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ASSIGNMENT 5

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Abstract—This document aims to plot equation of circle with given points using matrices

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https://github.com/anjanavasudevan/ grad_schoolwork/tree/master/EE5609/ Assignment5/Code

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1 Question

Find the equation to the circle that passes through the points:

$$\mathbf{x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 Answer

The equation of circle in vector form is given by:

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

Using x_1, x_2, x_3 in (??),

$$\mathbf{x_1}^T \mathbf{x_1} + 2\mathbf{x_1}^T \mathbf{u} + f = 0$$
 (2.0.2)

$$\mathbf{x_2}^T \mathbf{x_2} + 2\mathbf{x_2}^T \mathbf{u} + f = 0$$
 (2.0.3)

$$\mathbf{x_3}^T \mathbf{x_3} + 2\mathbf{x_3}^T \mathbf{u} + f = 0$$
 (2.0.4)

The above system can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2\mathbf{x_1}^T & 1\\ 2\mathbf{x_2}^T & 1\\ 2\mathbf{x_3}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}\\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{x_1}^T \mathbf{x_1}\\ -\mathbf{x_1}^T \mathbf{x_1}\\ -\mathbf{x_3}^T \mathbf{x_3} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.5)

Substituting the values for x_1, x_2, x_3 in (??),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 6 & -8 & 1 \\ 10 & -12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -25 \\ -61 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.6)

Using row echelon form to reduce (??), we get:

$$\stackrel{R_2 \to R_2 - 3R_1}{\underset{R_3 \to R_3 - 5R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -20 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & -32 & -4 & -36 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.7)

$$\stackrel{R_2 \to -\frac{1}{2}R_2}{\underset{R_3 \to -\frac{1}{4}R_3}{\longleftarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 8 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.8)

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \to 5R_3 - 4R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \to \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \\
0 & 1 & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 25
\end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.10)

Back solving the system using (??) and (??), we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -2 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, f = 25 \tag{2.0.12}$$

The equation of the circle that passes through the points x_1, x_2, x_3 is given by:

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \qquad (2.0.13)$$

$$\implies x^2 + y^2 - 22x - 4y + 25 = 0 \qquad (2.0.14)$$

The plot of the circle is given below:

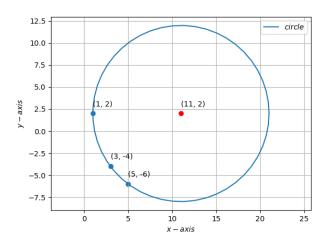


Fig. 1. Circle centered at (11,2) with radius 10.