EE3900-Assignment 5

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1 Quadratic Forms Q.30

Find the equation of a hyperbola with the vertices $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pm\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ and foci $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 3 \end{pmatrix}$

2 Solution

Lemma 2.1. *The equation of a conic with directrix $\mathbf{n}^\top \mathbf{x} = c$, eccentricity e and focus $\mathbf{F}$ is given by*

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \mathbf{I} - e^2 \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^\top, \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = ce^2\mathbf{n} - \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \mathbf{F}, \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$f = \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 \|\mathbf{F}\|^2 - c^2 e^2 \tag{2.0.4}$$

Lemma 2.2. *For $|\mathbf{V}| \neq 0$, the length of the semi-major axis of the conic in* (2.0.1) *is given by*

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} \tag{2.0.5}$$

Lemma 2.3. *The eccentricity of conic* (2.0.1) *is given by,*

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Lemma 2.4. *For $|\mathbf{V}| \neq 0$, given vertices B_1, B_2 and foci F_1, F_2 eccentricity of conic* (2.0.1) *is given by,*

$$e = \frac{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|}{\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\|} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Proof. Distance between the vertices is equal to the length of the major axis. That gives,

$$\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\| = 2\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} = 2a \tag{2.0.8}$$

Distance between the foci given as,

$$\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\| = 2\sqrt{\frac{(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}} = 2ae \tag{2.0.9}$$

Dividing (2.0.8) and (2.0.9),

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|}{\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\|} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} = e \tag{2.0.10}$$

□

Lemma 2.5. *For $|\mathbf{V}| \neq 0$, given vertices B_1, B_2 and foci F_1, F_2 of conic* (2.0.1)*, equation of directrix is given as $\mathbf{n}^\top(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}) = 0$ where*

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} + \mathbf{F_2}}{2} + \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\|}{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|}\right)^2 \frac{(\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2})}{2} \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2} \tag{2.0.12}$$

Proof. The directrix is perpendicular to the line joining foci. Thus normal vector for directrix is

$$\implies \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2} \tag{2.0.13}$$

Let $\mathbf{c}$ be the centre of the conic

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} + \mathbf{F_2}}{2} \tag{2.0.14}$$

$\mathbf{m}$ is the unit direction vector of line joining the foci

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}}{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|} \tag{2.0.15}$$

The directrix passes through a point $\mathbf{P}$,

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{m}\frac{a}{e} \tag{2.0.16}$$

Substituting a, e from (2.0.8), (2.0.9) gives the lemma □

Solution: Let the equation of the hyperbola be

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.17}$$

Let $\mathbf{B_1}, \mathbf{B_2}$ be the vertices and $\mathbf{F_1}, \mathbf{F_2}$ be the foci

$$\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\| = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\| = 3 \tag{2.0.19}$$

From (2.0.7) eccentricity,

$$e = \frac{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|}{\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}} \tag{2.0.20}$$

Let $\mathbf{n}$ be the normal vector of directrix,

$$\mathbf{n} = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.21}$$

The directrix passes through the point $\mathbf{P}$,

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{11}/2}{3}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{11}{12} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.22}$$

Equation of the directrix can be given as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}\left(x - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{11}{12} \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.23}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = \frac{11}{12} \tag{2.0.24}$$

Calculating $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{u}$ and f,

$$\mathbf{V} = 1^2\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.25}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-25}{11} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.26}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{11}{12}\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1^2\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.27}$$

$$f = 3^2 - \left(\frac{11}{12} \times \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4} \tag{2.0.28}$$

Equation of the hyperbola,

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-25}{11} \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} + \frac{25}{4} = 0 \tag{2.0.29}$$

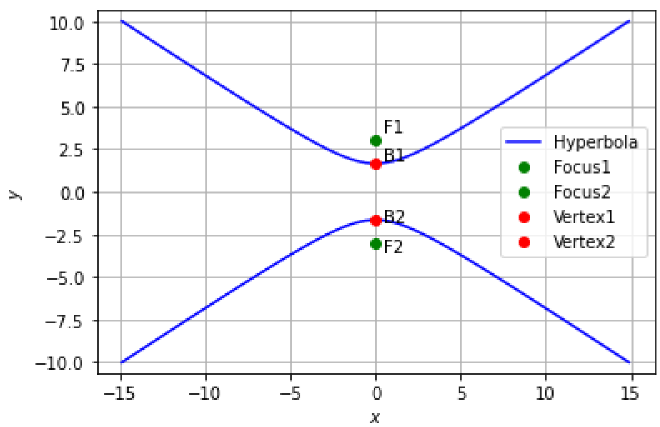

Fig. 0: Plot of Hyperbola