

1. Classify the following plane isometry. Determine the translation vector (for translation), center (for rotation), axis and translation vector (for glide reflection).

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} x' = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y + 3 \\ y' = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} x' = \frac{12}{13}x + \frac{5}{13}y - 1 \\ y' = \frac{5}{13}x - \frac{12}{13}y + 5. \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} x' = \frac{4}{5}x - \frac{3}{5}y + 2 \\ y' = -\frac{3}{5}x - \frac{4}{5}y + 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \quad X' = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = A \cdot X + b \quad \text{with } A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{rotation.} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{angle } \theta \text{ satisfies } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ.$$

center X_0 satisfies $A \cdot X_0 + b = X_0$

$$\Rightarrow X_0 = (I - A)^{-1} b = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(2) \quad X' = AX + b \quad \text{with } A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & -\frac{12}{13} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = -\frac{12^2 + 5^2}{13^2} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{glide reflection.}$$

find eigenvector associated to 1:

$$I - A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \\ -\frac{5}{13} & \frac{25}{13} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ represents the direction of the axis } \ell$$

A point on ℓ : $\frac{0+5i}{2} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ the axis is given by:

$$\ell: \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{2} + 5t \\ y = \frac{5}{2} + t \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow x + \frac{1}{2} = 5 \left(y - \frac{5}{2} \right) \Leftrightarrow x - 5y + 13 = 0$$

translation vector: Because $b \cdot u = (-1 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -5 + 5 = 0$

$$v = \text{Proj}_{\frac{u}{|u|}} b = \frac{b \cdot u}{|u|^2} u = 0 \Rightarrow \text{just a reflection.}$$

$$(3) \begin{cases} x' = \frac{4}{5}x - \frac{3}{5}y + 2 \\ y' = -\frac{3}{5}x - \frac{4}{5}y + 2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow X' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = -\frac{16+9}{25} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{glide reflection.}$$

$$I - A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ represents the direction of axis } l.$$

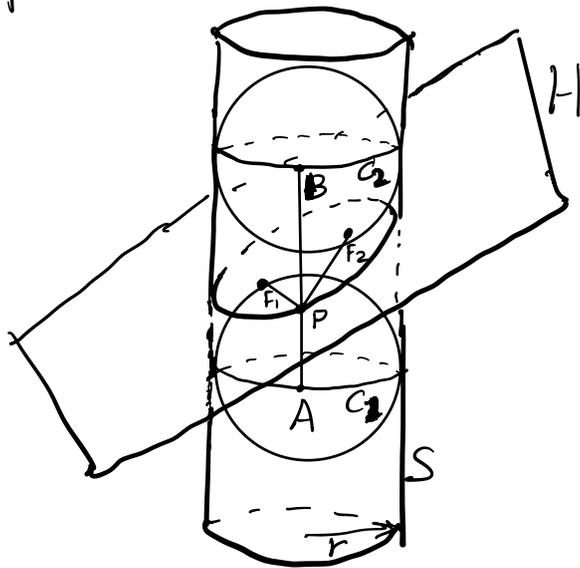
$$\frac{b}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow l: \begin{cases} x = 1 - 3t \\ y = 1 + t \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow x - 1 + 3(y - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x + 3y - 4 = 0.$$

$$\text{translation vector: } b \cdot u = (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2$$

$$v = \frac{b \cdot u}{|u|^2} u = \frac{-2}{3^2 + 1} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{2}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Show that a plane section of a circular cylinder is an ellipse.



Put two spheres of radius r to touch the plane H .

One at F_2 above H and the other at F_1 below H

For any point $P \in H \cap S$, $|PF_2| = |PB|$, $|PF_1| = |PA|$

$\Rightarrow |PF_1| + |PF_2| = |PA| + |PB| = |AB| = \text{distance from } C_1 \text{ to } C_2$

which is constant. So we get an ellipse.

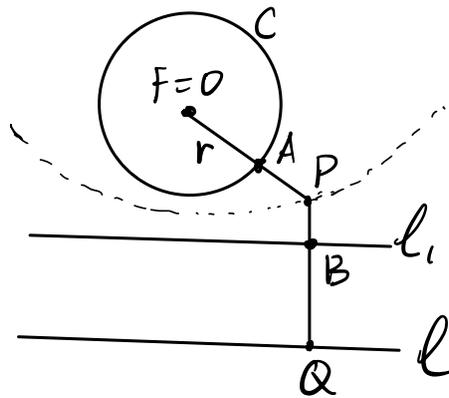
(Here C_1 and C_2 are intersection circles of the cylinder with the spheres.)

Note that if H is perpendicular to the cylinder, then $F_1 = F_2$ which gives us just a circle.

3. Show that the locus of points P that have the same distance from a given circle and a given line are parabola.
 (Use the definition of parabola, find the focus / directrix)

There are Three cases:

- Easiest case : l_1 is disjoint to the circle C

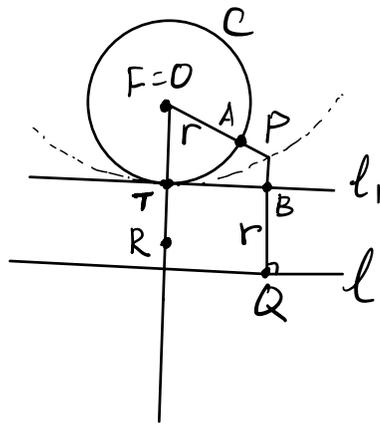


Draw a line l that is parallel to l_1 and has distance r (radius of the circle) below l_1 . Then

$$|PA| = |PB|, |BQ| = r \Rightarrow |PO| = |PQ|$$

\Rightarrow parabola with focus $F=O$ and directrix l

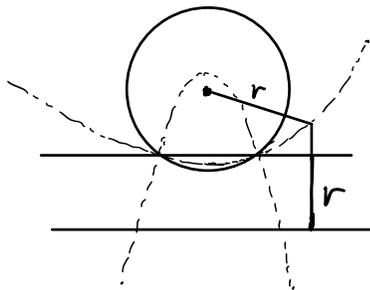
- Degenerate case: when the line l_1 is tangent to the circle C at T



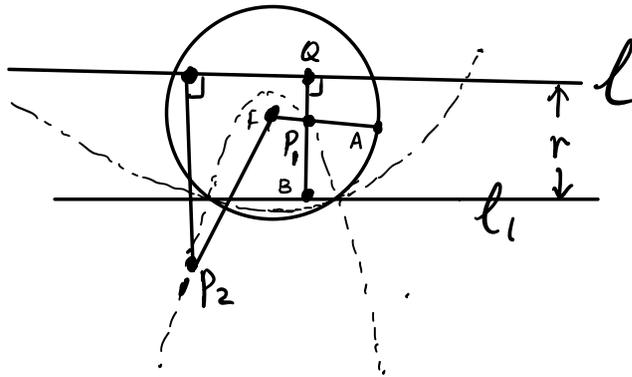
The locus of equidistant points to C and l_1 = a parabola + the ray $R_+ \cdot \vec{OT}$

$\text{dist}(R, l_1) = |RT| = \text{dist}(R, \text{circle})$
for any R on the ray.

- when the line l_1 intersects the circle, there are two parabolas. The first one is similar to above.



The second one has the directrix l above l_1 :



A symmetric position:

When the line passes through O :

