

- We were to design a solution to a problem.

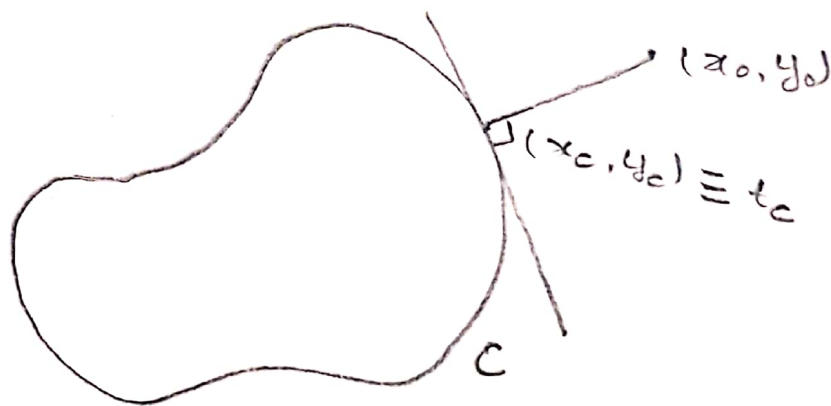
Given,

- a simple closed curve C in \mathbb{R}^2 given by $C: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
s.t. $C(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

where $x, y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are infinitely differentiable function with period 1, and a point $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

? We have to find the closest point (x_c, y_c) on the curve C , that is, find $t_c \in [0, 1]$ s.t

$$\sqrt{(x(t_c) - x_0)^2 + (y(t_c) - y_0)^2} = \min_{t \in [0, 1]} \sqrt{(x(t) - x_0)^2 + (y(t) - y_0)^2}$$



* We start by finding the angle θ between projection vector and the tangent by finding the dot product b/n them and dividing by the magnitude of both the vectors. and

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(x(t) - x_0) \frac{dx}{dt} + (y(t) - y_0) \frac{dy}{dt}}{\sqrt{(x(t) - x_0)^2 + (y(t) - y_0)^2} \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}}$$

- We compare this value with the eps value (given as an input).
- We now apply the 'Newton-Raphson Method' for finding the approximations to the roots of a real-valued function.
- We run a loop under the condition that the value of ' α ', $-\text{eps} \leq \alpha \leq \text{eps}$. In each step, we find the derivative of distance function ' f ' and its derivative ' $f1$ ', then we update the value of the root as approximated by the method.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f}{f1}$$

- After finding the value of this point ' x ', we find the distance from the given point (x_0, y_0) .
- We store the minimum of the distance in a variable 'min' by comparing each obtained answer with this variable and updating it correspondingly. And this corresponding value of the roots in another variable, 'A'.
- Definition of variables.

$$d = \sqrt{(x(t) - x_0)^2 + (y(t) - y_0)^2}$$

~~deriv.~~

$\frac{d}{dt} f =$ derivative of square of ' d '.

$$f = (x(t) - x_0) \frac{dx}{dt} + (y(t) - y_0) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$f1 = f' = (x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (x(t) - x_0) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + (y(t) - y_0) \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x = -4\pi^2 x(t) \quad (\text{as } x(t) \text{ is infinitely diff. function of period } 1).$$