Assignment 4

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1 Problem

(Linear_Forms/Q.2.15) Find the equation of the line equidistant from parallel lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 7 \tag{1.0.1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -6 \tag{1.0.2}$$

2 Solution

In general, we can obtain the following lemma:

Lemma 2.1. *Given the two following parallel lines:*

$$a\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_1 = 0 \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$b\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_2 = 0 \tag{2.0.2}$$

The line equidistant from both parallel lines would be given by:

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c_1}{a} + \frac{c_2}{b}\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.3}$$

Proof. The distance between a point $\mathbf{A}$ and a line $L = \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c$ is given by:

$$||\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}|| = \frac{\left|\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{A} - c\right|}{||\mathbf{n}||} \tag{2.0.4}$$

where $\mathbf{P}$ is the foot of perpendicular from $\mathbf{A}$ onto L.

Consider a point $\mathbf{x}$ equidistant from both parallel lines, then:

$$\frac{\left|a\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_1\right|}{||a\mathbf{n}||} = \frac{\left|b\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_2\right|}{||b\mathbf{n}||} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\frac{\left|a\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_1\right|}{|a|} = \frac{\left|b\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c_2\right|}{|b|} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\left|ab\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - bc_1\right| = \left|ab\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - ac_2\right| \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$2ab\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - bc_1 - ac_2 = 0 \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c_1}{a} + \frac{c_2}{b}\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.9}$$

□

The two given parallel lines can be written as:

$$3\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 7 = 0 \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 6 = 0 \tag{2.0.11}$$

On comparing the equations with (2.0.2),

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$a = 3 \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$b = 1 \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$c_1 = 7 \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$c_2 = -6 \tag{2.0.16}$$

On substituting these values into (2.0.9),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7}{3} - 6\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.17}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \frac{11}{6} = 0 \tag{2.0.18}$$

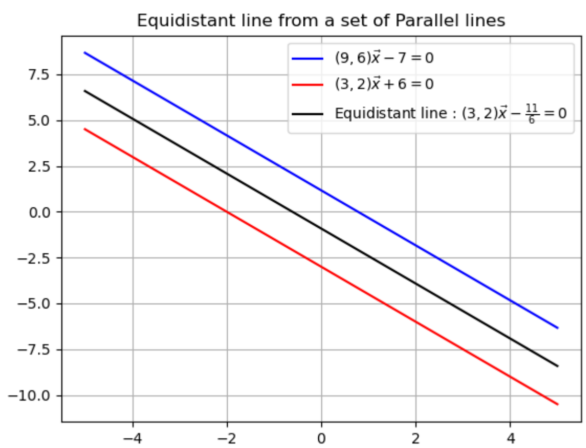

Fig. 0: The equidistant line