

Assignment 5

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PROBLEM

(Quadratic Forms Q2.19) Find the roots of $4x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$.

SOLUTION

The given equation can be written as,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 5 = 0 \quad (0.0.1)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.2)$$

Substituting (0.0.2) in (0.0.1),

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 5 = 0 \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0 \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = -\frac{71}{16} \quad (0.0.5)$$

The square of a real number is always non-negative. In (0.0.5), we can say that $2x + \frac{3}{4}$ is not a real number. So, the roots are not real. From the figure, we can see that the function does not cross the x-axis, so, the quadratic equation has no real roots. Obtaining the affine transformation,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$f = 5 \quad (0.0.8)$$

The equation used for affine transformation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{c} \quad (0.0.9)$$

The eigenvalues of V are

$$\lambda_1 = 4 \quad (0.0.10)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0 \quad (0.0.11)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.12)$$

The eigenvectors of V are

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.13)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.14)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.15)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.16)$$

Since $|\mathbf{V}| = 0$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T + \eta \mathbf{p}_1^T \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -f \\ \eta \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.17)$$

$$\eta = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{p}_1 \quad (0.0.18)$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = -\frac{3}{2} \quad (0.0.19)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -3 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.20)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{48} \\ \frac{71}{8} \\ \frac{71}{48} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.21)$$

The quadratic equation will not have real roots if

$$(\mathbf{p}_1^T \mathbf{c})(\mathbf{p}_2^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{p}_2) > 0 \quad (0.0.22)$$

Substituting the values in LHS,

$$(\mathbf{p}_1^T \mathbf{c})(\mathbf{p}_2^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{p}_2) = \left(\frac{71}{48}\right)(4) \quad (0.0.23)$$

$$= \frac{71}{12} \quad (0.0.24)$$

Since the value is positive, the quadratic equation has no real roots. Finding the roots of the equation. The equation of line is,

$$L : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mu \mathbf{m}, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \quad (0.0.25)$$

The line L is the x-axis,

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.26)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.0.27)$$

The line L intersects the conic and to find μ ,

$$\mu = \frac{-\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u})}{\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m}} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}))^2 - (\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{q} + f)(\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m})}}{\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V}\mathbf{m}} \quad (0.0.28)$$

$$\mu = \frac{-3}{8} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-71}}{8} \quad (0.0.29)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{-3}{8}}{\frac{\sqrt{71}}{8}} \right), \left(\frac{\frac{-3}{8}}{-\frac{\sqrt{71}}{8}} \right) \quad (0.0.30)$$

So, the roots of the equation are $\left(\frac{\frac{-3}{8}}{\frac{\sqrt{71}}{8}} \right), \left(\frac{\frac{-3}{8}}{-\frac{\sqrt{71}}{8}} \right)$.

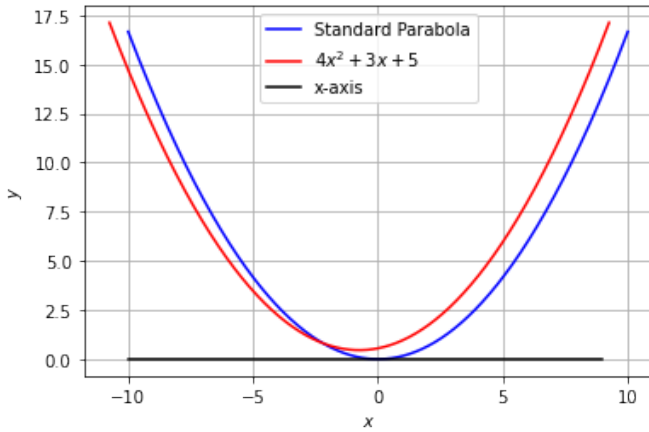


Fig. 0: Plot of the function