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# Linear Algebra

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Abstract—This document has solutions of Problem 3 of each section of the Linear Algebra manual.

Download python codes from

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### 1 Triangle

### 1.1 Problem

Draw graphs of equations

$$5x - y = 5 \tag{1.1.1}$$

$$3x - y = 3 \tag{1.1.2}$$

Determine the coordinates of vertices of triangle formed by these lines and y axis.

### 1.2 Solution

1.1. Line 5x - y = 5 can be represented in vector form as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 5 \tag{1.1.1}$$

1.2. Line 3x - y = 3 can be represented in vector form as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 3 \tag{1.2.1}$$

Also the equation of y axis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{1.2.2}$$

Let line 1.1.1 and line 1.2.1 meet at point **A**.Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.2.3)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.5}$$

Let line 1.1.1 and line 1.2.2 meet at point  $\mathbf{B}$ . Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.2.6)

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.7}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.8}$$

Let line 1.2.1 and line 1.2.2 meet at point C. Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.9}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.10}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.11}$$

So,  $\triangle ABC$  is formed by intersection of 1.1.1,1.2.1 and 1.2.2. The following Python code generates Fig. 1.2 The lines 1.1.1 and 1.2.1 and the triangle ABC formed by the two lines and y-axis are plotted in the figure below

codes/triangle/linesandtri.py

### 2 Quadrilateral

# 2.1 Problem

Draw Quadrilateral in cartesian plane whose vertices are  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

# 2.2 Solution

2.1. Vertices of the quadrilateral are,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} (2.1.1)$$

Quadrilateral ABCD is drawn by joining its vertices A and B,B and C, C and D, D and

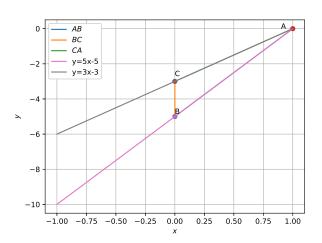


Fig. 1.2: Plot of lines and the Triangle ABC

**A**. The following Python code generates Fig. 2.1

codes/quad/quad.py

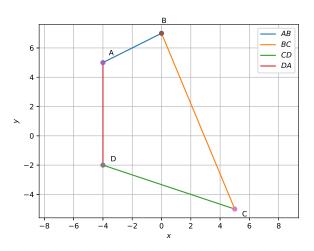


Fig. 2.1: Quadrilateral ABCD

2.2. From Figure 2.1 Area of the Quadrilateral ABCD can be given as

$$Ar(\triangle ABC) + Ar(\triangle BCD)$$

$$(2.2.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})\| + \frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})\|$$

For two vectors 
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = |a_1b_2 - a_2b_1|$$
 (2.2.3)

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.5}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.6}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.7}$$

Using 2.2.3

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) \| = \frac{1}{2} |(-28)| = 14$$
(2.2.8)

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) \| = \frac{1}{2} | (-15 + 108) | = 46.5$$
(2.2.9)

Substituting the above values in equation 2.2.2, We get

$$Area = 14 + 46.5 = 60.5 sq.units$$
 (2.2.10)

### 3 Line

# 3.1 Complex numbers

3.1.1 Problem: Find multiplicative inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

#### 3.1.2 Solution:

3.1. Complex number  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  is expressed as a matrix as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.1.1)

If complex number  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ , Then their product must be

complex number  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (3.1.2)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} ax - by & -(bx + ay) \\ bx + ay & ax - by \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (3.1.3)$$

$$\implies ax - by = 1 \quad (3.1.4)$$

$$bx + ay = 0$$
 (3.1.5)

From equations 3.1.4 and 3.1.5

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.1.6)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$
 (3.1.7)

Using 3.1.7 The multiplicative inverse of complex number  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.15384615 \\ 0.23076923 \end{pmatrix}$ 

The python code for above problem is

codes/line/comp/comp.py

# 3.2 Points and vectors

3.2.1 Problem: A town B is located 36km east and 15 km north of town A. How would you find the distance from town A to town B without actually measuring it.

### 3.2.2 Solution:

3.1. We represent town A by A and town B by B. If A is taken to be the origin and East and North directions are considered to be +ve x-axis and +ve y-axis respectively, Then B is given as

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 36\\15 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1.1}$$

The distance d between A and B is given by

$$d = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$d = 39km$$
 (3.1.3)

The following Python code generates Fig. 3.1

codes/line/towns/towns.py

So the distance between Town A and Town B is 39km.

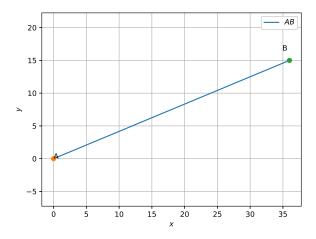


Fig. 3.1: Position of Towns A and B

3.3 Points on a Line

### 3.4 Problem

Find the ratio in which line segment joining points  $\begin{pmatrix} -3\\10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6\\-8 \end{pmatrix}$  is divide by  $\begin{pmatrix} -1\\6 \end{pmatrix}$ 

3.4.1 Solution

3.1.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\-8 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1.1}$$

Let C divide AB in ratio k:1. Then by section formulae,

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k+1} \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$\binom{-1}{6} = \frac{1}{k+1} \binom{6k-3}{-8k+10} \tag{3.1.3}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{7} \tag{3.1.4}$$

So C divides AB in ratio 2:7

The following Python code generates Fig. 3.1

codes/line/section/section.py

# 3.5 Lines and planes

3.5.1 Problem: Find two solutions for each of the following equations.

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 12 \tag{1.1}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{1.2}$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 4 \tag{1.3}$$

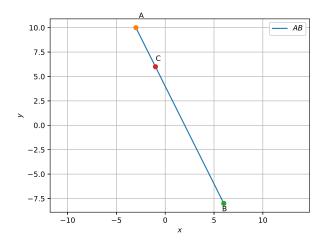


Fig. 3.1: C divides AB in ratio k:1

### 3.5.2 Solution:

# 3.1. A point c lying on the line

$$(a \quad b)\mathbf{x} = d \tag{3.1.1}$$

at a distance  $\lambda$  from point  $\mathbf{x}$  lying on the same line is given as

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{x} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.1.2)

$$\lambda = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \implies \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.1.3)

# 3.2. Equation of y axis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{3.2.1}$$

3.3.

$$(a)(4 \ 3)\mathbf{x} = 12$$
 (3.3.1)

The line meets y-axis at point  $y_1$  given using 3.2.1 as,

3.4.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.1}$$

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.2}$$

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.3}$$

Another point  $c_1$  on the line is found using

equation 3.1.3

$$\mathbf{c_1} = \mathbf{y_1} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.4}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{c_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.4.5}$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{3.4.6}$$

The line meets y-axis at point  $y_2$  given using 3.2.1 as,

3.5.

3.6.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.1}$$

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.2}$$

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.3}$$

Another point  $c_2$  on the line is found using equation 3.1.3

$$\mathbf{c_2} = \mathbf{y_2} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.4}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{c_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.5.5}$$

$$(c)(0 \ 3)\mathbf{x} = 4$$
 (3.5.6)

The line meets y-axis at point  $y_2$  given using 3.2.1 as,

 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.1}$ 

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.2}$$

$$\mathbf{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.3}$$

Another point  $c_2$  on the line is found using equation 3.1.3

$$\mathbf{c_2} = \mathbf{y_2} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.4}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{c_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6.5}$$

The python code for the above problem, plotting the figure 3.6 is available at

codes/line/pointonline2/pointonline.py

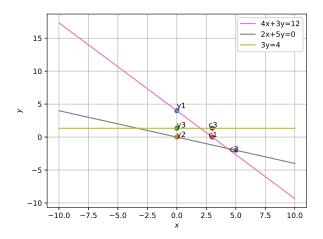


Fig. 3.6: Plot of the three lines and the points on them

# 3.6 Motion in a plane

3.6.1 Problem: Rain is falling vertically with a speed of 35 m/s.A woman rides a bicycle with a speed of 12 m/s in east to west direction. What is the direction in which she should hold the umbrella?

#### 3.6.2 Solution:

3.1. Let us take vertically upward direction as +ve y-axis and west to east direction as +ve x-axis. The woman experiences rain in the direction of the relative velocity of the rain wrt her own velocity. The velocity of rain =  $\mathbf{v_r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -35 \end{pmatrix}$ 

The velocity of woman =  $\mathbf{v_w} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  relative velocity of rain wrt woman is given as

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{w}}} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{w}} \implies \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -35 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.1.1)

She must hold the umbrella opposite to the direction of rain she experiences. So the woman must hold the umbrella along the direction of  $-\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}_w}$  So the woman must hold the umbrella forward at an angle  $\theta$  to the vertical where

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{35}\right) \tag{3.1.2}$$

The following python code generates figure 3.1 which illustrates the velocities  $\mathbf{v_r}$ ,  $\mathbf{v_w}$ ,  $\mathbf{v_{r_w}}$ 

codes/line/rain/rain.py

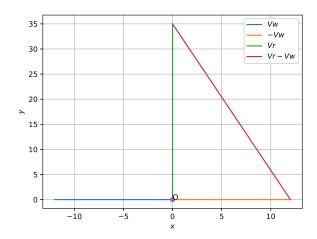


Fig. 3.1: Direction of umbrella

#### 3.7 Matrix

3.7.1 Problem: If a matrix has 18 elements, what are the possible orders it can have. What if it has 5 elements?

### 3.7.2 Solution:

- 3.1. A matrix with n elements can be represented as a matrix of order  $(r \times c)$  if and only if n,r and c are all natural numbers (Here r is the number of rows and c is the number of coloumns in the matrix.). This is possible only if r is a divisor of n.
- 3.2. So the total possible orders a matrix with n elements can have is equal to the total number of divisors of n.

The following python code finds the total possible orders (d) for a matrix of n elements.

# codes/line/matrix/matrix.py

So a matrix of 18 elements has 6 possible orders and a matrix of 5 elements can have 2 possible orders.

### 3.8 Determinants

3.8.1 Problem: If 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 Show that:  

$$|2\mathbf{A}| = 4|\mathbf{A}| \tag{2.1}$$

#### 3.8.2 Solution:

3.1. Determinant of a  $(2 \times 2)$  matrix is calculated as follows

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1.2}$$

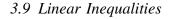
$$\mathbf{2A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1.3}$$

Using 3.1.1 ,3.1.2, 3.1.3

$$|A| = 2 - 8 = -6 \implies 4|A| = -24$$
 (3.1.4)

$$|2A| = 8 - 32 = -24$$
 (3.1.5)

$$\implies |2A| = 4|A| \quad (3.1.6)$$



3.9.1 Problem: Solve

$$\frac{3x - 4}{2} \ge \frac{x + 1}{4} \tag{1.1}$$

Show graph of solutions on numberline.

3.9.2 Solution:

3.1.

$$\frac{3x-4}{2} \ge \frac{x+1}{4} - 1 \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$\frac{3x-4}{2} - \frac{x+1}{4} \ge -1 \tag{3.1.2}$$

3.2. Make RHS positive by multiplying with -1 on both sides, Inequality changes.

$$-\frac{3x-4}{2} + \frac{x+1}{4} \le 1 \tag{3.2.1}$$

3.3. Convert ≤ sign to = sign by adding slack variable s on the LHS such that s is non-negative, That is

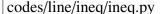
$$s \ge 0 \implies -\frac{3x-4}{2} + \frac{x+1}{4} + s = 1 \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$\implies$$
  $-5x + 9 + 4s = 4$  (3.3.2)

$$\implies x = 1 + \frac{4s}{5} \quad (3.3.3)$$

$$\implies x \ge 1 \quad (3.3.4)$$

The following code marks the solution of inequality on numberline as shown in figure 3.3



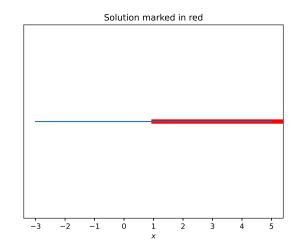


Fig. 3.3: Solution of the inequality

### 3.10 Miscellaneous

3.10.1 Problem: In  $\triangle ABC$  Show that the centroid

$$\mathbf{O} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{3} \tag{3.1}$$

3.10.2 Solution:

3.1. The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are taken as follows: **Solution:** See Table. 3.1

vertex	coordinates
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
В	$\binom{2}{2}$
С	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 3.1: To construct triangle ABC

3.2. The midpoints of sides are given as

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{2} \tag{3.2.1}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}}{2} \tag{3.2.2}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \tag{3.2.3}$$

3.3. Also Centroid divides median in ratio 2:1.So by section formulae **O** is given as

$$\mathbf{O} = \frac{2\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{A}}{3} \tag{3.3.1}$$

The derived coordinates are listed in 3.3.

Vector	Coordinates
D	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
E	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
F	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
0	$\binom{3}{\frac{2}{3}}$

TABLE 3.3: Derived coordinates of triangle ABC

3.10.3 Proof:

3.1. Substituting 3.2.1 in 3.3.1 we get

$$\implies \mathbf{O} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{A}}{3} \tag{3.1.1}$$

The following code plots figure 3.1

codes/line/median/median.py

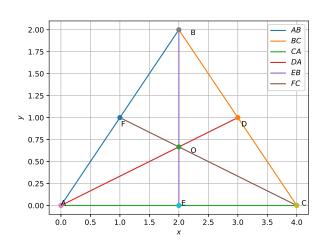


Fig. 3.1: Triangle ABC with centroid O

#### 4 Circle

### 4.1 Example

4.1.1 Problem: Find the equation of circle which passes through point  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and whose centre lies on the line

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 2 \tag{1.1}$$

#### 4.1.2 Solution:

4.1. Let **O** be the centre, r be the radius and  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  be the points lying on the circle.

Any point on the circle is equidistant from its centre

$$\implies \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}\| = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\| = r \qquad (4.1.1)$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}\|^2 = 0$$
 (4.1.2)

$$\implies (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}) \qquad (4.1.3)$$

$$-(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O}) = 0 \qquad (4.1.4)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T \mathbf{O} = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2}{2} \qquad (4.1.5)$$

Also centre O lies on the line

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 2 \tag{4.1.6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{O} = 2 \tag{4.1.7}$$

(4.1.5) and (4.1.7), can be combined to form the matrix equation

$$\mathbf{NO} = \mathbf{c} \tag{4.1.8}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{O} = \mathbf{N}^{-1}\mathbf{c} \tag{4.1.9}$$

where

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T \\ (1 \quad 1) \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.1.10}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.1.11}$$

radius r of the circle is given as

$$r = ||\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O}|| \tag{4.1.12}$$

Therefore the equation of the circle is

$$\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{O}\| = r \tag{4.1.13}$$

Where O and r are derived using equations 4.1.9 and 4.1.12

The following code calculates centre and radius and plots figure 4.1

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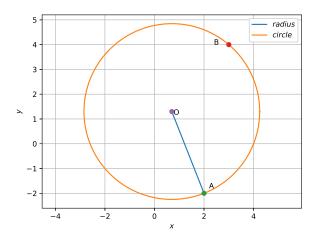


Fig. 4.1: Circle with centre at **O** and radius r



4.2.1 Problem: Sketch the circles with

(a) centre 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, radius 2 (1.1)

(b) centre 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -2\\32 \end{pmatrix}$$
, radius 4 (1.2)

(c) centre 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$
, radius  $\frac{1}{12}$  (1.3)

(d) centre 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, radius  $\sqrt{2}$  (1.4)

(e) centre 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -a \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$$
, radius  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$  (1.5)

### 4.2.2 Solution:

4.1. Let **O** be the centre, r be the radius of the circle. Any point **X** lying on the circle is at a distance r from **O**.

Therefore the equation of the circle is

$$\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{O}\| = r \tag{4.1.1}$$

4.2.

(a) 
$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, r = 2$$
 (4.2.1)

The following code sketches the circle 4.2.1 in figure 4.2 using the equation 4.1.1

codes/circle2/circle2a.py

4.3.

(b) 
$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\32 \end{pmatrix}, r = 4$$
 (4.3.1)

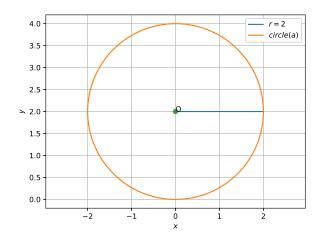


Fig. 4.2: Circle with centre at  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius 2

The following code sketches the circle 4.3.1 in figure 4.3 using the equation 4.1.1

codes/circle2/circle2b.py

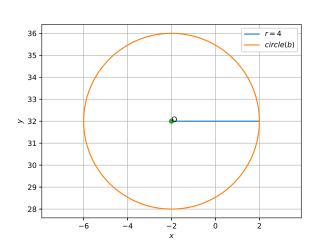


Fig. 4.3: Circle with centre at  $\binom{-2}{32}$  and radius 4

4.4.

$$(c) \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}, r = \frac{1}{12}$$
 (4.4.1)

The following code sketches the circle 4.4.1 in figure 4.4 using the equation 4.1.1

codes/circle2/circle2c.py

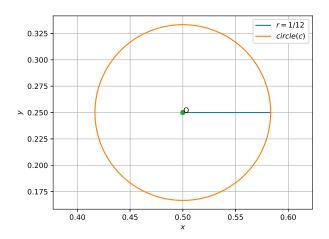


Fig. 4.4: Circle with centre at  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $\frac{1}{12}$ 

4.5.

$$(d) \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, r = \sqrt{2}$$
 (4.5.1)

The following code sketches the circle 4.5.1 in figure 4.5 using the equation 4.1.1

codes/circle2/circle2d.py

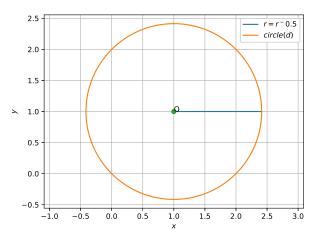


Fig. 4.5: Circle with centre at  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $\sqrt{2}$ 

4.6.

(e) 
$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ -b \end{pmatrix}, r = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$
 (4.6.1)

The parameters used to sketch the circle are

taken as

$$a = 5, b = 4 \implies \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (4.6.2)

$$r = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = 3 \tag{4.6.3}$$

The following code sketches the circle 4.6.3 in figure 4.6 using the equation 4.1.1

codes/circle2/circle2e.py

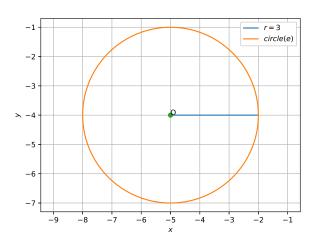


Fig. 4.6: Circle with centre at  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius 3

#### 5 Conics

# 5.1 Example

5.1.1 Problem: Find p(0), p(1), p(2) for each of the following polynomials

(a) 
$$p(y) = y^2(b) p(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$$
 (6.1)

#### 5.1.2 Solution:

5.1. (a) To find p(0) we substitute 0 in place of the variable y in p(y). Similarly we find p(1) and p(2)

$$p(y) = y^2 (5.1.1)$$

$$\implies p(0) = 0 \tag{5.1.2}$$

$$p(1) = 1 (5.1.3)$$

$$p(2) = 4 \tag{5.1.4}$$

The following code sketches the graph of 5.1.1 in figure 5.1

codes/conic1/conic1a.py

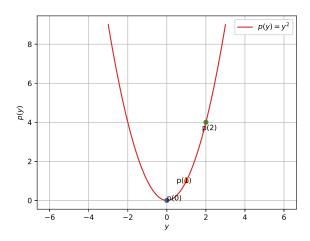


Fig. 5.1: Graph of p(y)

5.2. (b)Similarly we find p(0), p(1) and p(2) of p(x) by replacing x

$$p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1) (5.2.1)$$

$$\implies p(0) = -1 \tag{5.2.2}$$

$$p(1) = 0 (5.2.3)$$

$$p(2) = 3 (5.2.4)$$

The following code sketches the graph of 5.2.1 in figure 5.2

codes/conic1/conic1b.py

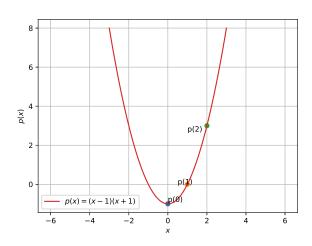


Fig. 5.2: Graph of p(x)

#### 5.2 Exercise

5.2.1 Problem: Factorise:

$$(a) 12x^2 - 7x + 1 \tag{2.1}$$

$$(b) 6x^2 + 5x - 6 (2.2)$$

$$(c) 2x^2 + 7x + 3 \tag{2.3}$$

$$(d) 3x^2 - x - 4 (2.4)$$

#### 5.2.2 Solution:

5.1. A conic section has the following equation 5.1.1

$$Ax^{2} + Bxy + Cy^{2} + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$
 (5.1.1)

The equation is expressed in vector form is as follows The vector form is

$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} A & B/2 \\ B/2 & C \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} D & E \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + F = 0 \quad (5.1.2)$$

If  $x_1$  is root of an equation ,Then  $(x - x_1)$  is a factor

5.2.

(a) 
$$12x^2 - 7x + 1$$
 (5.2.1)

can be expressed according to 5.1.2 as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 1 = 0 \qquad (5.2.2)$$

To find roots using 5.2.2, substitute

$$y = 0$$
 (5.2.3)

$$\implies 12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0 \tag{5.2.4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \tag{5.2.5}$$

Hence  $\left(x-\frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(x-\frac{1}{4}\right)$  are the factors

$$\implies (3x-1)(4x-1) = 12x^2 - 7x + 1$$
(5.2.6)

The following code sketches the graph of 5.2.1 in figure 5.2

codes/conic2/conic2a.py

5.3.

$$(b) 6x^2 + 5x - 6 (5.3.1)$$

can be expressed according to 5.1.2 as

$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 6 = 0 \tag{5.3.2}$$

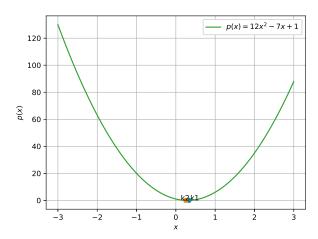


Fig. 5.2: Graph of  $12x^2 - 7x + 1$ 

Substituting y = 0 in equation 5.3.2 to find roots,

$$\implies 6x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0 \qquad (5.3.3)$$

$$x = \frac{-3}{2}, \frac{2}{3} \tag{5.3.4}$$

$$(2x+3)(3x-2) = 6x^2 + 5x - 6 (5.3.5)$$

The following code sketches the graph of 5.3.1 in figure 5.3

codes/conic2/conic2b.py

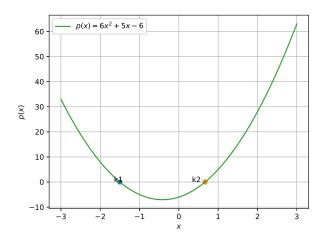


Fig. 5.3: Graph of  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$ 

5.4.

$$(c) 2x^2 + 7x + 3 (5.4.1)$$

can be expressed according to 5.1.2 as

$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 3 = 0 \qquad (5.4.2)$$

Substituting y = 0 in equation 5.4.2,

$$\implies 2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0 \qquad (5.4.3)$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{2}, -3 \tag{5.4.4}$$

$$(2x+1)(x+3) = 2x^2 + 7x + 3$$
 (5.4.5)

The following code sketches the graph of 5.4.1 in figure 5.4

codes/conic2/conic2c.py

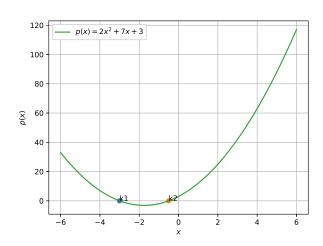


Fig. 5.4: Graph of  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$ 

5.5.

$$(d) 3x^2 - x - 4 (5.5.1)$$

can be expressed according to 5.1.2 as

$$\mathbf{x}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 4 = 0 \qquad (5.5.2)$$

Substituting y = 0 in equation 5.4.2,

$$\implies 3x^2 - x - 4 = 0 \tag{5.5.3}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}, -1 \tag{5.5.4}$$

$$(3x-4)(x+1) = 3x^2 - x - 4 (5.5.5)$$

The following code sketches the graph of 5.5.1 in figure 5.5

codes/conic2/conic2d.py

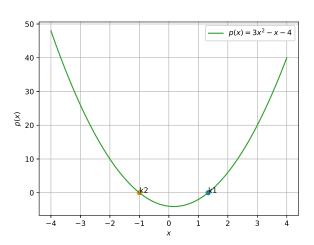


Fig. 5.5: Graph of  $3x^2 - x - 4$