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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

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 12y + 53 &= 0 & (1) \\ \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{x} + f_1 & & (2) \\ \mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 53 &= 0 & (3) \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & (4) \\ \mathbf{u}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} & (5) \\ f_1 &= 53 & (6) \end{aligned}$$

Equation of circle with A and B as diameter

Equation of line passing through A and B

Direction vector

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \quad (7)$$

Normal vector

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{R}_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(\mathbf{m}) \quad (8)$$

where

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

Equation of L_1

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

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

Given circle

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

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V}_2 \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{x} + f_2 \quad (13)$$

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

Where

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

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

Common chord is given by

$$\mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{c}_2 + \lambda L_1 \quad (18)$$

Where

c_1 is circle having A and B as diameter

c_2 is given circle

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

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{x} = (2, 7.667) \quad (23)$$

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

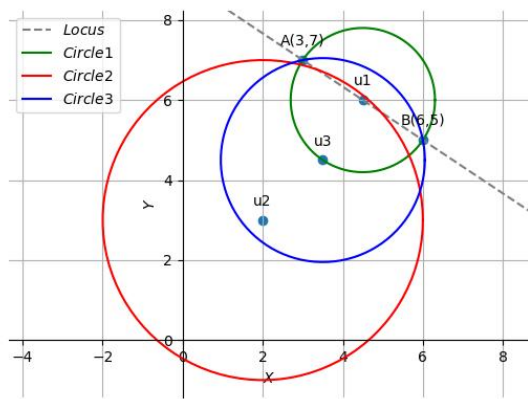


Fig. 1.