

ASSIGNMENT 5

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QUADRATIC FORMS Q2.34

Find The area enclosed by the ellipse

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1 \quad (0.0.1)$$

SOLUTION

Given the equation of ellipse

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1 \quad (0.0.2)$$

On comparing with the standard form we get

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f = 1 \quad (0.0.5)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{a^2} \quad (0.0.6)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{b^2} \quad (0.0.7)$$

Semi major and minor axes of ellipse are

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a^2}}} = a \quad (0.0.8)$$

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{b^2}}} = b \quad (0.0.9)$$

The Equation of ellipse can be written as

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad (0.0.10)$$

Therefore, the area enclosed by the ellipse would be πab