

Assignment 8

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1 QUESTION No. 2.78

Find the equation of all lines having slope 2 which are tangents to the curve $\frac{1}{x-3}$, $x \neq 3$.

2 SOLUTION

Given curve

$$y = \frac{1}{x-3}, x \neq 3 \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - 3y - 1 = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

\therefore

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{-3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$f = -1 \quad (2.0.5)$$

\therefore

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \frac{-1}{4} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{V}| < 0 \quad (2.0.7)$$

\therefore (2.0.1) represents a hyperbola.

Now, the characteristic equation of \mathbf{V} is

$$|\mathbf{V} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \quad (2.0.9)$$

\therefore Eigen values are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \quad (2.0.10)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p} is

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{p} = \lambda\mathbf{p} \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{V} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{p} = 0 \quad (2.0.12)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p}_1 corresponding to λ_1 can be obtained as

$$(\mathbf{V} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_1 \leftarrow -2R_1]{R_2 = R_1 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.14)$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.15)$$

\therefore

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

Now,

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.20)$$

and

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} = \sqrt{2} \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{f - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u}}{\lambda_2}} = \sqrt{2} \quad (2.0.22)$$

\therefore Equation of standard hyperbola can be expressed as

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \quad (2.0.23)$$

Now, direction vector of tangent with slope = 2 is

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

and, normal vector of same tangent is

$$\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{n} = 0 \quad (2.0.25)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

Now,

$$\kappa = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{n}}} \quad (2.0.27)$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{-8}} \quad (2.0.28)$$

\therefore Real value of κ does not exist and hence points of contacts of tangent $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$ also does not exist.

Hence, there exists no tangent to the curve having slope = 2 .

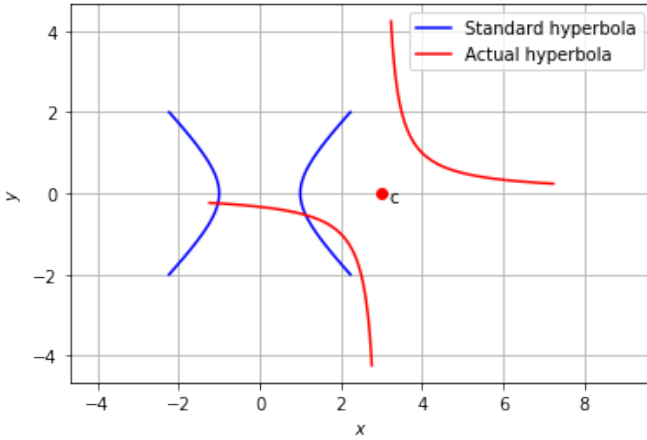


Fig. 2.1: Standard and actual hyperbola