

14) Given the bundle of lines of equations : $(1-t)x + (2-t)y + t - 3 = 0$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x + y - 1 = 0$, find:

a) the coordinates of the vertex of the bundle

The vertex of the bundle is a point $A(x_A, y_A)$ through which all the lines in the bundle pass. This means that:

$$\begin{cases} (1-t)x_A + (2-t)y_A + t - 3 = 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_A + y_A - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{cases} (-x_A - y_A + 1)t + x_A + 2y_A - 3 = 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \\ -x_A - y_A + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_A - y_A + 1 = 0 \\ x_A + 2y_A - 3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{+}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad | \quad y_A = 2 \Rightarrow x_A = 1 - y_A = 1 - 2 = -1 \rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow A(-1, 2)$ is the vertex of the bundle

b) the equation of the line in the bundle which cuts Ox and Oy in M , respectively N , s.t. $OM^2 \cdot ON^2 = 4(OM^2 + ON^2)$.

• Let's check if the line $d_1: x + y - 1 = 0$ is a solution.

$$d_1 \cap Ox : y = 0 \Rightarrow x + 0 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow d_1 \cap Ox = \{M_1(1, 0)\}$$

$$d_1 \cap Oy : x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow d_1 \cap Oy = \{N_1(0, 1)\}$$

$$OM_1^2 = 1, ON_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow OM_1^2 \cdot ON_1^2 = 1$$

$$4 \cdot (OM_1^2 + ON_1^2) = 4 \cdot 2 = 8 \quad \left. \vphantom{OM_1^2} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow OM_1^2 \cdot ON_1^2 \neq 4 \cdot (OM_1^2 + ON_1^2) \Rightarrow d_1 \text{ is not a solution.}$$

• Therefore, the ^{possible} solution \rightarrow we search for is a line of equation $d: (1-t)x + (2-t)y + t - 3 = 0, t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Some remarks:

- If $1-t = 0$ ($t = 1$), we obtain a line of equation $d: y - 2 = 0$, which is parallel to (does not intersect) Ox .

- If $2-t = 0$ ($t = 2$), we obtain a line of equation $d: -x - 1 = 0$, which is parallel to Oy .

So we can put the conditions : $1-t \neq 0$ and $2-t \neq 0$.

Now, let $d \cap O_x = \{M(x_M, 0)\}$ and $d \cap O_y = \{N(0, y_N)\}$
 $\Rightarrow OM = |x_M|$, $ON = |y_N| \Rightarrow OM^2 = x_M^2$ and $ON^2 = y_N^2$
 $\Rightarrow x_M^2 \cdot y_N^2 = 4(x_M^2 + y_N^2)$ ①

$M(x_M, 0) \in d \Rightarrow (1-t)x_M + (2-t) \cdot 0 + t - 3 = 0$ ②

$N(0, y_N) \in d \Rightarrow (1-t) \cdot 0 + (2-t)y_N + t - 3 = 0$ ③

We have the system (formed by ①, ②, ③):

$$\begin{cases} (1-t)x_M + t - 3 = 0 & | : (1-t) \neq 0 \\ (2-t)y_N + t - 3 = 0 & | : (2-t) \neq 0 \\ x_M^2 \cdot y_N^2 = 4(x_M^2 + y_N^2) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_M = \frac{3-t}{1-t} \\ y_N = \frac{3-t}{2-t} \\ x_M^2 \cdot y_N^2 = 4(x_M^2 + y_N^2) \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3-t)^2}{(1-t)^2} \cdot \frac{(3-t)^2}{(2-t)^2} = 4 \cdot (3-t)^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{(1-t)^2} + \frac{1}{(2-t)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3-t)^4}{(1-t)^2(2-t)^2} = 4 \cdot (3-t)^2 \cdot \frac{(2-t)^2 + (1-t)^2}{(1-t)^2(2-t)^2} \quad | \cdot (1-t)^2(2-t)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-t)^4 = 4 \cdot (3-t)^2 \cdot [(2-t)^2 + (1-t)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-t)^2 \cdot [(3-t)^2 - 4 \cdot ((2-t)^2 + (1-t)^2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I) } (3-t)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = 3 \Rightarrow x_M = y_N = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow d \cap O_x = d \cap O_y = 0(0,0)$$

Then, $OM = ON = 0$ and $d: -2x - y = 0$

$$\text{II) } 9 - 6t + t^2 - 4(4 - 4t + t^2 + 1 - 2t + t^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 6t + t^2 - 8t^2 + 24t - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7t^2 + 18t - 11 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} t_2 = 1 & \text{False} \\ t_3 = \frac{11}{7} \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_M = \frac{10}{-4} = -\frac{5}{2} \\ y_N = \frac{10}{3} \end{cases}$$

Then, $d': (1 - \frac{11}{7})x + (2 - \frac{11}{7})y + \frac{11}{7} - 3 = 0 \rightarrow d': -\frac{4}{7}x + \frac{3}{7}y - \frac{10}{7} = 0$

So d and d' are solutions.