

# Matrix theory - Assignment 5

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**Abstract—This document illustrates solving pair of straight lines using linear algebra**

Download all python codes from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes>

and latex codes from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/blob/master/assignment5/>

## 1 PROBLEM

Find the value of h so that the equation

$$6x^2 + 2hxy + 12y^2 + 22x + 31y + 20 = 0$$

may represent two straight lines.

## 2 CONSTRUCTION

The general equation second degree is given by

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

(2.0.1) represents pair of straight lines if

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & d \\ h & c & e \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

## 3 SOLUTION

From (2.0.2), given equation represents pair of straight lines if

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & h & 11 \\ h & 12 & \frac{31}{2} \\ 11 & \frac{31}{2} & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{17}{2} \text{ or } h = \frac{171}{20} \quad (3.0.2)$$

Verify (3.0.2) using python code from

[https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/solve\\_determinant.py](https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/solve_determinant.py)

## 4 FIND EQUATION OF PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

### 4.1 Construction

The general equation second degree is given by

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0 \quad (4.1.1)$$

Let  $(\alpha, \beta)$  be their point of intersection, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & h \\ h & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d \\ -e \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.2)$$

Under Affine transformation,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{c} \quad (4.1.3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X + \alpha \\ Y + \beta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.5)$$

(4.1.1) under transformation (4.1.5) will become,

$$aX^2 + 2bXY + cY^2 = 0 \quad (4.1.6)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & h \\ h & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.1.7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.1.8)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X' & Y' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (4.1.9)$$

where  $X' = Xu_1 + Yu_2$  and  $Y' = Xv_1 + Yv_2$  (4.1.10)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1(X')^2 + \lambda_2(Y')^2 = 0 \quad (4.1.11)$$

(4.1.11) is called *Spectral decomposition* of matrix

$$\Rightarrow X' = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} Y' \quad (4.1.12)$$

$$u_1X + u_2Y = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} (v_1X + v_2Y) \quad (4.1.13)$$

$$u_1(x - \alpha) + u_2(y - \beta) = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} (v_1(x - \alpha) + v_2(y - \beta)) \quad (4.1.14)$$

## 4.2 Solution

Given equation is

$$6x^2 + 17xy + 12y^2 + 22x + 31y + 20 = 0 \quad (4.2.1)$$

Substituting in (4.1.2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{17}{2} \\ \frac{17}{2} & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -\frac{31}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.3)$$

Verify (4.2.3) using python code from

[https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/find\\_intersection.py](https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/find_intersection.py)

4.2.1 Taking  $h = \frac{17}{2}$ :

From *Spectral theorem*,  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{PDP}^T$  (4.2.4)

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{17}{2} \\ \frac{17}{2} & 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.5)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-5\sqrt{13}-6}{17} & \frac{-6+5\sqrt{13}}{17} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.6)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 - \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 9 + \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.7)$$

Verify (4.2.6) and (4.2.7) using python code from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/diagonalize1.py>

Substituting (4.2.3), (4.2.6) and (4.2.7) in (4.1.14),

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-5\sqrt{13}-6}{17}(x+1) + (y-2) \\ &= \pm \sqrt{-\frac{9 + \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{2}}{9 - \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{2}}} \left( \frac{-6+5\sqrt{13}}{17}(x+1) + (y+2) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.8)$$

Simplifying (4.2.8),

$$2x + 3y + 4 = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 4y + 5 = 0 \quad (4.2.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 3y + 4)(3x + 4y + 5) = 0 \quad (4.2.10)$$

Verify (4.2.9) using python code from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/calculate1.py>

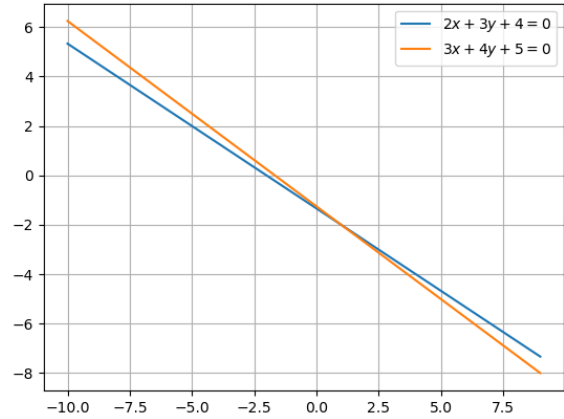


Fig. 1: Pair of straight lines  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$

4.2.2 Taking  $h = \frac{171}{20}$ :

From *Spectral theorem*,  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{PDP}^T$  (4.2.11)

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & \frac{171}{2} \\ \frac{171}{2} & 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.12)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{3649}-20}{57} & \frac{-20+\sqrt{3649}}{57} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.13)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 - \frac{3\sqrt{3649}}{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 9 + \frac{3\sqrt{3649}}{20} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.14)$$

Verify (4.2.13) and (4.2.14) using python code from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/diagonalize2.py>

Substituting (4.2.3), (4.2.13) and (4.2.14) in (4.1.14),

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-\sqrt{3649}-20}{57}(x+1) + (y-2) \\ &= \pm \sqrt{-\frac{9 + \frac{3\sqrt{3649}}{20}}{9 - \frac{3\sqrt{3649}}{20}}} \left( \frac{-20+\sqrt{3649}}{57}(x+1) + (y+2) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.15)$$

Simplifying (4.2.15),

$$2x + 3y + 4 = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 4y + 5 = 0 \quad (4.2.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 3y + 4)(3x + 4y + 5) = 0 \quad (4.2.17)$$

Verify (4.2.16) using python code from

<https://github.com/shreeprasadbhat/matrix-theory/tree/master/assignment5/codes/calculate2.py>

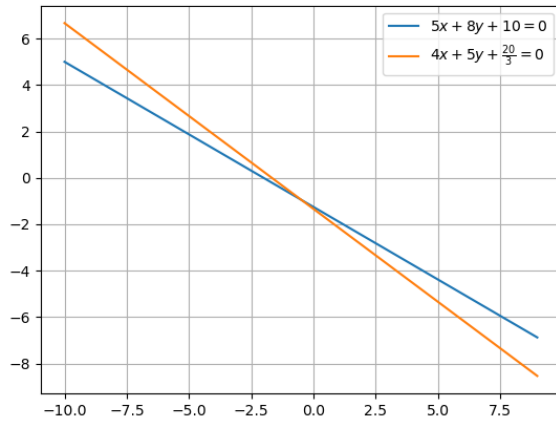


Fig. 2: Pair of straight lines  $4x + 5y + \frac{20}{3} = 0$  and  $5x + 8y + 10 = 0$