



Matrix Assignment - Circle

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I. PROBLEM

Let $P (a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ and $Q (a \sec \phi, b \tan \phi)$, where $\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, be two points on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. If (h, k) is the point of intersection of normals at P and Q , then k is equal to

II. SOLUTION

Equation of normal at Q for a conic

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{R}_{\frac{\pi}{2}} \mathbf{n} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}) = 0 \quad (4)$$

normal at

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{q} \quad (5)$$

For L_1

$$\mathbf{m}_1^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}_1) = 0 \quad (6)$$

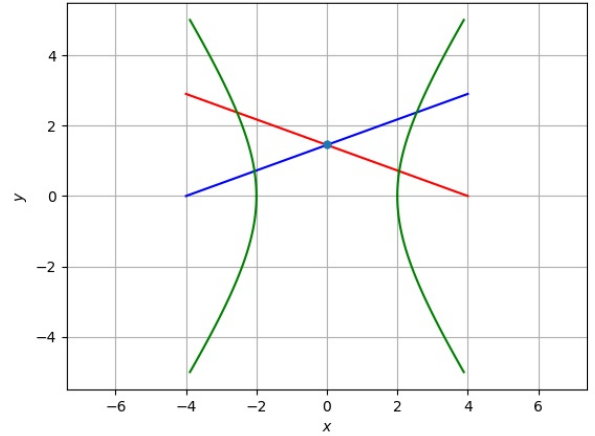
For L_2

$$\mathbf{m}_2^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}_2) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Point of intersection

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 & \mathbf{m}_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 & \mathbf{q}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

III. FIGURE



IV. CODE LINK

<https://github.com/sssurajit/fwc/blob/main/matrix/conics/codes/conic.py>

Execute the code by using the command
python3 conic.py