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Question

The equations of the lines passing through the point (1, 0) and at a distance $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ from the origin, are

Theoretical Solution

Given:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, p = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tag{1}$$

where p is the perpendicular distance from origin to line and **A** lies on the line.

$\therefore$The equation of line in normal form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = p \tag{2}$$

substituting **A** and p in line equation gives you:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tag{3}$$

$$\tag{4}$$

Theoretical Solution

we get

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \implies \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad or \quad \frac{-\pi}{6} \tag{5}$$

Substituting $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad and \quad \frac{-\pi}{6}$ in (0.2),we get
The equations of lines are:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tag{7}$$

OR

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \sqrt{3}, \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \sqrt{3} \tag{8}$$

C Code

```c
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
int calculate_line_normals(double px, double py, double d,
                           double* out_a1, double* out_b1,
                           double* out_a2, double* out_b2) {

    // 1. Construct the symmetric matrix M = P*P^T - d^2*I
    double M11 = px*px - d*d;
    double M12 = px*py;
    double M22 = py*py - d*d;

    // 2. Find the eigenvalues of M by solving the characteristic
         equation:
    // lambda^2 - trace(M)*lambda + det(M) = 0
    double trace = M11 + M22;
    double det = M11 * M22 - M12 * M12;

    double discriminant_lambda = trace*trace - 4*det;
```

C Code

```c

    if (discriminant_lambda < 0) {
        // This should not happen for a real symmetric matrix
        return -1;
    }
    double sqrt_discriminant_lambda = sqrt(discriminant_lambda);
    double lambda1 = (trace + sqrt_discriminant_lambda) / 2.0; //
         Larger eigenvalue
    double lambda2 = (trace - sqrt_discriminant_lambda) / 2.0; //
         Smaller eigenvalue

    // 3. Check for real solutions. If det > 0, eigenvalues have
        the same sign.
    // This means -lambda2/lambda1 is negative, leading to no
        real solution.
    // This corresponds to the point P being inside the circle of
         radius d.
```

C Code

```c
    if (det > 0.0) {
        return -1; // No real lines exist
    }

    // 4. Find the (non-normalized) eigenvector v1 for lambda1
    double v1_x = M12;
    double v1_y = lambda1 - M11;
    // Normalize v1
    double norm_v1 = sqrt(v1_x*v1_x + v1_y*v1_y);
    if (norm_v1 < 1e-9) { // Handle case where eigenvector is
        zero (M is diagonal)
        v1_x = 1.0; v1_y = 0.0; // A valid eigenvector
    } else {
        v1_x /= norm_v1; v1_y /= norm_v1;
    }


    // 5. Find the (non-normalized) eigenvector v2 for lambda2.
        Since M is
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C Code

```c
    // symmetric, v2 is orthogonal to v1.
    double v2_x = -v1_y;
    double v2_y = v1_x;

    // 6. The solution vectors (our normals) are a specific
        linear combination
    // of the normalized eigenvectors.
    double sqrt_l1 = sqrt(lambda1);
    double sqrt_neg_l2 = sqrt(-lambda2);

    double n1_x = sqrt_neg_l2 * v1_x + sqrt_l1 * v2_x;
    double n1_y = sqrt_neg_l2 * v1_y + sqrt_l1 * v2_y;

    double n2_x = sqrt_neg_l2 * v1_x - sqrt_l1 * v2_x;
    double n2_y = sqrt_neg_l2 * v1_y - sqrt_l1 * v2_y;

    // 7. Set the output values.
    *out_a1 = n1_x;
```

C Code

```c
    *out_b1 = n1_y;
    *out_a2 = n2_x;
    *out_b2 = n2_y;

    return 0; // Success
}
```

Python code through Shared Output

```python
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from libs.funcs import line_dir_pt
from libs.params import omat
import os

# --- 1. Load the C Shared Library ---
try:
    # Construct the full path to the library file
    lib_path = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(
        __file__)), 'line.so')
    line_lib = ctypes.CDLL(lib_path)
except OSError as e:
    print(fError loading shared library: {e})
    print(Please compile the C code first using 'make'.)
    exit()
```

Python code through Shared Output

```python
# --- 2. Define the C Function Signature ---
# Specify the argument types and return type for the C function
calculate_line_normals = line_lib.calculate_line_normals
calculate_line_normals.argtypes = [
    ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double,
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.
        c_double),
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.
        c_double)
]
calculate_line_normals.restype = ctypes.c_int

# --- 3. Prepare Inputs and Outputs for the C Function ---
# Given point and distance
P_coords = (1.0, 0.0)
d = np.sqrt(3) / 2
```

Python code through Shared Output

```
# Create C-compatible double types for the outputs
a1, b1 = ctypes.c_double(), ctypes.c_double()
a2, b2 = ctypes.c_double(), ctypes.c_double()

# --- 4. Call the C Function ---
result = calculate_line_normals(
    P_coords[0], P_coords[1], d,
    ctypes.byref(a1), ctypes.byref(b1),
    ctypes.byref(a2), ctypes.byref(b2)
)

if result != 0:
    print(C function failed to find a solution.)
    exit()

# --- 5. Process the Results ---
# Convert the results from C types to NumPy arrays
n1 = np.array([a1.value, b1.value]).reshape(-1, 1)
n2 = np.array([a2.value, b2.value]).reshape(-1, 1)
```

Python code through Shared Output

```
# The point through which the lines pass
P = np.array([P_coords[0], P_coords[1]]).reshape(-1, 1)

# Calculate direction vectors by rotating the normal vectors
m1 = omat @ n1
m2 = omat @ n2

# Generate points for plotting the lines
line1 = line_dir_pt(m1, P, k1=-2, k2=2)
line2 = line_dir_pt(m2, P, k1=-2, k2=2)

# --- 6. Plotting ---
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.plot(line1[0, :], line1[1, :], label=r'$\sqrt{3}x + y - \sqrt
    {3} = 0$')
plt.plot(line2[0, :], line2[1, :], label=r'$\sqrt{3}x - y - \sqrt
    {3} = 0$')
plt.plot(P[0], P[1], 'o', color='red', markersize=8, label=f'
    Point P{P_coords}')
```

Python code through Shared Output

```
circle = plt.Circle((0, 0), d, color='gray', linestyle='--', fill
    =False, label=f'Distance d  {d:.2f}')
plt.gca().add_artist(circle)

plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=1)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=1)
plt.title(rLines through (1, 0) at a distance of $\frac{\sqrt
    {3}}{2}$ from the Origin (C Backend))
plt.xlabel(x-axis)
plt.ylabel(y-axis)
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.axis('equal')
plt.xlim(-1.5, 2.5)
plt.ylim(-2, 2)
plt.show()
```

Python code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from libs.funcs import line_dir_pt
from libs.params import omat # Import the rotation matrix

# --- Mathematical Setup ---
# The equation of a line is n.T * x = p.
# We are given a point P(1, 0) on the line and distance from
    origin d = sqrt(3)/2.
# From the derivation, we found the relationship a^2 = 3*b^2 for
    the normal vector n = [a, b].T.
# We choose a=sqrt(3), which gives b = +/-1.
n1 = np.array([np.sqrt(3), 1]).reshape(-1, 1)
n2 = np.array([np.sqrt(3), -1]).reshape(-1, 1)

# The point through which the lines pass
P = np.array([1, 0]).reshape(-1, 1)
O = np.array([0, 0]).reshape(-1, 1)
d = np.sqrt(3)/2
```

Python code

```python
# --- Line Generation ---
# The direction vector 'm' of a line is perpendicular to its
    normal vector 'n'.
# We find 'm' by rotating 'n' by 90 degrees using the 'omat'
    matrix.
m1 = omat @ n1
m2 = omat @ n2

# Generate points for the two lines using the direction vector
    and the point P.
line1 = line_dir_pt(m1, P, k1=-2, k2=2)
line2 = line_dir_pt(m2, P, k1=-2, k2=2)

# --- Plotting ---
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
```

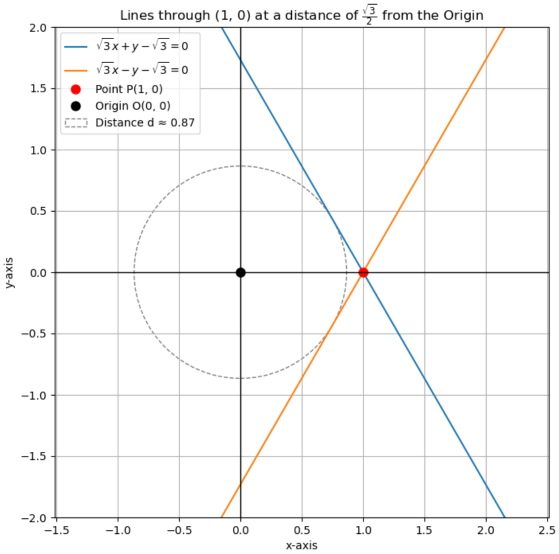
Python code

```python
# Plot the two lines
plt.plot(line1[0, :], line1[1, :], label=r'$\sqrt{3}x + y - \sqrt{3} = 0$')
plt.plot(line2[0, :], line2[1, :], label=r'$\sqrt{3}x - y - \sqrt{3} = 0$')

# Plot the point P and the Origin O
plt.plot(P[0], P[1], 'o', color='red', markersize=8, label='Point P(1, 0)')
plt.plot(O[0], O[1], 'o', color='black', markersize=8, label='Origin O(0, 0)')

# To verify the distance, plot a circle with radius d centered at the origin.
# The lines should appear tangent to this circle.
circle = plt.Circle((0, 0), d, color='gray', linestyle='--', fill=False, label=f'Distance d  {d:.2f}')
plt.gca().add_artist(circle)
```

Python code

```
# --- Plot Customization ---
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=1)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=1)
plt.title(rLines through (1, 0) at a distance of $\frac{\sqrt
    {3}}{2}$ from the Origin)
plt.xlabel(x-axis)
plt.ylabel(y-axis)
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.axis('equal') # Ensures correct aspect ratio
plt.xlim(-1.5, 2.5)
plt.ylim(-2, 2)
plt.show()
```

Plot By C code and Python Code


Lines through (1, 0) at a distance of $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ from the Origin
$\sqrt{3}x + y - \sqrt{3} = 0$
$\sqrt{3}x - y - \sqrt{3} = 0$
Point P(1, 0)
Origin O(0, 0)
Distance d ≈ 0.87
y-axis
x-axis