

Exercise 8.5, Problem 16

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Abstract—This document provides the solution to the problem no. 16 given in the exercise 8.5. The figures are constructed using python and \LaTeX codes.

This documentation can be downloaded from

svn co <https://github.com/mohit-singh-9/Summer-2020/tree/master/geometry/circle.git>

Parameter	Value	Decription
r	2	Radius of circle
O	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Centre of circle
θ	45°	Argument of C

TABLE 2.1: Input Table for construction

1 PROBLEM No. 16

AB is a diameter of the circle, CD is a chord equal to the radius of the circle. AC and BD when extended intersect at point E . Prove that $\angle AEB = 60^\circ$.

2 CONSTRUCTION

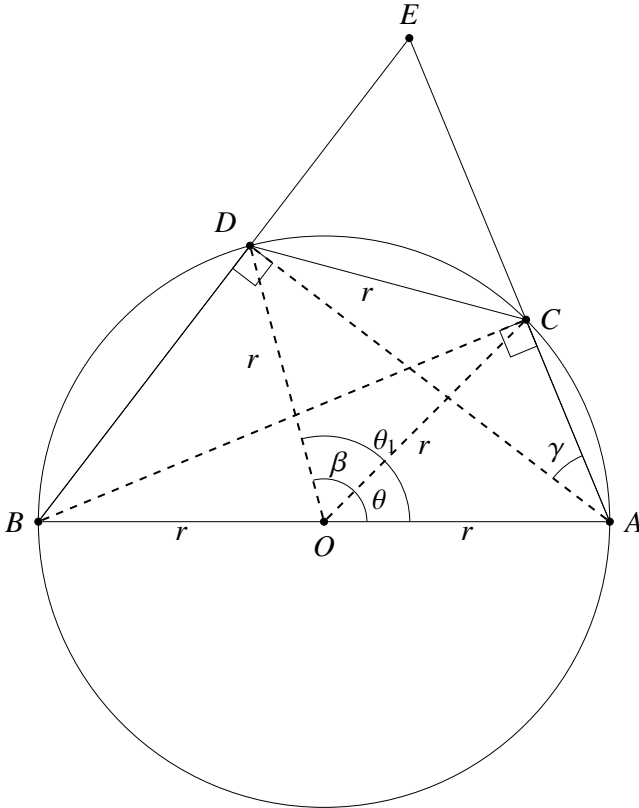


Fig. 2.0: Using Latex-Tikz

2.1. The following inputs were taken for constructing the figure:

2.2. The coordinates of A and B such that AB is a diameter as in Fig. 2.0 are:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2.2)$$

2.3. Let C be a point on circle such that its coordinates are:

$$C = r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.1)$$

where $r = 2$ units (radius of circle) and $\theta = 45^\circ$

Now D is a point on the circle with $\|D\| = r = 2$ units (radius of the circle). Let,

$$D = r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.2)$$

$$= 2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.3)$$

D should be such that $\|CD\| = r = 2$ units. The vector CD is given by

$$CD = (D - C) \quad (2.3.4)$$

Applying the distance formula using matrix multiplication,

$$(D - C)^T \cdot (D - C) = \|CD\|^2 \quad (2.3.5)$$

$$(2.3.6)$$

On further expanding this expression,

$$(\mathbf{D}^T - \mathbf{C}^T) \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}) = \|\mathbf{CD}\|^2 \quad (2.3.7)$$

$$\mathbf{D}^T \cdot \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{D}^T \cdot \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}^T \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{C}^T \cdot \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{CD}\|^2 \quad (2.3.8)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D}\|^2 - \mathbf{D}^T \cdot \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}^T \cdot \mathbf{D} + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{CD}\|^2 \quad (2.3.9)$$

Substituting the magnitudes, we get

$$\mathbf{D}^T \cdot \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{C}^T \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4 \quad (2.3.10)$$

The two terms on L.H.S is the scalar product of vectors. From Fig. 2.0, the angle between vectors \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{D} is β .

$$\|\mathbf{D}^T\| \|\mathbf{C}\| \cos \beta + \|\mathbf{C}^T\| \|\mathbf{D}\| \cos \beta = 4 \quad (2.3.11)$$

$$4 \cos \beta + 4 \cos \beta = 4 \quad (2.3.12)$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2.3.13)$$

We get β as $\pm 60^\circ$. Taking the positive value, $\beta = 60^\circ$. From Fig. 2.0,

$$\theta_1 = \beta + \theta \quad (2.3.14)$$

$$= 60^\circ + 45^\circ \quad (2.3.15)$$

$$= 115^\circ \quad (2.3.16)$$

Substituting θ_1 in (2.3.3), we get \mathbf{D} .

2.4. The point \mathbf{E} is obtained by the intersection of the extended lines of \mathbf{AC} and \mathbf{BD} .

Using the corollary that angle subtended by diameter at any point on the circle is 90° ; $\angle ACB = \angle BDA = 90^\circ$. This implies that

$$\mathbf{BC} \perp \mathbf{AC} \quad (2.4.1)$$

$$\mathbf{AD} \perp \mathbf{BD} \quad (2.4.2)$$

The equations of \mathbf{AC} and \mathbf{BD} are

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad (2.4.3)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}) = 0 \quad (2.4.4)$$

Since \mathbf{E} lies on both these lines it will satisfy both the equations. Therefore,

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad (2.4.5)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})^T (\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{B}) = 0 \quad (2.4.6)$$

On solving the above two equations you can

find the coordinates of \mathbf{E} .

2.5. The derived values are listed in Table. 2.5

Derived Values	
	Coordinates $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
B	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
C	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.414 \\ 1.414 \end{pmatrix}$
D	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.518 \\ 1.932 \end{pmatrix}$
E	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.597 \\ 3.385 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 2.5: To construct the figure

2.6. For solving the problem, join \mathbf{OC} , \mathbf{OD} , \mathbf{BC} and \mathbf{AD} .

2.7. To get the python code for Fig 2.7, download it from

codes/circle.py

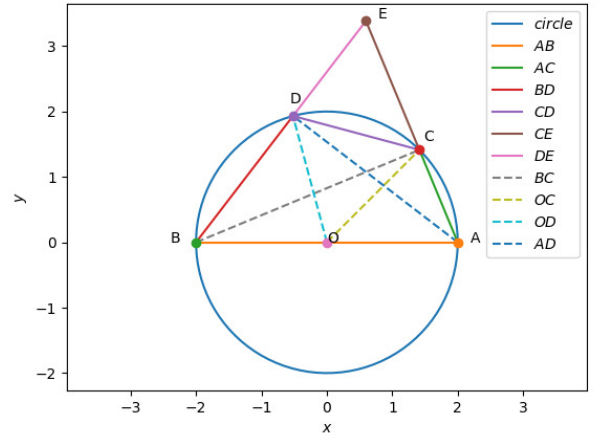


Fig. 2.7: Using Python

and the equivalent latex-tikz code for Fig. 2.0 from

figs/circle.tex

The above latex code can be compiled as a standalone document as

figs/circle_fig.tex

3 SOLUTION

3.1. First we need to prove that angle subtended by a diameter at a point on circumference is 90° . This can be proved if the scalar product of **BD** and **AD** is 0.

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{BD}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) &= (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) & (3.1.1) \\ &= \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 - \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} & (3.1.2) \end{aligned}$$

Since **A** and **B** are equal in magnitude but opposite in direction, $\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{B}$. Also $\|\mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{B}\| = \|\mathbf{D}\| = r$. On substituting,

$$(\mathbf{BD}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) = 0 \quad (3.1.3)$$

Hence **BD** \perp **AD**;

$$\angle BDA = \angle ADE = 90^\circ \quad (3.1.4)$$

3.2. To find γ , consider the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{AC}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{AC}) \cdot (\mathbf{AC}) & (3.2.1) \\ &= (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \cdot (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) & (3.2.2) \\ &= \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + 2 \cdot \|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{C}\| \cdot \cos \theta & (3.2.3) \end{aligned}$$

On substituting the values, we get

$$\|\mathbf{AC}\| = 1.53 \quad (3.2.4)$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{AD}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{AD}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) & (3.2.5) \\ &= (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) & (3.2.6) \\ &= \|\mathbf{D}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + 2 \cdot \|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{D}\| \cdot \cos \theta_1 & (3.2.7) \end{aligned}$$

On substituting the values, we get

$$\|\mathbf{AD}\| = 3.174 \quad (3.2.8)$$

Consider the scalar product of **AC** and **AD**,

$$(\mathbf{AC}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) = \|\mathbf{AC}\| \|\mathbf{AD}\| \cos \gamma \quad (3.2.9)$$

For L.H.S of (3.2.9),

$$(\mathbf{AC}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) = (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (3.2.10)$$

$$= \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 \quad (3.2.11)$$

$$= 4 \cos \beta - 4 \cos \theta - 4 \cos \theta_1 + 4 \quad (3.2.12)$$

On substituting the angles, we get

$$(\mathbf{AC}) \cdot (\mathbf{AD}) = 4.207 \quad (3.2.13)$$

Now substituting values from (3.2.13), (3.2.8), (3.2.4) in (3.2.9), we get γ .

$$\cos \gamma = 0.866 \quad (3.2.14)$$

$$\gamma = 30^\circ \quad (3.2.15)$$

3.3. Applying the sum of interior angles in $\triangle ADE$

$$\angle ADE + \gamma + \angle AED = 180^\circ \quad (3.3.1)$$

Using (3.1.4), (3.2.15), we get

$$\angle AED = 60^\circ \quad (3.3.2)$$

$$\therefore \angle AEB = 60^\circ \quad (3.3.3)$$

Hence proved.