

Introduction to AI and ML

Matrix Assignment

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Problem Statement

A straight line through the origin O meets the lines

$$(4 - 3)x = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$(8 - 6)x + 5 = 0 \quad (2)$$

at A and B respectively. Find the ratio in which O divides AB .

Steps to solve the problem

- 1 Pick a random point and determine the normal and direction vector of line AB passing through origin and this point
- 2 Determine the normal and direction vectors of given two lines
- 3 Determine the points of intersection of these lines with line AB
- 4 Determine the ratio in which origin divides AB

- **Picking random point B and Determining Dir-Vec AB**

The points are $A = (0 \ 0)$ and $B = (0 \ 10/3)$

$$(A \ B) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Direction Vector of AB is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The normal Vector of AB is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the similar way Direction Vector and Normal Vector for Lines are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Now we will find intersection points of line OB with given two lines** Equation of line OB and given line are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 10$$

This can be written as matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

So point of intersection

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we got

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Similarly we get point of intersection with second line as**

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5/2 \\ 5/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Distance from Origin to this two points are 14.142 and 3.5355
So Ratio is 4.0

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Solution Figure-

