

CS19001/CS19002 PROGRAMMING AND DATA STRUCTURES LABORATORY

Assignment No: 1

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Write a C program to perform the following tasks.

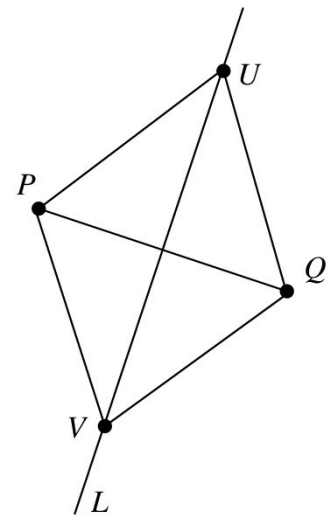
1. Let  $P = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$  be two points in the two-dimensional plane. For simplicity, assume that  $P$  and  $Q$  do not lie on a horizontal line, that is,  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . Read the four coordinates of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  from the user. These coordinates should be floating-point numbers.
2. Compute and print the distance  $d(P, Q)$  between the points  $P$  and  $Q$ .
3. Compute the equation of the perpendicular bisector  $L$  of  $PQ$ . Let  $y = mx + l$  be the equation of  $L$ . The line connecting  $P$  and  $Q$  has the slope  $(y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$ . The slope  $m$  of  $L$  is the negative reciprocal of this (this is defined, since  $y_1 \neq y_2$  by our assumption). In order to determine  $l$ , notice that  $L$  passes through the midpoint of the segment  $PQ$ .
4. Find the two points  $U$  and  $V$  (on  $L$ ) such that

$$d(U, P) = d(U, Q) = d(V, P) = d(V, Q) = d(P, Q)$$

(see the adjacent figure). Denote the points  $U$  and  $V$  as  $(x, y)$ . We have

$$(x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2.$$

Since  $U$  and  $V$  lie on  $L$ , we also have  $y = mx + l$ . Substitute this value of  $y$  in the last equation to get a quadratic equation in  $x$ . Solve the quadratic equation using the standard formula. There are two solutions, corresponding to the two points  $U$  and  $V$ . Determine their  $y$ -coordinates from  $y = mx + l$ . Print the two points  $U$  and  $V$ , and also the distances  $d(U, P)$ ,  $d(U, Q)$ ,  $d(V, P)$  and  $d(V, Q)$ .



**Submit a single C file solving all the four parts.**

**Sample Output**

```
x1 = 0.916737
y1 = 0.788839
x2 = 0.209986
y2 = 0.019832
P = (0.916737,0.788839), Q = (0.209986,0.019832)
Distance between P and Q is 1.044446
The perpendicular bisector of PQ has equation:
  y = (-0.919044)x + (0.922090).
The first point is U = (1.229340,-0.207729)
Distance between P and U is 1.044446
Distance between Q and U is 1.044446
The second point is V = (-0.102618,1.016400)
Distance between P and V is 1.044446
Distance between Q and V is 1.044446
```

**Note:** You may make the following math library calls:

```
double sqrt ( double );
double pow ( double, double );
```

In order to use math library calls

```
#include <math.h>
```

and compile with the flag `-lm`.