

1. Calculate the discriminant of the conic  $4x^2 + 10xy + y^2 = 1$ . Hence determine if the conic is an ellipse, hyperbola or parabola. Confirm your result using desmos.

$$\Delta = 10^2 - 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 = 84 > 0.$$

hyperbola.



2. The ellipse  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$  is rotated  $45^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin. Find the equation of the rotated ellipse.

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 1. \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(x' \ y') \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$(x' \ y') \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{3}{2}y'^2 = 1$$



3. Diagonalize the matrix of the hyperbola  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy - y^2 = 2$ . Hence determine the hyperbola's eccentricity.

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$\lambda^2 + (-4) = 0. \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 = 2. \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = -2.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad (x' \ y') \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = 2.$$

$$\therefore -2x'^2 + 2y'^2 = 2, \quad -x'^2 + y'^2 = 1.$$

$$\therefore 1 - e^2 = -1$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{2}.$$



4. Diagonalize the matrix of the ellipse  $5x^2 + 8xy + 11y^2 = 42$ . Through what acute angle must the ellipse be rotated to align its major axis with the  $x$ -axis?

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 42.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 39 = 0. \quad \lambda_1 = 3, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 13, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$13x'^2 + 3y'^2 = 42. \rightarrow \text{This way major axis is on } y \text{ axis.}$$

$\therefore$  clockwise  $\arctan(2)$ .

aligns major axis  
w/  $y$ -axis.

解决方法: 逆时针旋转  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan(2)$



5. Prove that a graph with no odd cycles is bipartite.

Suppose  $G$  has no odd cycles.

Choose  $v \in G$  and all vertices can be partition into two sets:

A: vertices such that the shortest path to  $v$  is of odd length. ✓

B: vertices such that ... even. ✓

Suppose  $a_1$  and  $a_2 \in A$  are adjacent.

Then  $(v, \dots, a_1, a_2, \dots, v)$  is a closed walk of odd length.

This indicates that it has odd cycle, which is a contradiction.

This means that no vertices in  $A$  can be adjacent. ✓

Similarly, no vertices in  $B$  can be adjacent.

Therefore,  $G$  is bipartite.

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