

Assignment 6

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Abstract—This document explains the the concept of finding the angle between the two straight lines from given second degree equation

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1 PROBLEM

Prove that the equation $12x^2 + 7xy - 10y^2 + 13x + 45y - 35 = 0$ represents two straight lines and find the angle between them

2 PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

The general second order equation is given by ,

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

the above equation 2.0.1 can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

the above equation 2.0.2 represents a pair of straight lines if

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^T & f \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

3 SOLUTION

Given,

$$12x^2 + 7xy - 10y^2 + 13x + 45y - 35 = 0 \quad (3.0.1)$$

The above equation 3.0.1 can be expressed as shown in equations 2.0.2, 2.0.3, 2.0.4

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{2} & \frac{45}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 35 = 0 \quad (3.0.2)$$

Comparing equation 3.0.2 with 2.0.2 we get

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{2} \\ \frac{45}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.4)$$

$$f = -35 \quad (3.0.5)$$

Substituting the above equations 3.0.3, 3.0.4, 3.0.5 in LHS of equation 2.0.5 to verify the given equation is pair of straight lines

$$\delta = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{13}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 & \frac{45}{2} \\ \frac{13}{2} & \frac{45}{2} & -35 \end{vmatrix} \quad (3.0.6)$$

Expanding the above determinant , we get

$$\delta = 0 \quad (3.0.7)$$

Since equation 2.0.5 is satisfied, we could say that the given equation 3.0.1 represents two straight lines

From equation 3.0.1

Consider ,

$$12x^2 + 7xy - 10y^2 \quad (3.0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 + 15xy - 8xy - 10y^2 \quad (3.0.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(4x + 5y) - 2y(4x + 5y) \quad (3.0.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 2y)(4x + 5y) \quad (3.0.11)$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.12)$$

The characteristic equation of \mathbf{V} is obtained by evaluating the determinant

$$|\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}| = 0 \quad (3.0.13)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & \lambda + 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.0.14)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 529 = 0 \quad (3.0.15)$$

The eigenvalues are the roots of equation 3.0.15 is

given by

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \quad (3.0.16)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \quad (3.0.17)$$

The eigenvector \mathbf{p} is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{p} &= \lambda\mathbf{p} \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V})\mathbf{p} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.0.18)$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2}$,

$$(\lambda_1\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}) = \begin{pmatrix} -11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.20)$$

By row reduction ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.21)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - \left(\frac{7}{2(-11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})}\right)R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.22)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{(-11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})}\right)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2(-11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.23)$$

Substituting equation 3.0.32 in equation 3.0.19 we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2(-11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.24)$$

Where, $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Let $v_2 = t$

$$v_1 = \frac{-7t}{2(-11 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \quad (3.0.25)$$

On solving further we get

$$v_1 = \frac{(\sqrt{153} - 22)t}{7} \quad (3.0.26)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p}_1 is given by

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\sqrt{153} - 22)t}{7} \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.27)$$

Let $t = 1$, we get

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{153} - 22}{7} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.28)$$

For $\lambda_2 = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2}$,

$$(\lambda_2\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}) = \begin{pmatrix} -11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.29)$$

By row reduction ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & 11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.30)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - \left(\frac{7}{2(-11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})}\right)R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.31)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{(-11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})}\right)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2(-11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.32)$$

Substituting equation 3.0.32 in equation 3.0.19 we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2(-11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.33)$$

Where, $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Let $v_2 = t$

$$v_1 = \frac{-7t}{2(-11 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2})} \quad (3.0.34)$$

On solving further we get

$$v_1 = \frac{-t(\sqrt{153} + 22)}{7} \quad (3.0.35)$$

Eigen vector \mathbf{p}_2 is given by

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-t(\sqrt{153} + 22)}{7} \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.36)$$

Let $t = 1$, we get

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-(\sqrt{153} + 22)}{7} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.37)$$

By eigen decomposition \mathbf{V} can be represented by

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^T \quad (3.0.38)$$

where

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2) \quad (3.0.39)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.40)$$

Substituting equations 3.0.28, 3.0.37 in equation 3.0.39 we get

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{153}-22}{7} & \frac{-(\sqrt{153}+22)}{7} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.41)$$

Substituting equations 3.0.16, 3.0.17 in 3.0.40 we get

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.42)$$

Substitute the equations 3.0.12, 3.0.41, 3.0.42 in equation 3.0.38 we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{153}-22}{7} & \frac{-(\sqrt{153}+22)}{7} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \frac{\sqrt{153}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{153}-22}{7} & 1 \\ \frac{-(\sqrt{153}+22)}{7} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.43)$$

Therefore equation 3.0.1 can be modified as

$$(3x - 2y + l)(4x + 5y + m) = 0 \quad (3.0.44)$$

Expanding the above equation 3.0.44 we get

$$12x^2 + 7xy - 10y^2 + (3m + 4l)x + (-2m + 5l)y + lm = 0 \quad (3.0.45)$$

Equating x and y co-efficients of the equations 3.0.1 and 3.0.45, we get,

$$3m + 4l = 13 \quad (3.0.46)$$

$$-2m + 5l = 45 \quad (3.0.47)$$

Solving equations 3.0.46, 3.0.47 we get,

$$l = 7 \quad (3.0.48)$$

$$m = -5 \quad (3.0.49)$$

Substituting the equations 3.0.48, 3.0.49 in 3.0.44 we get

$$(3x - 2y + 7)(4x + 5y - 5) = 0 \quad (3.0.50)$$

The above equation 3.0.50 represents two straights

and straight line equation is given by

$$3x - 2y + 7 = 0 \quad (3.0.51)$$

$$4x + 5y - 5 = 0 \quad (3.0.52)$$

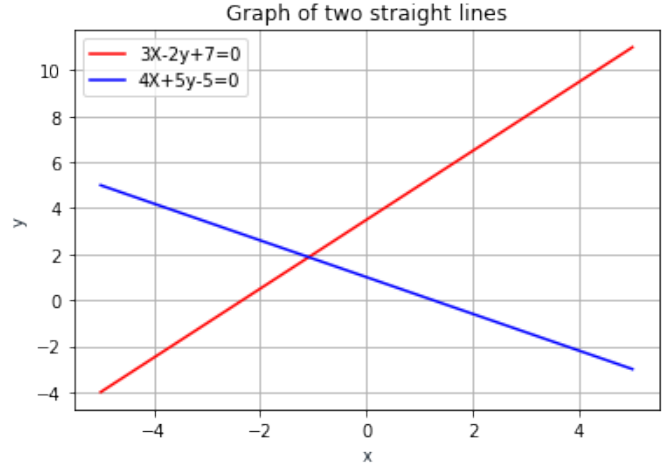


Fig. 1: Pair of straight lines

The above figure 1 represents the pair of straight lines

4 ANGLE BETWEEN THE STRAIGHT LINES

From equation 3.0.51

Normal Vector \mathbf{n}_1 is given by

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.0.1)$$

From equation 3.0.52

Normal Vector \mathbf{n}_2 is given by

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.0.2)$$

Angle between the two straight lines is given by

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{n}_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right) \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \quad (4.0.4)$$

$$\|\mathbf{n}_1\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{13} \quad (4.0.5)$$

$$\|\mathbf{n}_2\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{41} \quad (4.0.6)$$

Substituting equations 4.0.4, 4.0.5 ,4.0.6 in equation 4.0.3, we get

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{41}}\right) \quad (4.0.7)$$

$$\theta = 85^\circ \quad (4.0.8)$$

Result :

Angle between the two straight line is given by

$$\theta = 85^\circ \quad (4.0.9)$$