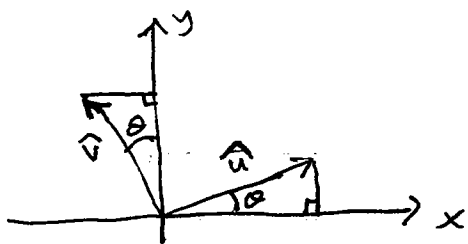


Q1



$$\hat{u} = \langle \cos\theta, \sin\theta \rangle$$

$$\hat{v} = \langle -\sin\theta, \cos\theta \rangle$$

use trig functions, keep eye on signs.

Q2

$$\vec{P} = u\hat{u} + v\hat{v}$$

$$= u\langle \cos\theta, \sin\theta \rangle + v\langle -\sin\theta, \cos\theta \rangle$$

$$= \langle u\cos\theta - v\sin\theta, u\sin\theta + v\cos\theta \rangle$$

$$= x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= u\cos\theta - v\sin\theta \\ y &= u\sin\theta + v\cos\theta \end{aligned} \right\} (*)$$

Q3

Case  $c=0$

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

Assuming  $A \neq 0$ ,  $B \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$

$$A\left(x^2 + 2\frac{D}{2A}x\right) + B\left(y^2 + 2\frac{E}{2B}y\right) + F = 0$$

$$A\left(x + \frac{D}{2A}\right)^2 + B\left(y + \frac{E}{2B}\right)^2 + F = \frac{D^2}{4A} + \frac{E^2}{4B}$$

$$A\left(x + \frac{D}{2A}\right)^2 + B\left(y + \frac{E}{2B}\right)^2 = \underbrace{\frac{D^2}{4A} + \frac{E^2}{4B} - F}_{\text{call this } G}$$

CASE  $A=B \Rightarrow$  CIRCLE (want  $G$  &  $A, B$  to have same sign).

CASE  $A, B$  same sign  $\Rightarrow$  ellipse (want  $G, A, B$  all to have same sign).

$A, B$  opposite signs  $\Rightarrow$  HYPERBOLA (No cond<sup>2</sup> on  $G$ ).

If  $B=0$   $A\left(x + \frac{D}{2A}\right)^2 + Ey = \frac{D^2}{4A} - F$  parabola.

Likewise, if  $A=0$  ( $B \neq 0$ ), get parabola.

Q4. [CASE  $C \neq 0$ ] By (\*) we get (subst for  $x, y$ )

$$A(u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta)^2 + B(u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta)^2 + C(u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta)(u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta) + D(u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta) + E(u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta) + F = 0$$

This becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & [A \cos^2 \theta + B \sin^2 \theta + C \cos \theta \sin \theta] u^2 + [A \sin^2 \theta + B \cos^2 \theta - C \cos \theta \sin \theta] v^2 \\ & + [-2A \cos \theta \sin \theta + 2B \cos \theta \sin \theta + (C \cos^2 \theta - C \sin^2 \theta)] uv + [D \cos \theta + E \sin \theta] u + \\ & [E \cos \theta - D \sin \theta] v + F = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient of the  $uv$  term is  $\dots$  using  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 2 \cos x \sin x = \sin(2x) \\ \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos(2x) \end{array} \right] \dots$

$$-(A-B) \sin(2\theta) + C \cos(2\theta)$$

This coefficient is 0  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\boxed{\tan(2\theta) = \frac{C}{A-B}} \quad \text{--- (***)}$$

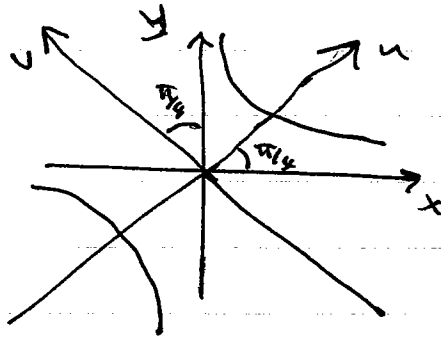
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C}{A-B} \right)$$

So After rotating so  $uv$ -axes make angle  $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C}{A-B} \right)$   
 with  $xy$ -axes the new equation has no  $uv$  term.  
 $\Rightarrow$  [Conic by Q3].

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Q5 (example)

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$xy = 1$$

$$C = 1, \quad A = B = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} (\text{undef.})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} u - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v \quad y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} u + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v$$

$$xy = 1 \quad \text{becomes} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u-v)(u+v) = 1$$

$$\frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{v^2}{2} = 1 \quad \text{hyperbola!}$$


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## PART 2 (Ants)

At time  $t$  ants are at  $\vec{A}(t)$ ,  $\vec{B}(t)$ ,  $\vec{C}(t)$ ,  $\vec{D}(t)$

$$[+] \rightarrow \left[ \text{Ants will be coplanar} \iff (\vec{B}(t) - \vec{A}(t)) \cdot \left[ (\vec{C}(t) - \vec{A}(t)) \times (\vec{D}(t) - \vec{A}(t)) \right] \right. \\ \left. \text{is zero.} \right]$$

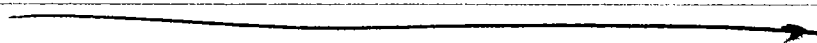
We have to show <sup>RHS</sup>  $[+]$  is zero at some time

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } f(t) &= (\vec{B}(t) - \vec{A}(t)) \cdot [(\vec{C}(t) - \vec{A}(t)) \times (\vec{D}(t) - \vec{A}(t))] \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} (b_1(t) - a_1(t)) & (b_2(t) - a_2(t)) & (b_3(t) - a_3(t)) \\ (c_1(t) - a_1(t)) & (c_2(t) - a_2(t)) & (c_3(t) - a_3(t)) \\ (d_1(t) - a_1(t)) & (d_2(t) - a_2(t)) & (d_3(t) - a_3(t)) \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note since  $a_i(t)$ ,  $b_i(t)$ ,  $c_i(t)$ ,  $d_i(t)$  are 12 continuous functions, and  $f(t)$  = sum of products of differences of those 12 functions, then  $f(t)$  is a continuous function of  $t$ .

If we can show  $f$  changes sign  $[+]$

then Intermediate Value Theorem  $\Rightarrow \exists t$  such that  
 $f(t) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  done!



We'll prove  $[++]$  by showing  $f(0)$  &  $f(1)$  have opposite signs.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(0) &= (\vec{B}(0) - \vec{A}(0)) \cdot [(\vec{C}(0) - \vec{A}(0)) \times (\vec{D}(0) - \vec{A}(0))] \\
 &= (\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1) \cdot [(\vec{P}_3 - \vec{P}_1) \times (\vec{P}_4 - \vec{P}_1)] \\
 &= (\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1) \cdot [\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_4 - \vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_4 + \vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_1] \\
 &= \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_4) - \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_1) - \vec{P}_1 \cdot (\vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_4) \\
 &\quad - \vec{P}_1 \cdot (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_4) + 0 + 0 \quad \dots (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_1) \perp \vec{P}_1 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad (\vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_4) \perp \vec{P}_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1) &= (\vec{B}(1) - \vec{A}(1)) \cdot [(\vec{C}(1) - \vec{A}(1)) \times (\vec{D}(1) - \vec{A}(1))] \\
 &= \text{same expression as for } f(0) \text{ with } \vec{P}_1 \rightarrow \vec{P}_2 \rightarrow \vec{P}_3 \rightarrow \vec{P}_4. \\
 &= \vec{P}_3 \cdot (\vec{P}_4 \times \vec{P}_1) - \vec{P}_3 \cdot (\vec{P}_4 \times \vec{P}_2) - \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_2 \times \vec{P}_1) \\
 &\quad - \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_4 \times \vec{P}_1) \\
 &= \vec{P}_1 \cdot (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_4) - \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_3 \times \vec{P}_4) - \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_3) \\
 &\quad + \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\vec{P}_1 \times \vec{P}_4) \quad \dots \text{use } A \cdot (B \times C) = C \cdot (A \times B) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{for 1st 3 terms \& } (A \times B) = - (B \times A) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{on 4th term.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can easily see that  $f(1) = -f(0) \Rightarrow$  done!!