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Assignment 5

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Download all the python codes from

https://github.com/cmaspi/EE3900/tree/main/ Assignment-5/code

latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/cmaspi/EE3900/blob/main/ Assignment-5/main.tex

1 Problem

(Quadratic forms Q2.66) Find the point at which the line $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$ is a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$

2 SOLUTION

Theorem 2.1. The solution to a under-determined system of equations Ax = b is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{+}\mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{+}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{w} \tag{2.0.1}$$

where A^+ is the pseudoinverse of the matrix A

Proof. Let Ax = b have at least one solution

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\mathbf{AA}^{+}(\mathbf{Ax}) = \mathbf{AA}^{+}(\mathbf{b}) \tag{2.0.3}$$

Using property of pseudoinverse

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{+}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \tag{2.0.4}$$

Therefore, A^+b is a specific solution.

The entire set of solution is given by A^+b+k , where k is a vector in kernel space or null space of A

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^{+}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{b} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{b} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\mathbf{Ak} = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Any vector in the null space of A can be written as

$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{+} \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{w} \tag{2.0.8}$$

where \mathbf{w} is any vector with appropriate dimension. Now, we will prove that (2.0.8) holds true

$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{+} \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{k} \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{A}^{+}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{k}) \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{A}^{+}(\mathbf{0}) \tag{2.0.11}$$

Therefore any vector in null space of A is also in the null space of $I - A^+A$

$$A(I - A^{+}A)w = (A - A)w = 0$$
 (2.0.12)

Therefore, the null space of **A** and $I - A^+A$ are the same

$$x = A^{+}b + (I - A^{+}A)w$$
 (2.0.13)

Lemma 2.1. For an idempotent matrix the pseudoinverse is the matrix itself

Proof. For an symmetric idempotent matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{A} \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$\mathbf{AAA} = \mathbf{A} \tag{2.0.15}$$

Therefore, $A = A^+$ satisfies all the conditions of pseudoinverse which are listed as follows

- 1) $AA^+A = A$
- 2) $A^+AA^+ = A^+$
- 3) **AA**⁺ is symmetric
- 4) A⁺A is symmetric

The general form of a conic is given by

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.16}$$

for $y^2 = 4x$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ f = 0 \tag{2.0.17}$$

For any given conic such that V is non-invertible,

the points of tangency are given by

$$\mathbf{Vq} = k\mathbf{n} - u \tag{2.0.18}$$

where,
$$k = \frac{{\bf p_1}^T {\bf u}}{{\bf p_1}^T {\bf n}}$$
, ${\bf V}{\bf p_1} = 0$ (2.0.19)

Clearly

$$\mathbf{p_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.20}$$

$$\implies k = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2 \tag{2.0.21}$$

Using the obtained values

$$\mathbf{Vq} = 2\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{u} \tag{2.0.22}$$

$$\mathbf{Vq} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2\\0 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{e_2} \tag{2.0.23}$$

Using (2.0.1) and (2.1)

$$q = 2Ve_2 + (I - V^2)w$$
 (2.0.24)

$$\mathbf{q} = 2\mathbf{e}_2 + \lambda \mathbf{e}_1 \tag{2.0.25}$$

Using (2.0.25) and (2.0.16), we get

$$2\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{e_2} - 4\mathbf{e_1}^T \mathbf{q} = 0 \tag{2.0.26}$$

Evaluating this, we get

$$4 - \lambda = 0 \tag{2.0.27}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.28}$$

A plot for the line and parabola is given below

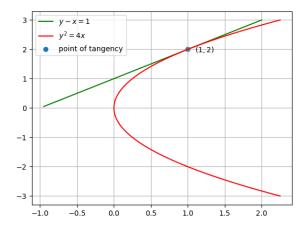


Fig. 4: Plot of the line and parabola