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# EE3900-Assignment 5

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#### Download all latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/vaishnavi-w/EE3900/blob/main/ Assignment5/latex5.tex

and python codes from

https://github.com/vaishnavi-w/EE3900/blob/main/ Assignment5/hyperbola.py

### 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  $\mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} = c$ , eccentricity e and focus **F** is given by

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

where

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

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

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

**Lemma 2.2.** For  $|V| \neq 0$ , the length of the semimajor axis of the conic in (2.0.1) is given by

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}}$$
 (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  $|V| \neq 0$ , given vertices  $B_1, B_2$  and foci  $F_1, F_2$  eccentricity of conic (2.0.1) is given by,

$$e = \frac{\|\mathbf{F}_1 - \mathbf{F}_2\|}{\|\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2\|}$$
 (2.0.7)

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

$$\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\| = 2\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_1}} = 2a$$
 (2.0.8)

Distance between the foci given as,

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

Dividing (2.0.8) and (2.0.9) gives e

**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  $\mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}) = 0$  where

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} + \mathbf{F_2}}{2} + \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\|}{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|}\right)^2 \frac{(\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2})}{2}$$
 (2.0.10)

$$n = F_1 - F_2$$
 (2.0.11)

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

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

Let **c** be the centre of the conic

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} + \mathbf{F_2}}{2} \tag{2.0.13}$$

**m** is the unit direction vector of line joining the foci

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}}{\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\|} \tag{2.0.14}$$

The directrix passes through a point **P**,

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{m} \frac{a}{e} \tag{2.0.15}$$

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

Solution: Let the equation of the hyperbola be

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{2.0.16}$$

Let  $B_1, B_2$  be the vertices and  $F_1, F_2$  be the foci

$$\|\mathbf{B_1} - \mathbf{B_2}\| = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} \tag{2.0.17}$$

$$\|\mathbf{F_1} - \mathbf{F_2}\| = 3 \tag{2.0.18}$$

From (2.0.7) eccentricity,

$$e = \frac{\|\mathbf{F}_1 - \mathbf{F}_2\|}{\|\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2\|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}$$
 (2.0.19)

Let **n** be the normal vector of directrix,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.20}$$

The directrix passes through the point **P**,

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{11}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.21)$$

Equation of the directrix can be given as

$$(0 6) \left( x - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{11}{12} \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 (2.0.22)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \frac{11}{12} \tag{2.0.23}$$

Calculating V, u and f,

$$\mathbf{V} = 1^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}} \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.24)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-25}{11} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.25}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{11}{12} \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}} \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.26)

$$f = 3^2 - \left(\frac{11}{12} \times \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$
 (2.0.27)

Equation of the hyperbola,

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-25}{11} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \frac{25}{4} = 0 \tag{2.0.28}$$

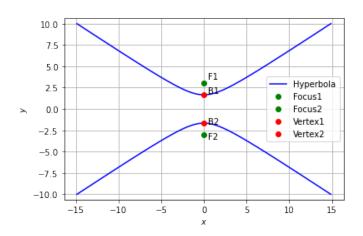


Fig. 0: Plot of Hyperbola