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**Abstract**—This manual has exercises based on problems in JEE advanced.

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## 1 COMPLEX NUMBERS: OPTIMIZATION AND KKT CONDITIONS

1.1 Consider the optimization problem

$$\max_z \frac{1}{|z-1|} \quad (1.1)$$

$$s.t. \quad |z-2+j| \geq \sqrt{5} \quad (1.2)$$

Show that it can be reframed as

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_1\|^2 \quad (1.3)$$

$$s.t. \quad \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_2\|^2 \geq 5 \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$z = \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.5)$$

1.2 Explain the optimization problem with a figure.

**Solution:** Fig. 1.1 explains (1.3) where  $z_0$  is the set of points comprising of the intersection of the smallest circle  $\Gamma$  : with the largest circle  $\Omega$  :  $r_2 \geq \sqrt{5}$  with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2 \geq \sqrt{5}$  respectively.

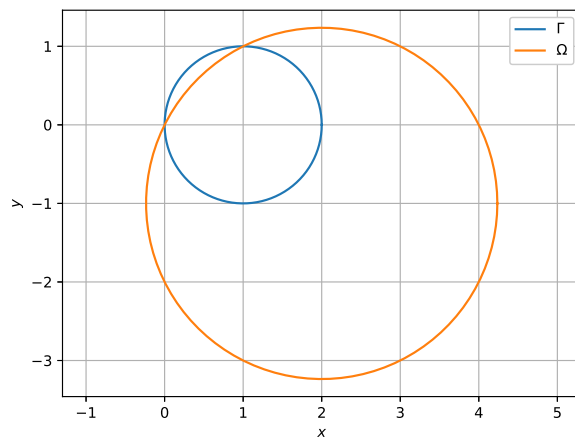


Fig. 1.1

1.3 Obtain the Lagrangian.

**Solution:** The Lagrangian is

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_1\|^2 - \lambda \{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_2\|^2 - r_2^2\} \quad (1.6)$$

1.4 Use the KKT conditions to obtain the minima.

**Solution:** From the KKT conditions,

$$\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_1 - \lambda(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_2) = 0 \quad (1.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{c}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{c}_2}{1 - \lambda} \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad (1.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_2\|^2 - r_2^2 = 0 \quad (1.11)$$

Substituting from (1.9) in (1.11),

$$\left\| \frac{\mathbf{c}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{c}_2}{1 - \lambda} - \mathbf{c}_2 \right\|^2 - r_2^2 = 0 \quad (1.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm \frac{\|\mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{c}_2\|}{r_2} \quad (1.13)$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \quad (1.14)$$

Fig. 1.2 plots  $\Gamma$  for

$$\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \quad (1.15)$$

1.5 If the maximum value is obtained at  $z_0$ , find the principal argument of

$$\frac{4 - z_0 - \bar{z}_0}{z_0 - \bar{z}_0 + 2j} \quad (1.16)$$

**Solution:** From (1.9),

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{c}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{c}_2}{1 - \lambda} \quad (1.17)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_0 = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} (1 - 2\lambda + j\lambda) \quad (1.18)$$

$$\text{or, } \arg \frac{4 - z_0 - \bar{z}_0}{z_0 - \bar{z}_0 + 2j} = \frac{2 - \Re\{z_0\}}{j(\Im\{z_0\} + 1)} \quad (1.19)$$

$$= \frac{2(1 - \lambda) - (1 - 2\lambda)}{j} \quad (1.20)$$

$$= -j \quad (1.21)$$

Thus, the principal argument is  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

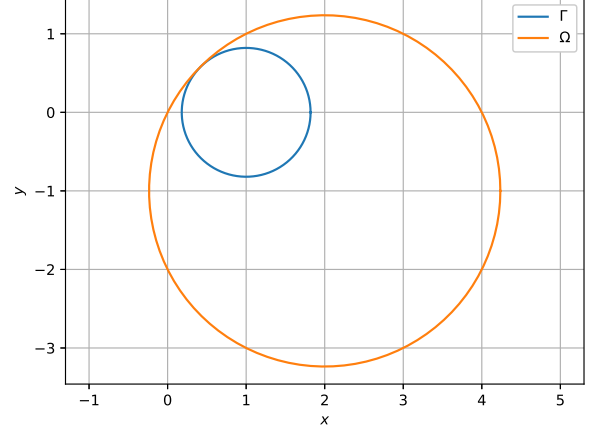


Fig. 1.2

1.6 Show that the set

$$D = \{\mathbf{x} : \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C}_2\| \geq r_2\}, r_2 > 0 \quad (1.22)$$

is nonconvex.

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in D$  and

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = 2\mathbf{C}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1 \quad (1.23)$$

Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{C}_2\| = \|\mathbf{C}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1\| \geq r_2 \quad (1.24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 \in D. \quad (1.25)$$

Suppose

$$\mathbf{x} = \theta \mathbf{x}_1 + (1 - \theta) \mathbf{x}_2 \quad (1.26)$$

For  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}_2 \quad (1.27)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C}_2\| = 0, \quad (1.28)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} \notin D \quad (1.29)$$

Thus, by definition,  $D$  is not a convex set.

## 2 MATRICES: CAYLEY-HAMILTON THEOREM

2.1 Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^4 \theta & -1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^4 \theta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \mathbf{I} + \beta \mathbf{M}^{-1} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are real functions of  $\theta$  and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix. Find the characteristic equation

of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

**Solution:** (2.1) can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{M}^2 - \alpha\mathbf{M} - \beta\mathbf{I} = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

which yields the characteristic equation of  $\mathbf{M}$  as

$$\lambda^2 - \alpha\lambda - \beta = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

2.2 Find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Solution:** Since the sum of the eigenvalues is equal to the trace and the determinant is the product of eigenvalues,

$$\alpha = \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \quad (2.4)$$

$$\beta = -\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta + (1 + \sin^2 \theta)(1 + \cos^2 \theta) \quad (2.5)$$

2.3 If

$$\alpha^* = \min_{\theta} \alpha(\theta) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\beta^* = \min_{\theta} \beta(\theta), \quad (2.7)$$

find  $\alpha^* + \beta^*$ .

**Solution:**

$$\because \alpha = \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\alpha^* = \frac{1}{2}, \quad (2.9)$$

Similarly,

$$-\beta = \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta + (1 + \sin^2 \theta)(1 + \cos^2 \theta) \quad (2.10)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin^4 2\theta}{16} \quad (2.11)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{4} \quad (2.12)$$

Thus,

$$\beta^* = -\frac{37}{16} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^* + \beta^* = -\frac{29}{16} \quad (2.14)$$

### 3 VECTOR ALGEBRA

3.1 The line

$$\Gamma : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1)$$

intersects the circle

$$\Omega : \left\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 5 \quad (3.2)$$

at points  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  respectively. The mid point of  $PQ$  is  $\mathbf{R}$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} = -\frac{3}{5} \quad (3.3)$$

Find  $m$ .

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.4)$$

The intersection of (3.1) and (3.2) is

$$\|\mathbf{c} + \lambda\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 = 25 \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{m}\|^2 + 2\lambda\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O}) \\ + \|\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 - 25 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Since  $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}$  lie on  $\Gamma$ ,

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{m} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}}{2} = \mathbf{c} + \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2} \mathbf{m} \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}}{2} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} - \frac{\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O})}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \quad (3.11)$$

using the sum of roots in (3.6). From (3.3) and (3.4),

$$-\begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{3}{5}(1 + m^2) \quad (3.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0 \quad (3.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2 \text{ or } 3 \quad (3.14)$$

From (3.6),

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{-\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O})}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \\ &\pm \frac{\sqrt{(\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O}))^2 - \|\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 + 25}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

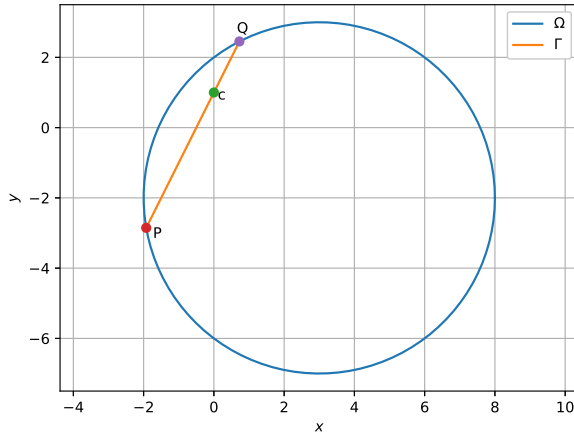


Fig. 3.1

Fig. 3.1 summarizes the solution for  $m = 2$ .

#### 4 CALCULUS: INTEGRATION

4.1 Sketch the region

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} : xy \leq 8, 1 \leq y \leq x^2 \quad (4.1)$$

4.2 Find the area of the region.

**Solution:** The intersection of  $y = 1, y = x^2$  is

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2)$$

The intersection of  $y = 1, xy = 8$  is

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.3)$$

The intersection of  $y = x^2, xy = 8$  is

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.4)$$

The desired region is enclosed by the vertices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ . Thus, the area is obtained as

$$\int_1^2 x^2 dx + \int_2^8 \frac{8}{x} dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2 + 8 [\ln x]_2^8 - 7 \quad (4.5)$$

$$= 16 \ln 2 - \frac{14}{3} \quad (4.6)$$

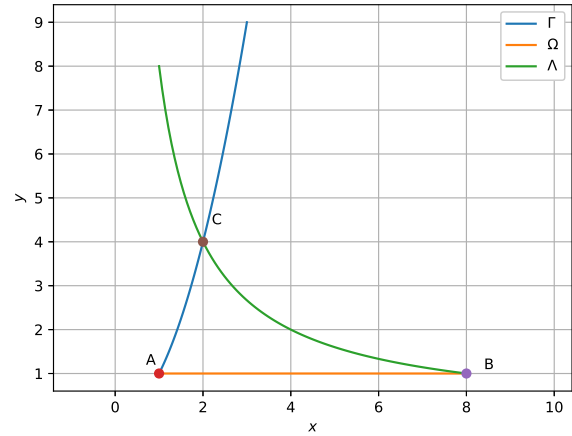


Fig. 4.1

#### 5 SIGNAL PROCESSING: Z TRANSFORM

5.1 Let

$$a(n) = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} u(n) \quad (5.1)$$

$$b(n) = a(n-1) + a(n+1) - \delta(n) \quad (5.2)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$z^2 - z - 1 = 0 \quad (5.3)$$

and

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ 1, & n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.4)$$

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq 0 \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.5)$$

5.2 Verify your results through a C program.

5.3 Show that the Z transform of  $u(n)$

$$U(z) \triangleq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n) z^{-n} \quad (5.6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (5.7)$$

5.4 Show that

$$A(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}} \quad (5.8)$$

5.5 Let

$$y(n) = a(n) * u(n) \triangleq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) u(n-k) \quad (5.9)$$

Show that

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n a(k) \quad (5.10)$$

5.6 Show that

$$Y(z) = A(z)U(z) \quad (5.11)$$

$$= \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2})(1 - z^{-1})} \quad (5.12)$$

5.7 Show that

$$w(n) = [a(n+2) - 1]u(n-1) \quad (5.13)$$

$$= a(n+2) - u(n+1) + 2\delta(n) \quad (5.14)$$

5.8 Is  $W(z) = Y(z)$ ?

5.9 Verify if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(n)}{10^n} = \frac{10}{89} \quad (5.15)$$

5.10 Verify if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b(n)}{10^n} = \frac{8}{89} \quad (5.16)$$

## 6 MATRICES: ADJUGATE

Let

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & b & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6.1)$$

6.1 Show that  $a + b = 3$

**Solution:**

$$\because \mathbf{M} \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) = \det(\mathbf{M}) \mathbf{I}, \quad (6.2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (6.3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & b & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (6.4)$$

resulting in

$$a = 2, b = 1 \quad (6.5)$$

Hence,  $a + b = 3$ .

6.2 Verify if

$$(\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}))^{-1} + \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1}) = -\mathbf{M} \quad (6.6)$$

**Solution:** From (6.2)

$$(\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}))^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\det(\mathbf{M})} \quad (6.7)$$

and

$$(\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1})) = \frac{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}{\det(\mathbf{M}^{-1})} \quad (6.8)$$

$$= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \det(\mathbf{M}) \quad (6.9)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1})) + \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1}) \\ &= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \det(\mathbf{M}) + \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\det(\mathbf{M})} \\ &= \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) + \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\det(\mathbf{M})} \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

From (6.2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \det(\mathbf{M}) \quad (6.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\mathbf{M}) = 8 - 5a = -2 \quad (6.12)$$

If

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1})) + \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^{-1}) = -\mathbf{M}, \\ & \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) - \frac{\mathbf{M}}{2} = -\mathbf{M} \\ & \Rightarrow \mathbf{M} = -\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \end{aligned}$$

which is incorrect.

6.3 Verify if

$$\det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^2)) = 81 \quad (6.13)$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^2) = \mathbf{M}^{-2} \det(\mathbf{M})^2 \quad (6.14)$$

$$= 4\mathbf{M}^{-2} \quad (6.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{M}^2)) = 4^3 \det(\mathbf{M})^{-2} \quad (6.16)$$

$$= 16 \neq 81 \quad (6.17)$$

6.4 If

$$\mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.18)$$

show that

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 3 \quad (6.19)$$

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.20)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.21)$$

which can be expressed as

$$\det(\mathbf{M}) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.22)$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.23)$$

Thus,

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad (6.24)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{adj}(\mathbf{M}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6.25)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \quad (6.26)$$

## 7 PROBABILITY

Table 4 lists the number of red (R) and green (G) balls in bags  $B_1, B_2$  and  $B_3$ . Also listed are the probabilities of each bag.

Bag	R	G	Probability
$B_1$	5	5	$\Pr(B_1) = \frac{3}{10}$
$B_2$	3	5	$\Pr(B_2) = \frac{3}{10}$
$B_3$	5	3	$\Pr(B_3) = \frac{4}{10}$

TABLE 4

7.1 Show that

$$\Pr(G|B_3) = \frac{3}{8} \quad (7.1)$$

7.2 Show that

$$\Pr(G) = \frac{39}{80} \quad (7.2)$$

**Solution:**

$$\because \Pr(G|B_1) = \frac{1}{2}, \Pr(G|B_2) = \frac{5}{8}, \Pr(G|B_3) = \frac{3}{8},$$

$$\Pr(G) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pr(G|B_i) \Pr(B_i) \quad (7.3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{10} \quad (7.4)$$

$$= \frac{39}{80} \quad (7.5)$$

7.3 Is

$$\Pr(B_3|G) = \frac{5}{13} ? \quad (7.6)$$

**Solution:**

$$\Pr(B_3|G) = \frac{\Pr(G|B_3) \Pr(B_3)}{\Pr(G)} \quad (7.7)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{10}}{\frac{39}{80}} = \frac{4}{13} \neq \frac{5}{13} \quad (7.8)$$

7.4 Is

$$\Pr(B_3 \cap G) = \frac{3}{10} ? \quad (7.9)$$

**Solution:**

$$\Pr(B_3 \cap G) = \Pr(G|B_3) \Pr(B_3) \quad (7.10)$$

$$(7.11)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{3}{20} \neq \frac{3}{10} \quad (7.12)$$

## 8 TRIGONOMETRY

8.1 In  $\triangle PQR$ , which is not right angled, let

$$PQ = r, QR = p, RP = q \quad (8.1)$$

The median  $RS$  and the altitude  $PE$  intersect at  $\mathbf{O}$ .  $p = \sqrt{3}, q = 1$  and the radius of the circumcircle of  $\triangle PQR = k = 1$ .

8.2 Find  $RS$

**Solution:** Using the sine formula,

$$\frac{p}{\sin P} = \frac{q}{\sin Q} = 2k \quad (8.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin P = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sin Q = \frac{1}{2} \quad (8.3)$$

If  $\angle R \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the only possible solution is

$$\angle P = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \angle Q = \frac{\pi}{6}, \angle R = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad (8.4)$$

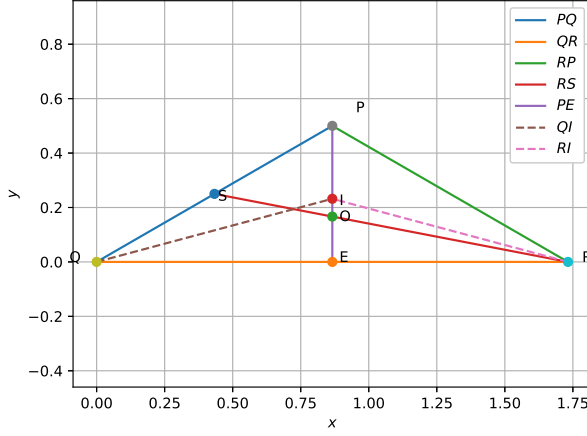


Fig. 8.1

$\because \angle Q = \angle R, q = r = 1$ . The given information is shown in Fig. 8.1 Using the cosine formula,

$$RS = \sqrt{q^2 + \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 - qr \cos P} \quad (8.5)$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \quad (8.6)$$

8.3 Find  $OE$ .

**Solution:** Using Baudhayana's theorem,

$$OE = \sqrt{OR^2 - ER^2} \quad (8.7)$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{2RS}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2} \quad (8.8)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{7}{9} - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{6} \quad (8.9)$$

8.4 Find the area of  $\triangle SOE$

**Solution:**  $\because PE$  and  $RS$  are medians,

$$\text{ar}(\triangle SOE) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle POR), \quad (8.10)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle POR) = \frac{2}{3} \text{ar}(\triangle PER), \quad (8.11)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle PER) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ar}(\triangle PQR), \quad (8.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ar}(\triangle SOE) = \frac{1}{12} \text{ar}(\triangle PQR) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{24} \quad (8.13)$$

8.5 Find the radius of the incircle of  $\triangle PQR$ .

**Solution:**  $I$  is the incentre in Fig. 8.1. The

radius of the incircle is

$$\frac{p}{2 \cos \frac{Q}{2}} = \frac{p}{\sqrt{2(1 + \cos Q)}} \quad (8.14)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{1 + \sqrt{3}}} \quad (8.15)$$

8.6 Repeat all the above exercises using vector algebra and plot Fig. 8.1.

## 9 COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Let the ellipse  $E_1, n = 1, 2, \dots$  have the equation

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{x} = 1, \quad (9.1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.2)$$

9.1 Let the largest rectangle inside  $E_1$  with sides parallel to the axes be  $R_1$ . Show that the coordinates of the  $R_1$  have the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pm p_1 \\ \pm p_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.3)$$

**Solution:** Let  $R_1$  be the rectangle  $PQRS$ , where  $PQ \parallel RS \parallel x\text{-axis}$ ,  $QR \parallel PS \parallel y\text{-axis}$ . Their corresponding equations are

$$PQ : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1 \quad (9.4)$$

$$PS : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{m}_2 \quad (9.5)$$

$$QR : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q} + \lambda_3 \mathbf{m}_2 \quad (9.6)$$

where

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.7)$$

The intersection of  $PQ$  with  $E_1$  is

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{P} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1]^T \mathbf{D} [\mathbf{P} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1] &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_1^2 \|\mathbf{m}_1\|^2 + 2\lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P} - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \mathbf{P} \in E_1, \|\mathbf{m}_1\|^2 &= 1, \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P} - 1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_1 &= 0, -2\mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{P} \end{aligned} \quad (9.8)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q} &= \mathbf{P} - 2\mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (9.9)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{S} &= \mathbf{P} - 2\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{m}_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ -p_2 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (9.10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{Q} - 2\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{m}_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -p_1 \\ -p_2 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (9.11)$$

9.2 Find an expression for the square of the area of  $R_1$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{p_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{p_2^2}{b^2} &= 1, \\ p_2 &= b \sqrt{1 - \frac{p_1^2}{a^2}}.\end{aligned}\quad (9.12)$$

Hence the desired expression is

$$F = (PQ \times QR)^2 = 16p_1^2 p_2^2 = 16p_1^2 b^2 \left(1 - \frac{p_1^2}{a^2}\right).\quad (9.13)$$

9.3 Find  $p_1$  that maximises  $F$ .

**Solution:** (9.13) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}F &= a^2 b^2 (16a^2 p_1^2 - 16p_1^4) \\ &= a^2 b^2 \{a^4 - (a^2 - 4p_1^2)^2\}\end{aligned}\quad (9.14)$$

Thus,  $F$  is maximum when

$$\begin{aligned}(a^2 - 4p_1^2)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p_1 &= \pm \frac{a}{2}\end{aligned}\quad (9.15)$$

9.4 Verify the above result graphically.

9.5 Find  $p_2$ .

**Solution:** From (9.12)

$$p_2 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} b \quad (9.16)$$

9.6 Find  $E_2$ , the largest ellipse within  $R_1$ . **Solution:** From (9.15) and (9.16), the semi-major/minor axes of  $E_2$  are

$$E_2 : \left( \frac{a}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} b \right) \quad (9.17)$$

9.7 find  $E_n$  and  $R_n$ ,

**Solution:** From (9.15) and (9.16), the vertices

of  $R_n$  and semi-major/minor axes of  $E_n$  are

$$\begin{aligned}R_n &: \left\{ \pm \frac{a}{2^n}, \pm \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^n b \right\} \\ E_n &: \left\{ \frac{a}{2^{n-1}}, \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{n-1} b \right\}\end{aligned}\quad (9.18)$$

In the following questions,  $a = 3, b = 2$ . Use a computer program.

9.8 Is the eccentricity  $e_1 8 = e_1 9$ ?

9.9 Verify if

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (\text{Area of } R_n) < 24, \quad (9.19)$$

for each positive integer  $N$ .

9.10 Is the length of the latus rectum of  $E_9 = \frac{1}{6}$ ?

9.11 Is the distance of a focus from the centre in  $E_9 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{32}$ ?

## 10 CALCULUS: DIFFERENTIATION

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^5 + 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 3x + 1 & x < 0 \\ x^2 - x + 1 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - \frac{8}{3} & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ (x-2)\ln(x-2) - x + \frac{10}{3} & x \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad (10.1)$$

10.1 Is  $f$  increasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 5x^4 + 20x^3 + 30x^2 + 20x + 3 \quad x < 0 \\ \Rightarrow f'(-1) &= 5 - 20 + 30 - 20 + 3 = -2 < 0\end{aligned}\quad (10.2)$$

Hence  $f'(x)$  is non-increasing.

10.2 Does  $f'$  have a local maximum at  $x = 1$ ?

**Solution:**

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 > 0, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1, \\ 2(x-2)^2 - 1 < 0 & 1 \leq x < 3 \end{cases} \quad (10.3)$$

Hence,  $f$  is increasing in  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  and decreasing between  $(1, 3) \Rightarrow f$  has a local maximum at  $x = 1$

10.3 Show that  $f'$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

**Solution:** Since

$$f'(1-) = f'(1) = 1, \quad (10.4)$$

$f$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

10.4 Is  $f$  onto?



10.5 Sketch  $f(x)$  in Python to verify your answers.

## 11 CALCULUS: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$\Gamma$  is a curve in the first quadrant and

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11.1)$$

lies on it. The tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $\mathbf{P}$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at  $\mathbf{Y}_P$ . The line segment  $PY_P = 1$ .

11.1 Find the differential equation of  $\Gamma$ .

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Y}_P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11.2)$$

Then using the equation of a line,

$$\mathbf{Y}_P = \mathbf{P} + \lambda \mathbf{m}, \quad (11.3)$$

where

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y' \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11.4)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \quad (11.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -x. \quad (11.6)$$

$$\because PY_P = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Y}_P\| = |\lambda| \|\mathbf{m}\| = 1, \quad (11.7)$$

$$x^2 (1 + (y')^2) = 1 \quad (11.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy' \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2} = 0 \quad (11.9)$$

11.2 Find the equation of  $\Gamma$ .

**Solution:** From (11.9),

$$dy = \pm \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} dx \quad (11.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \pm \int \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} dx \quad (11.11)$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \sqrt{1 - x^2}, dz = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} dx &= -\int \frac{z^2}{1 - z^2} dz \\ &= \int dz - \int \frac{1}{1 - z^2} dz \\ &= z + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - z}{1 + z} + C \end{aligned} \quad (11.12)$$

Thus,

$$y = \pm \left( \sqrt{1 - x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right) \quad (11.13)$$

since  $C = 0$  after substituting  $x = 0, y = 1$ .

11.3 Verify your result through a python sketch.

## 12 LINEAR ALGEBRA: ORTHOGONALITY

12.1 Let

$$L_1 : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.1)$$

$$L_2 : \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.2)$$

Given that  $L_3 \perp L_1, L_3 \perp L_2$ , find  $L_3$ .

**Solution:** Let

$$L_3 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c} + \lambda \mathbf{m}_3 \quad (12.3)$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_3 = \mathbf{0} \quad (12.4)$$

Row reducing the coefficient matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.5)$$

$$\leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.6)$$

Also,  $L_1 \perp L_2$ , but  $L_1 \cup L_2 = \phi$ . The given information can be summarized as

$$L_1 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}_1 + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1 \quad (12.7)$$

$$L_2 : \mathbf{x} = \lambda_2 \mathbf{m}_2 \quad (12.8)$$

$$L_3 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}_3 + \lambda \mathbf{m}_3 \quad (12.9)$$

where

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.10)$$

The objective is to find  $\mathbf{c}_3$ . Since  $L_1 \cup L_3 \neq \phi, L_2 \cup L_3 \neq \phi$ , from (12.7)-(12.9),

$$\mathbf{c}_1 + \lambda_1 \mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{c}_3 + \lambda_3 \mathbf{m}_3 \quad (12.11)$$

$$\lambda_2 \mathbf{m}_2 = \mathbf{c}_3 + \lambda_4 \mathbf{m}_3 \quad (12.12)$$

Using the fact that  $L_1 \perp L_2 \perp L_3$ , (12.11)- 13.2 Let (12.12) can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{c}_1 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{m}\|_1^2 = \mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{c}_3 \quad (12.13)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{c}_3 \quad (12.14)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_3^T \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{m}_3^T \mathbf{c}_3 + \lambda_3 \|\mathbf{m}_3\|^2 \quad (12.15)$$

$$0 = \mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{c}_3 \quad (12.16)$$

$$\lambda_2 \|\mathbf{m}_2\|^2 = \mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{c}_3 \quad (12.17)$$

$$0 = \mathbf{m}_3^T \mathbf{c}_3 + \lambda_4 \|\mathbf{m}_3\|^2 \quad (12.18)$$

Simplifying the above,

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{c}_1}{\|\mathbf{m}\|_1^2} = \frac{1}{9} \quad (12.19)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{c}_1}{\|\mathbf{m}\|_2^2} = \frac{2}{9} \quad (12.20)$$

Substituting in (12.11) and (12.12),

$$L_3 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \frac{2}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or} \quad (12.21)$$

$$L_3 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \frac{2}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12.22)$$

The key concept in this question is that orthogonality of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  doesnot mean that they intersect. They are skew lines.

### 13 LINEAR ALGEBRA: EIGENVALUE AND EIGENVECTOR

13.1 Obtain the  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\{\mathbf{P}_k\}_{k=1}^6$  from the vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.1)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.3)$$

and let

$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{k=1}^6 \mathbf{P}_k \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_k^T \quad (13.4)$$

Verify if

- $\lambda = 30$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$  the corresponding eigenvector.
- $\mathbf{X}$  is symmetric.
- $\text{tr}(\mathbf{X}) = 18$ .
- $\mathbf{X} - 30\mathbf{I}$  is invertible.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.5)$$

Verify if

- $PQ = QP$  for some  $x$ .
- $\det R = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $x$ .
- for  $x = 0$ , if  $\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $a + b = 5$ .

Use property of eigenvector.

- For  $x = 1$ , there exists a vector  $\mathbf{y}$  for which  $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ . This implies that the null space of  $\mathbf{R}$  is nonempty. Also,  $\mathbf{R}$  is noninvertible,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0$  and has a 0 eigenvalue.

13.3

13.4

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13.6

13.7

13.8 Let

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{r} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.6)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.7)$$

$$L_3 : \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.8)$$

Let  $\mathbf{P} \in L_1, \mathbf{Q} \in L_2, \mathbf{R} \in L_3$ . Verify if  $\mathbf{Q}$  can be

$$\text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{d) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

given that  $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$  are collinear.

**Solution:** If  $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$  are collinear,

$$\frac{PQ}{QR} = k, \quad (13.9)$$

$$(k+1)\mathbf{Q} = k\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{R}, \quad (13.10)$$

From (13.6), (13.7) and (13.8),

$$\begin{aligned} k\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ = (k+1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (k+1)\lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (13.11)$$

which can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -(k+1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ k+1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.12)$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{k+1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.13)$$