

Exercise 15.

Let β be the bundle of vertex $M_0(5, 0)$. An arbitrary line from β intersects the lines $d_1: y - 2 = 0$, $d_2: y - 3 = 0$ in M_1 respectively M_2 . Prove that the line passing through M_1 and parallel to OM_2 passes through a fixed point.

$$\text{Let } l: r(x - x_0) + s(y - y_0) = 0, \forall (r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$$

$$l: r(x - 5) + sy = 0, \forall (r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$$

$$\begin{cases} y - 2 = 0 \\ r(x - 5) + sy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2 \\ r(x - 5) + 2s = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2 \\ x = 5 - \frac{2s}{r} \end{cases} \Rightarrow M_1(5 - \frac{2s}{r}, 2)$$

$$\begin{cases} y - 3 = 0 \\ r(x - 5) + sy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 3 \\ r(x - 5) + 3s = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 3 \\ x = 5 - \frac{3s}{r} \end{cases} \Rightarrow M_2(5 - \frac{3s}{r}, 3)$$

$$OM_2: \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 - \frac{3s}{r} & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$OM_2: (5 - \frac{3s}{r})y - 3x = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{5 - \frac{3s}{r}} = \frac{3r}{5r - 3s}$$

$d: y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$, d - parallel with OM_2 going through M_1 .

$$d: y - 2 = \frac{3r}{5r - 3s} \left(x - 5 + \frac{2s}{r} \right)$$

$$d: y - 2 = \frac{3r}{5r - 3s} x - \frac{15r}{5r - 3s} + \frac{6s}{5r - 3s} \quad | * (5r - 3s)$$

$$d: (5r - 3s)y - 10r + 6s = 3rx - 15r + 6s$$

$$d: 3rx + (3s - 5r)y - 5r = 0$$

Let A be a possible fixed point. If it does exist, we can find it at the intersection of 2 different lines d , generated by the bundle.

$$r = 1, s = 0: 3x - 5y - 5 = 0$$

$$r = 0, s = 1: 3y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y - 5 = 0 \\ 3y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 5 = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{5}{3} \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$$

If A is a fixed point then $A \in d, \forall (r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$.

$$3r * \frac{5}{3} + (3s - 5r) * 0 - 5r = 5r - 5r = 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is a fixed point on } d.$$

