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Assignment 2

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Abstract—This document explains how to trace a curve given its equation.

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1 Problem

Trace the curve

$$35x^2 + 30y^2 + 32x - 108y - 12xy + 59 = 0$$
 (1.0.1)

2 EXPLANATION

The general equation of second degree is given by

$$ax^{2} + 2bxy + cy^{2} + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0 (2.0.1)$$

and can be expressed as

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

where

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

$$\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} d & e \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

3 Solution

Comparing (1.0.1) with (2.0.1), we get

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 35 & -6 \\ -6 & 30 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.0.1}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -54 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.0.2}$$

If |V| > 0, then (2.0.2) is an ellipse.

$$|V| = \begin{vmatrix} 35 & -6 \\ -6 & 30 \end{vmatrix} = 1014 > 0 \tag{3.0.3}$$

(2.0.2) can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f \qquad |V| \neq 0 \qquad (3.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} = -\eta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \qquad |V| = 0 \qquad (3.0.5)$$

with center as

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} \qquad |V| \neq 0 \qquad (3.0.6)$$

Calculating the center for given curve we get,

$$\mathbf{c} = -\frac{1}{|35 * 30 - 6 * 6|} \begin{pmatrix} 35 & 6 \\ 6 & 30 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -54 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3.0.7)

$$=\frac{1}{1014} \begin{pmatrix} 236\\ -1524 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.0.8}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{118}{507} \\ \frac{254}{169} \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.0.9}$$

For

$$|\mathbf{V}| > 0$$
, or, $\lambda_1 > 0$, $\lambda_2 > 0$ (3.0.10)

(3.0.4) becomes

$$\lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_1^2 = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f$$
 (3.0.11)

which is the equation of an ellipse with major and minor axes parameters

$$\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}}, \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{u} - f}}$$
 (3.0.12)

The characteristic equation of V is obtained by evaluating the determinant

$$\left| \lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 35 & 6 \\ 6 & \lambda - 30 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{3.0.13}$$

$$\implies \lambda^2 - 65\lambda + 1014 = 0 \tag{3.0.14}$$

The eigenvalues are the roots of (3.0.14) given by

$$\lambda_1 = 39, \lambda_2 = 26 \tag{3.0.15}$$

Calculating the major and minor axes lengths

using (3.0.12), we get

$$\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} =$$

$$= (16 - 54) \frac{1}{1014} \begin{pmatrix} 35 & 6 \\ 6 & 30 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -54 \end{pmatrix}$$

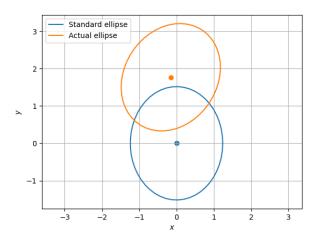
$$= \frac{1}{1014} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -54 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 236 \\ -1524 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{43036}{507}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f = \frac{43036}{507} - 59 = \frac{13123}{507} \quad (3.0.16)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_{1}}} = \sqrt{\frac{13123}{19773}} = \frac{814}{1000} \quad (3.0.17)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{u}^{T}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{u} - f}{\lambda_{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{13123}{13182}} = \frac{997}{1000} \quad (3.0.18)$$



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Fig. 0: Circle with center $(2\ 1.5)$ and having the lines $(1\ 1)x = 5.08$ and $(1\ 1)x = 1.92$ as tangents with $(2.79\ 2.29)$ and $(1.21\ 0.71)$ as point of contact.