



Matrix Assignment - Circle

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I. PROBLEM

Consider a family of circles passing through two fixed points A(3,7) and B(6,5) show that the chords in which the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$ cuts the members of the family are concurrent at a point. Find the coordinates of this point?

II. SOLUTION

$$x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 12y + 53 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x^T V_1 x + 2u_1^T x + f_1 \quad (2)$$

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} x + 53 = 0 \quad (3)$$

Where

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 53$$

Equation of circle with A and B as diameter

Equation of line passing through A and B

Direction vector

$$m = A - B$$

Normal vector

$$n = R_{\frac{\pi}{2}} m$$

where

$$R_{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Equation of L_1

$$n^T (x - A) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$n^T x - n^T A = 0 \quad (11)$$

Given circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$x^T V_2 x + 2u_2^T x + f_2 \quad (13)$$

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x - 3 = 0 \quad (14)$$

Where

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$f_2 = -3 \quad (17)$$

Common chord is given by

$$c_1 - c_2 + \lambda L_1 \quad (18)$$

Where

c_1 is circle having A and B as diameter

c_2 is given circle

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -6 \end{pmatrix} x + 56 + \lambda L_1 \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} x = 56 - - - (L_2) \quad (20)$$

(4) Using python we get the L_1 and intersection point

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} x = 27 - - - (L_1) \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 56 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$x = (2, 7.667) \quad (23)$$

III. CODE LINK

<https://github.com/sssarajit/fwc/blob/main/matrix/circle/codes/circle.py>

Execute the code by using the command
python3 circle.py

IV. FIGURE

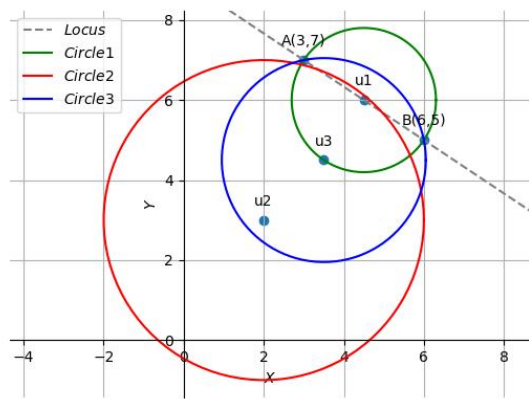


Fig. 1.