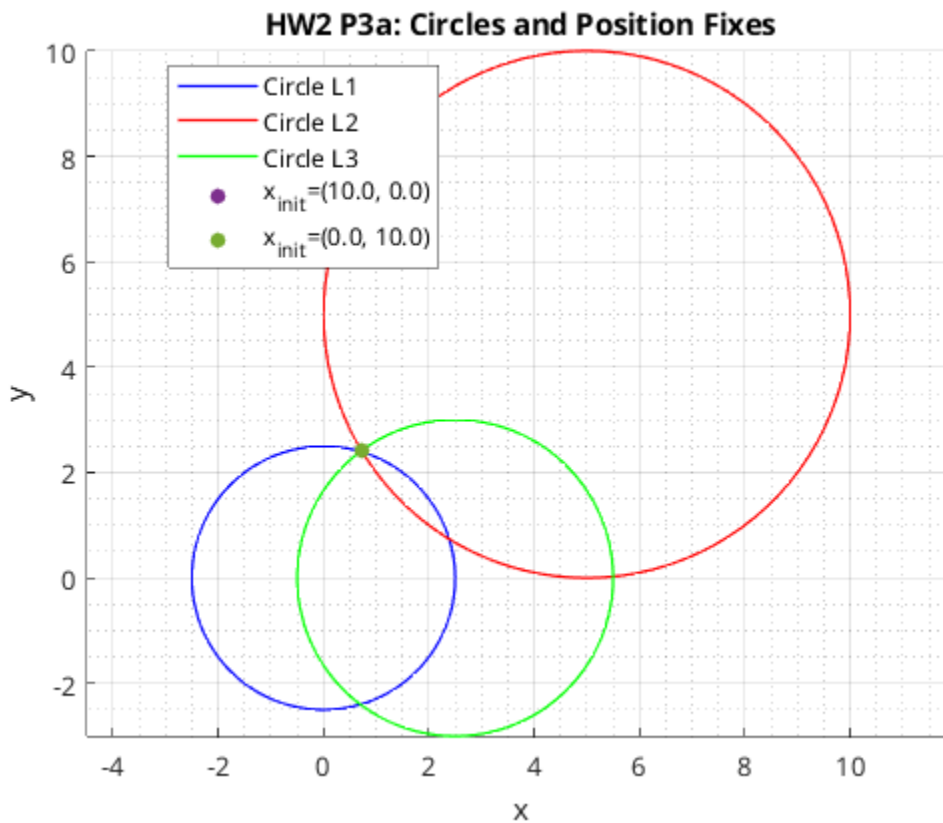
*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 1(10.0, 0.0): (0.72, 2.41)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 2(0.0, 10.0): (0.72, 2.41)



## setup problem 3.b

```
L1 = [0, 0]; L2 = [5, 5]; L3 = [2.5, 0];  
R1 = 2.5; R2 = 6; R3 = 2;
```

```
iters = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 1);  
iterates = zeros(size(guesses, 1), size(guesses, 2), 100);  
errvals = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 100);
```

```
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)  
    options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12,
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```

'OutputFcn', @(x, optimValues, state) outfun(x, optimValues, state, i));
[x, fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3, R1, R2, R3),
guesses(i, :), options);
errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) = errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) - fval;
fprintf('Optimal position for guess %d(%.1f, %.1f): (%.2f, %.2f)\n', i,
guesses(i, 1), guesses(i, 2), x(1), x(2));
end

```

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 1(10.0, 0.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 2(0.0, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

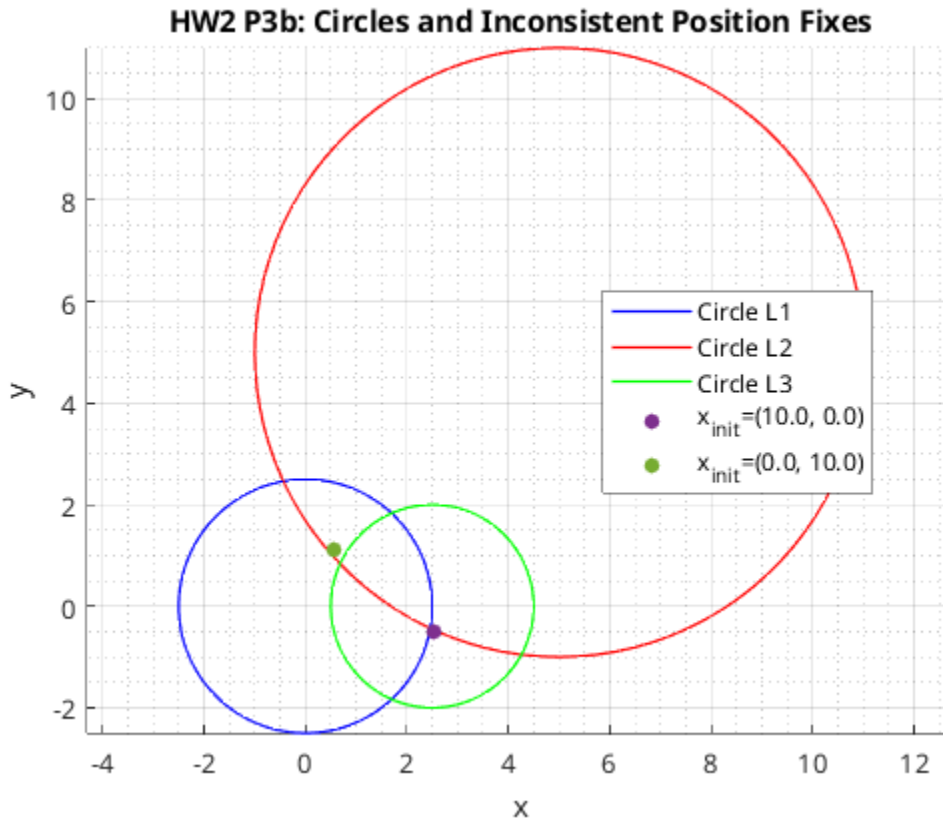
## 3.b plot the circles and the optimal positions for inconsistent circles

```

figure;
hold on;
th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;
x1 = R1*cos(th) + L1(1);
y1 = R1*sin(th) + L1(2);
x2 = R2*cos(th) + L2(1);
y2 = R2*sin(th) + L2(2);
x3 = R3*cos(th) + L3(1);
y3 = R3*sin(th) + L3(2);
plot(x1, y1, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L1');
plot(x2, y2, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L2');
plot(x3, y3, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L3');
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)
    plot(iterates(i, 1, iters(i)), iterates(i, 2, iters(i)), '.',
'MarkerSize', 20, 'DisplayName', sprintf('x_{init}=(%.1f, %.1f)', guesses(i,
1), guesses(i, 2)));
end
axis equal;
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('HW2 P3b: Circles and Inconsistent Position Fixes');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;

```





### 3.c plot position fixes form a grid of initial guesses

```
guess_grid = -5:2.5:10;
guesses = zeros(length(guess_grid)^2, 2);
for i = 1:length(guess_grid)
    for j = 1:length(guess_grid)
        guesses((i-1)*length(guess_grid)+j, :) = [guess_grid(i),
guess_grid(j)];
    end
end

iters = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 1);
iterates = zeros(size(guesses, 1), size(guesses, 2), 100);
errvals = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 100);
xmin = zeros(size(guesses, 1), 2);
for i = 1:size(guesses, 1)
    options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12,
'OutputFcn', @(x, optimValues, state) outfun(x, optimValues, state, i));
    [x, fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3, R1, R2, R3),
guesses(i, :), options);
    errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) = errvals(i, 1:iters(i)) - fval;
    xmin(i, :) = x;
    fprintf('Optimal position for guess %d(%.1f, %.1f): (%.2f, %.2f)\n', i,
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guesses(i, 1), guesses(i, 2), x(1), x(2));
end

% separate the guesses into groups based on thier final positions
xmin_uniq_x = uniquetol(xmin(:, 1), 0.1);
guess_groups = cell(length(xmin_uniq_x), 1);
xmin_groups = cell(length(xmin_uniq_x), 1);
for i = 1:length(xmin_uniq_x)
    guess_groups{i} = guesses(ismembertol(xmin(:, 1), xmin_uniq_x(i),
0.1), :);
    xmin_groups{i} = xmin(ismembertol(xmin(:, 1), xmin_uniq_x(i), 0.1), :);
end

group_colors = {'r', 'b'}; % make sure there are enough for the number of
groups

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 1(-5.0, -5.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 2(-5.0, -2.5): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 3(-5.0, 0.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 4(-5.0, 2.5): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 5(-5.0, 5.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 6(-5.0, 7.5): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 7(-5.0, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 8(-2.5, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 9(-2.5, -2.5): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 10(-2.5, 0.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 11(-2.5, 2.5): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 12(-2.5, 5.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 13(-2.5, 7.5): (0.54, 1.11)

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 14(-2.5, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 15(0.0, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 16(0.0, -2.5): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 17(0.0, 0.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 18(0.0, 2.5): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 19(0.0, 5.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 20(0.0, 7.5): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*



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Optimal position for guess 21(0.0, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 22(2.5, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 23(2.5, -2.5): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 24(2.5, 0.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 25(2.5, 2.5): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 26(2.5, 5.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.

Optimal position for guess 27(2.5, 7.5): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 28(2.5, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than

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*the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 29(5.0, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 30(5.0, -2.5): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.*

*Optimal position for guess 31(5.0, 0.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 32(5.0, 2.5): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 33(5.0, 5.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 34(5.0, 7.5): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 35(5.0, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 36(7.5, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 37(7.5, -2.5): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 38(7.5, 0.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 39(7.5, 2.5): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.

Optimal position for guess 40(7.5, 5.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 41(7.5, 7.5): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 42(7.5, 10.0): (0.54, 1.11)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 43(10.0, -5.0): (2.52, -0.49)

Local minimum possible.

*fminunc* stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.

Optimal position for guess 44(10.0, -2.5): (2.52, -0.49)

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 45(10.0, 0.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 46(10.0, 2.5): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 47(10.0, 5.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 48(10.0, 7.5): (2.52, -0.49)*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Optimal position for guess 49(10.0, 10.0): (2.52, -0.49)*

## plot the circles and the guess groups

```
figure;
hold on;

for i = 1:length(guess_groups)
    scatter(guess_groups{i}(:, 1), guess_groups{i}(:, 2), 35, 'filled', ...
        'DisplayName', sprintf('x_{min}=(%.2f, %.2f)', mean(xmin_groups{i}(:,
1)), mean(xmin_groups{i}(:, 2))), ...
        'MarkerFaceColor', group_colors{i});
end

axis equal;
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('HW2 P3c: Grid and Position Fixes');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;
```

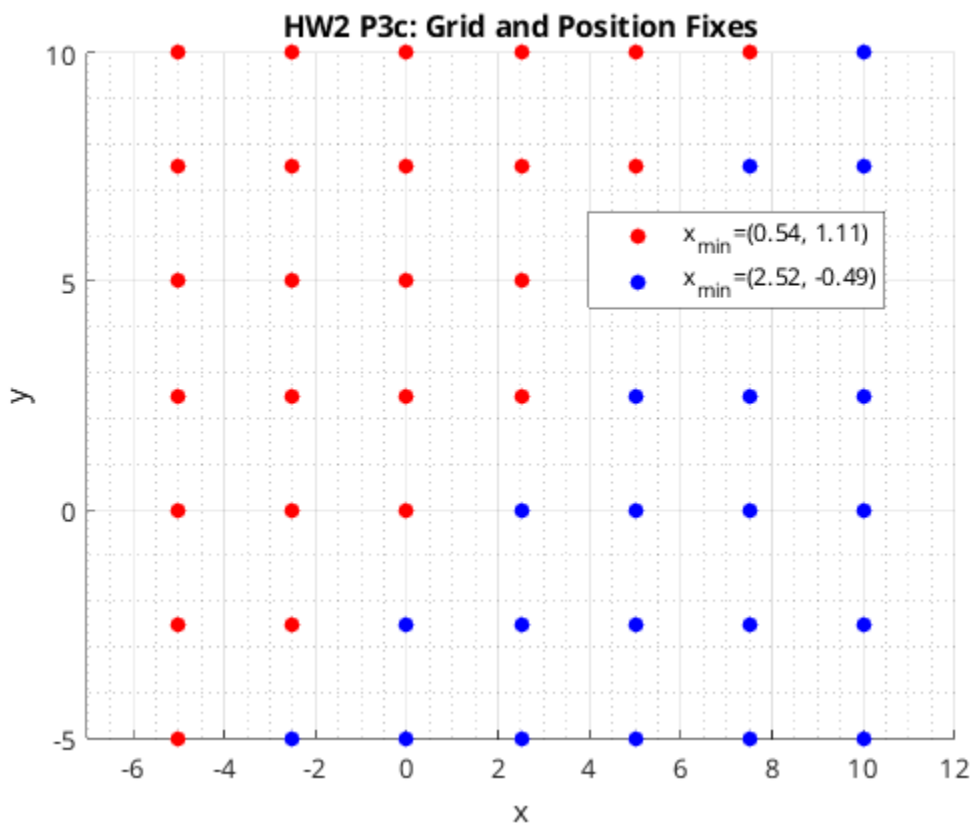
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```

function error = circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3, R1, R2, R3)
L1_error = (x(1) - L1(1))^2 + (x(2) - L1(2))^2 - R1^2;
L2_error = (x(1) - L2(1))^2 + (x(2) - L2(2))^2 - R2^2;
L3_error = (x(1) - L3(1))^2 + (x(2) - L3(2))^2 - R3^2;
error = L1_error^2 + L2_error^2 + L3_error^2;
end

% function to capture iterations and their values
function stop = outfun(x, optimValues, ~, guessnum)
global iters iterates errvals;
iters(guessnum) = iters(guessnum) + 1;
iterates(guessnum, :, iters(guessnum)) = x;
errvals(guessnum, iters(guessnum)) = optimValues.fval;
stop = false;
end

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```
clc; clear; close all;

% Setup problem 4

L1 = [0, 0]; L2 = [5, 5]; L3 = [2.5, 0];
R1 = 2.5; R2 = 5; R3 = 3;

guess = [10, 0];
rand_samples = 100;
true_pos = [0.7212, 2.4080]; % from the question
```

## 4.a Position fix with noise

Setup optimization

```
xmin = zeros(rand_samples, 2);
a = 2;
options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12);
for i= 1:rand_samples
    R1_noisy = add_noise(R1, a);
    R2_noisy = add_noise(R2, a);
    R3_noisy = add_noise(R3, a);
    [xmin(i, :), fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3,
R1_noisy, R2_noisy, R3_noisy), guess, options);
end

% Plot circles and optimal positions
figure;
hold on;
th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;
x1 = R1*cos(th) + L1(1);
y1 = R1*sin(th) + L1(2);
x2 = R2*cos(th) + L2(1);
y2 = R2*sin(th) + L2(2);
x3 = R3*cos(th) + L3(1);
y3 = R3*sin(th) + L3(2);
plot(x1, y1, 'c', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L1');
plot(x2, y2, 'm', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L2');
plot(x3, y3, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1, 'DisplayName', 'Circle L3');
scatter(xmin(:, 1), xmin(:, 2), 'filled', 'DisplayName', 'Position Fixes',
'MarkerFaceColor', 'r');
scatter(true_pos(1), true_pos(2), 'filled', 'DisplayName', 'True Position
Fix', 'MarkerFaceColor', 'g');
axis equal;
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
title('HW2 P4a: Circles and Position Fixes with noise');
legend('Location', 'best');
grid on; grid minor;
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*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.*

*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

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*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Local minimum possible.*

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*fminunc stopped because it cannot decrease the objective function along the current search direction.*

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*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

*Local minimum found.*

*Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.*

*Local minimum possible.*

*fminunc stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance.*

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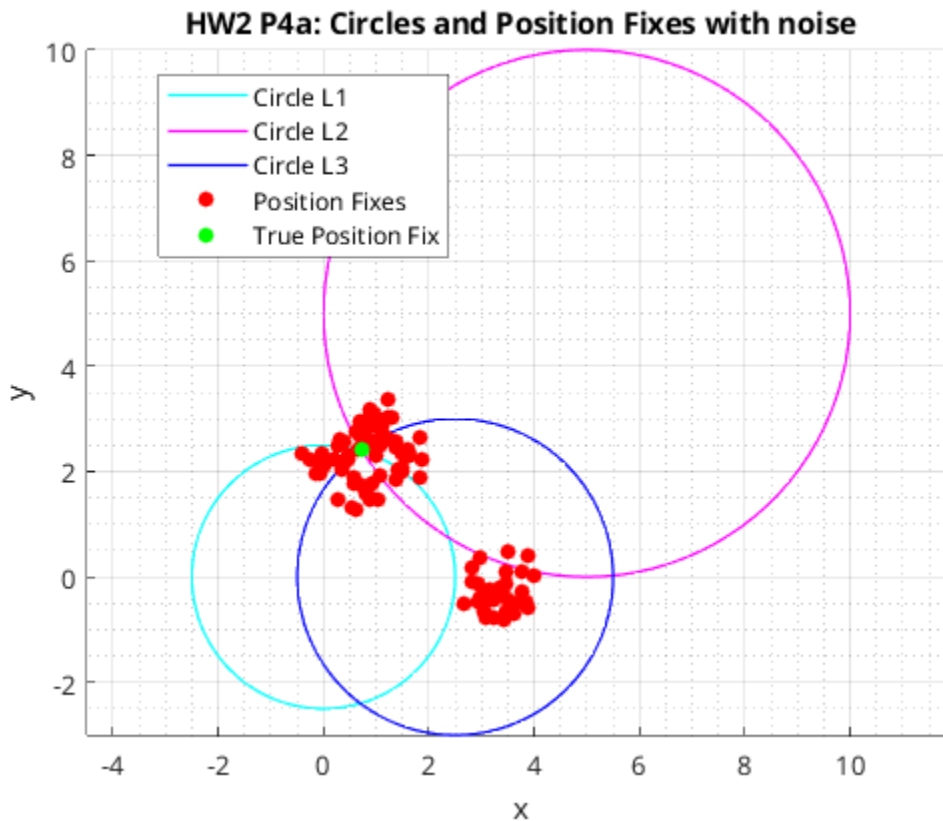
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## 4.b Max error over a range of a

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a_range = 0.05:0.05:10;
options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'OptimalityTolerance', 1e-12, 'Display',
'none');
max_errors = zeros(length(a_range), 1);
for i = 1:length(a_range)
    xmin = zeros(rand_samples, 2);
    a = a_range(i);
    for j= 1:rand_samples
        R1_noisy = add_noise(R1, a);
        R2_noisy = add_noise(R2, a);
        R3_noisy = add_noise(R3, a);
        [xmin(j, :), fval] = fminunc(@(x) circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3,
R1_noisy, R2_noisy, R3_noisy), guess, options);
    end
    max_error = max(sqrt((xmin(:, 1) - true_pos(1)).^2 + (xmin(:, 2) -
true_pos(2)).^2));
    max_errors(i) = max_error;
    fprintf('Max error for a=%.2f: %.4f\n', a, max_error);
end
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% Plot max error vs a
figure;
semilogy(a_range, max_errors, 'LineWidth', 2);
xlabel('a'); ylabel('Max Error');
title('HW2 P4b: Max Error vs a');
grid on; grid minor;

function error = circle_fix_eq_2d(x, L1, L2, L3, R1, R2, R3)
L1_error = (x(1) - L1(1))^2 + (x(2) - L1(2))^2 - R1^2;
L2_error = (x(1) - L2(1))^2 + (x(2) - L2(2))^2 - R2^2;
L3_error = (x(1) - L3(1))^2 + (x(2) - L3(2))^2 - R3^2;
error = L1_error^2 + L2_error^2 + L3_error^2;
end

function noisy_R = add_noise(R, a)
noisy_R = R + a * (rand(1) - 0.5);
end

% function to capture iterations and their values
function stop = outfun(x, optimValues, ~, guessnum)
global iters iterates errvals;
iters(guessnum) = iters(guessnum) + 1;
iterates(guessnum, :, iters(guessnum)) = x;
errvals(guessnum, iters(guessnum)) = optimValues.fval;
stop = false;
end

Max error for a=0.05: 0.0325
Max error for a=0.10: 0.0675
Max error for a=0.15: 0.0933
Max error for a=0.20: 0.1393
Max error for a=0.25: 0.1416
Max error for a=0.30: 0.1795
Max error for a=0.35: 0.2380
Max error for a=0.40: 0.2523
Max error for a=0.45: 0.3035
Max error for a=0.50: 2.9803
Max error for a=0.55: 0.3801
Max error for a=0.60: 3.2014
Max error for a=0.65: 3.1621
Max error for a=0.70: 3.3555
Max error for a=0.75: 3.4403
Max error for a=0.80: 3.3789
Max error for a=0.85: 3.4902
Max error for a=0.90: 3.4734
Max error for a=0.95: 3.6295
Max error for a=1.00: 3.7726
Max error for a=1.05: 3.7226
Max error for a=1.10: 3.9502
Max error for a=1.15: 3.8393
Max error for a=1.20: 3.8899
Max error for a=1.25: 3.9367
Max error for a=1.30: 4.0313

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Max error for  $a=4.00$ : 5.9366



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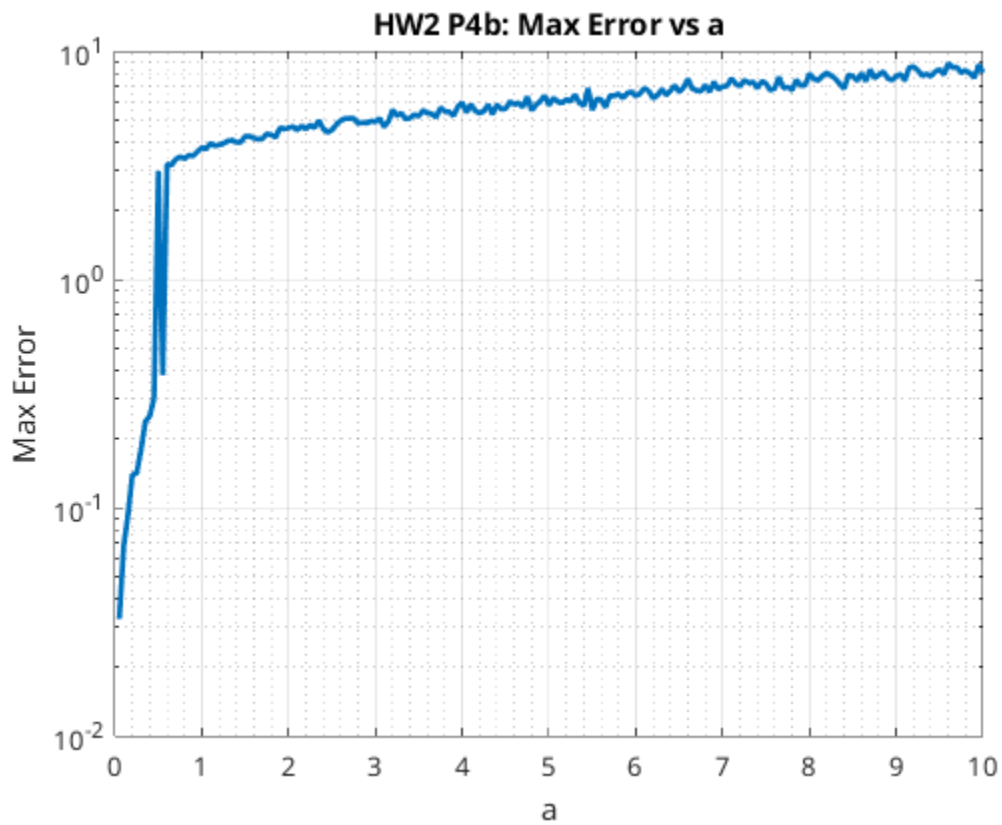
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