

# Assignment-4

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**Abstract**—This document contains solution of Problem Geolin(1.12)

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<https://github.com/ayushkesh/Matrix-Theory-EE5609/tree/master/A4>

## 1 QUESTION

Show that  $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

## 2 SOLUTION

Consider an equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  as shown in figure:1. Let the angle bisector of  $\angle A$  intersect side  $BC$  at a point  $D$  between  $B$  and  $C$ . In equilateral triangle all sides are equal. Hence,

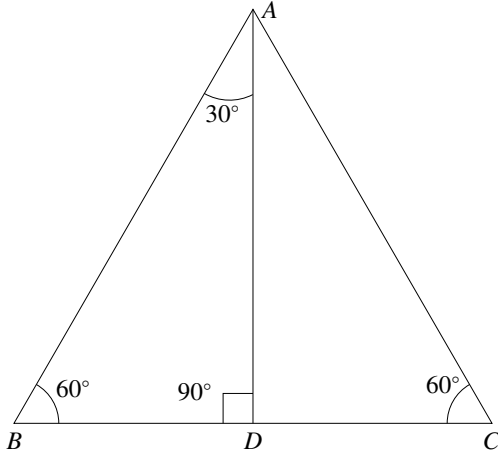


Fig. 1: Equilateral  $\triangle ABC$

$$\|A - B\| = \|B - C\| = \|A - C\| = 2\|B - D\| \quad (2.0.1)$$

Putting  $B = 0$  in (2.0.1) we have,

$$\|A\| = \|C\| \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\|A\| = \|A - C\| \quad (2.0.3)$$

Squaring equation (2.0.2)

$$\|A\|^2 = \|C\|^2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

Squaring equation (2.0.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|^2 &= \|A\|^2 - 2(A^T)(C) + \|C\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \|A\|^2 &= 2(A^T)(C) \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.5)$$

Taking the inner product of sides  $AB, BC$  we have:

$$(A - B)^T(B - C) = \|A - B\| \|B - C\| \cos ABC \quad (2.0.6)$$

The angle  $ABC$  from the above equation is:

$$\cos ABC = \frac{(A - B)^T(B - C)}{\|A - B\| \|B - C\|} \quad (2.0.7)$$

Substituting value in (2.0.8) and putting we have:

$$\cos ABC = \frac{(A)^T(C)}{\|A\|^2} \quad (2.0.8)$$

From (2.0.5) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos ABC &= \frac{(A)^T(C)}{2(A)^T(C)} \\ \Rightarrow \cos ABC &= 1/2 \\ \Rightarrow \angle ABC &= 60^\circ \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.9)$$

Taking the inner product of sides  $AB, AC$  we have:

$$(B - A)^T(A - C) = \|B - A\| \|A - C\| \cos BAC \quad (2.0.10)$$

The angle  $BAC$  from the above equation is:

$$\cos BAC = \frac{(B - A)^T(A - C)}{\|B - A\| \|A - C\|} \quad (2.0.11)$$

Substituting value in (2.0.11) and putting we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos BAC &= \frac{(A)^T(A - C)}{\|A\|^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(A)^T(A) - (A)^T(C)}{\|A\|^2} & \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.12) \quad (2.0.13)$$

We know  $(A)^T(A) = \|A\|^2$

From equation (2.0.5) we have:  $(A)^T(C) = \frac{1}{2}\|A\|^2$

Substituting values in (2.0.12) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos BAC &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos BAC &= 1/2 \\ \Rightarrow \angle BAC &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.14)$$

Taking the inner product of sides  $AC, BC$  we have:

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| \cos ACB \quad (2.0.15)$$

The angle  $ACB$  from the above equation is:

$$\cos ACB = \frac{(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})}{\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|} \quad (2.0.16)$$

Substituting value in (2.0.16) and putting we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos ACB &= \frac{(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(\mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{C}) - (\mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C})}{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2}\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.17)$$

We know  $(\mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{C}) = \|\mathbf{C}\|^2$

From (2.0.4) and (2.0.5) we have:

$$(\mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\|^2$$

Substituting values in (2.0.17) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos ACB &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{C}\|^2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos ACB &= 1/2 \\ \Rightarrow \angle ACB &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.18)$$

Hence from equation (2.0.9), (2.0.14) and (2.0.16)

$$\angle ABC = \angle BAC = \angle ACB = 60^\circ \quad (2.0.19)$$

Now To Find AD.

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) &= (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \\ &= [(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D})^T + (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T][(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})] \\ &= (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) + \\ &\quad (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.20)$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = \angle BAD + \angle ADB + \angle DBA \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$180^\circ = 30^\circ + \angle ADB + 60^\circ. \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 30^\circ) = 90^\circ. \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad (2.0.24)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = 0 \quad (2.0.25)$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) &= \\ (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) + (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \\ \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2\end{aligned}\quad (2.0.26)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 \quad (2.0.27)$$

Substituting Eq (2.0.1)

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (2.0.28)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \quad (2.0.29)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\| \quad (2.0.30)$$

Let  $\mathbf{A} = 0$ . Then substituting in (2.0.1) and (2.0.30)

$$\|\mathbf{B}\| = 2 \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\| \quad (2.0.31)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B}\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \|\mathbf{D}\| \quad (2.0.32)$$

Square on both sides in (2.0.31).

$$\|\mathbf{B}\|^2 = 4 \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 \quad (2.0.33)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} \quad (2.0.34)$$

Square on both sides in (2.0.32).

$$\|\mathbf{B}\|^2 = \frac{4}{3} \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 \quad (2.0.35)$$

Using (2.0.34) and (2.0.35)

$$\frac{1}{3} \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 = \frac{4}{3} \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \quad (2.0.36)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} \quad (2.0.37)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} = \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 \quad (2.0.38)$$

Let  $\theta = \angle BAD$ . and Taking the inner product of sides  $BA$  and  $AD$ .

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\| \cos \theta \quad (2.0.39)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})}{\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\|} \quad (2.0.40)$$

Substitute  $\mathbf{A} = 0$  in (2.0.40)

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D}}{\|\mathbf{B}\| \|\mathbf{D}\|} \quad (2.0.41)$$

From (2.0.32)  $\|\mathbf{B}\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \|\mathbf{D}\|$

$$\implies \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \|\mathbf{D}\| \|\mathbf{D}\|} \quad (2.0.42)$$

$$\implies \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \|\mathbf{D}\|^2} \quad (2.0.43)$$

Substitute (2.0.38) in (2.0.43)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{D}\|^2} \quad (2.0.44)$$

$$\implies \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2.0.45)$$

$$\because \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2.0.46)$$

$$\implies \theta = 30^\circ \quad (2.0.47)$$

$$\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \quad (2.0.48)$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 30^\circ} \quad (2.0.49)$$

$$\implies \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}. \quad (2.0.50)$$