

CS 355 Homework #2: More With Points, Vectors, and Lines

1. A line passes through the points $\mathbf{p}_1 = (10, 20)$ and $\mathbf{p}_2 = (30, 40)$.
 - (a) Express this line in parametric form as described in Section 9.2.1 of your book.
 - (b) Express the line in implicit form as described in Section 9.2.2 of your book.
 - (c) How close is the point $\mathbf{q} = (22, 29)$ from the line? (You may use either the implicit or parametric form of the line to do this.)
 - (d) Does the closest point on the line to the point $\mathbf{q} = (22, 29)$ fall within the endpoints of this line segment?
2. A circle has center at $\mathbf{c} = (10, 12)$ and radius $r = 3$.
 - (a) Show mathematically whether the point $\mathbf{q} = (12, 13)$ is within the circle.
 - (b) What point on the circle is closest to the point $\mathbf{q} = (20, 15)$?
3. An ellipse has center at $\mathbf{c} = (10, 12)$ with width 20 and height 10.
 - (a) Show mathematically whether the point $\mathbf{q} = (19, 13)$ is within the ellipse.
 - (b) What are the corners of the bounding box for this shape?
4. A square with length 10 on each side is centered at position $\mathbf{c} = (60, 80)$. Show mathematically the steps you would do to determine whether the point $\mathbf{q} = (64, 74)$ is within the square.
5. A triangle has corners at $p_1 = (10, 20)$, $p_2 = (30, 40)$, $p_3 = (20, 50)$. Show mathematically whether the point $q = (20, 40)$ is within the triangle.