

Linear Algebra I

- Motivation:
- gene regulatory network for development
(wiring diagram of pathways)
 - cellular or organismal network
 - neural network
 - metabolic network

⇒ large + complex systems that are difficult to study by looking at individual component

⇒ look at system as a whole

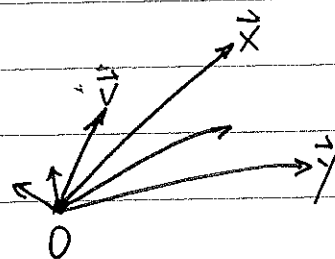
⇒ use linear algebra to facilitate compact mathematics

- 1). Describe "state" of system by a vector.
- 2). Describe "transformations" of state by matrices.
- 3). Find "main axes" of network by computing eigenvectors.

Vectors

- a line segment with specified direction \vec{x}

- vector space: collection of all vectors from origin



- rules: $(\lambda\mu)\vec{x} = \lambda(\mu\vec{x})$ or $\lambda(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \lambda\vec{x} + \lambda\vec{y}$

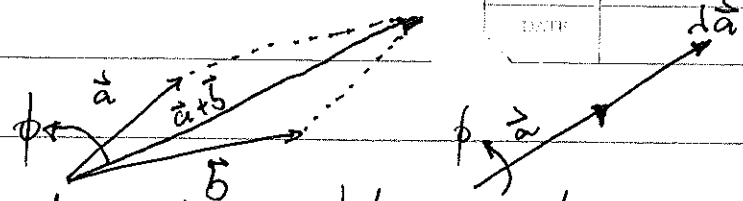
- transformations: $F: \vec{x} \mapsto F(\vec{x})$

- linear transformation: 1. $F(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = F(\vec{x}) + F(\vec{y})$

2. $F(\lambda\vec{x}) = \lambda F(\vec{x})$

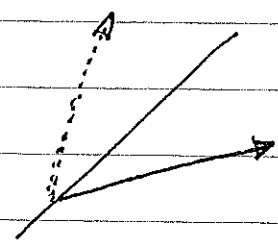
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Example: Rotation



1. adding first / rotating 2nd = rotating 1st / adding 2nd
2. sheilding first / rotating 2nd = rotating 1st / sheilding 2nd

Example: Reflection



= rotation in 3D of 180°

Example: Dilation

$$D_{\alpha}(\vec{x}) = \alpha \vec{x}$$

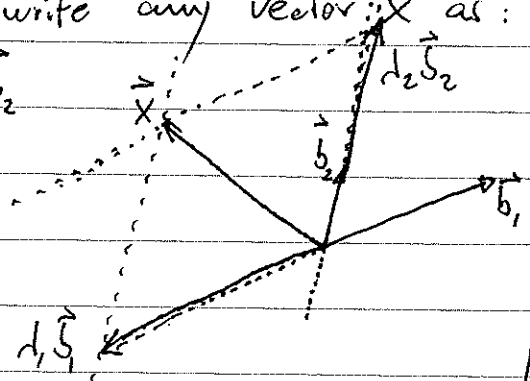
- check: 1. $D_{\alpha}(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \alpha(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \alpha\vec{x} + \alpha\vec{y} = D_{\alpha}(\vec{x}) + D_{\alpha}(\vec{y})$ ✓
 2. $D_{\alpha}(\lambda\vec{x}) = \alpha(\lambda\vec{x}) = (\alpha\lambda)\vec{x} = \lambda(\alpha\vec{x}) = \lambda D_{\alpha}(\vec{x})$ ✓

Coordinates and bases

- choose N vectors as basis vectors for n -dimensional vector space, i.e. \vec{b}_1 and \vec{b}_2 for 2d such that $\vec{b}_1 \neq \lambda\vec{b}_2$

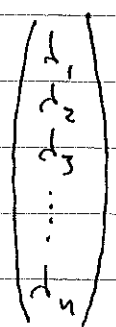
- use "parallelogram rule" to write any vector \vec{x} as:

$$\vec{x} = \lambda_1 \vec{b}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{b}_2$$



- in n -dim: $\vec{x} = \lambda_1 \vec{b}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{b}_i$ or

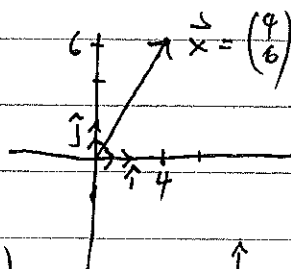
representation of vector depends on choice of basis.



- in $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots$ basis, basis vectors are (also called $\hat{e}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}, \dots$)

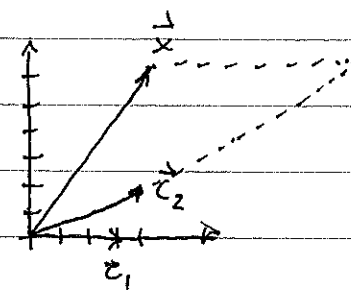
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 4\hat{e} + 6\hat{j}$



new basis: $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{c}_1 \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) + \vec{c}_2 (3)$$



special basis: orthonormal $\hat{e}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}, \dots$

Operations: (addition, scalar multiplication) scalar product:

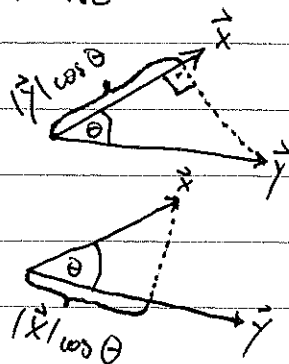
$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \equiv |\vec{x}| |\vec{y}| \cos \theta$$

lengths of vectors $|\vec{x}| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}$

- $\vec{x} \perp \vec{y} \Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$ and in orthonormal basis $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum x_i y_i$

- $\vec{x} \cdot (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}$

- projection:



geometrical interpretation

do something interesting with "states"/vectors

\Rightarrow apply transformations \Rightarrow matrices

Matrices (properties)

- a matrix is any rectangular array of numbers
- if n rows and m columns then called $n \times m$ matrix M (or M_{ij})
- \vec{x}^T is a $1 \times m$ matrix (\dots)
- \vec{x} is a $m \times 1$ matrix (\dots)
- linear transformation rules apply : $(A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$
 $(\lambda A)_{ij} = \lambda A_{ij}$
 \Rightarrow see list
- multiplication : only multiply two matrices A and B if
 $\text{col}(A) = \text{row}(B)$

example: scalar product $\vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{y}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

not commutative

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{but}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- inverse matrix : $M^{-1} \cdot M = I = M M^{-1}$ $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

inverse exists $\iff \det M \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{pmatrix} \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = (ad-bc)$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det M} \text{Adj} M \quad \text{adjugate of } M$$

det of a $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ submatrix

$$(\text{adj} A)_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ji})$$

Matrices as linear transformations

- a matrix takes a vector and transforms it into another vector

$$F: \vec{x} \mapsto F(\vec{x}) = d_1 F(\vec{b}_1) + d_2 F(\vec{b}_2) + \dots + d_n F(\vec{b}_n)$$

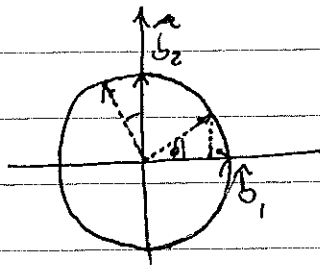
\Rightarrow matrix $F_{\{\hat{b}_i\}}$ is $n \times n$ matrix whose columns are given by n $n \times 1$ matrices of the transformation of basis vectors

$$F_{\{\hat{b}_i\}}(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} F\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) & F\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) & \dots & F\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

examples) Dilation $D_\alpha = \alpha I_n$ ($\vec{v} \mapsto \alpha \vec{v}$)

2) Rotation through ϕ counter-clockwise (Cartesian basis)

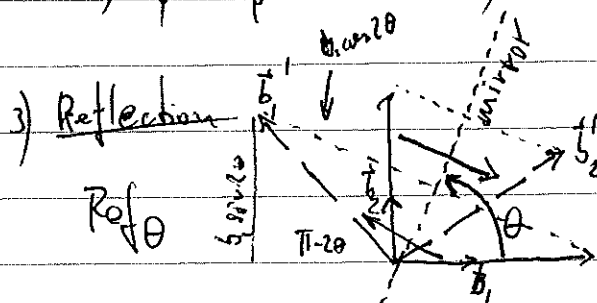
choose $|\vec{b}_1| = |\vec{b}_2| = 1$ and $\vec{b}_1 \perp \vec{b}_2$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} = R_\phi$$

check: $\det R_\pi = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 = -I_2$

2) $R_\phi^T = R_\phi^{-1}$



$$R_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det R_{\theta} = -1$$

check: $R_{\theta}^{-1} = R_{\theta} = R_{\theta}^T$

Exercise:

1) show that scalar product is invariant under rotations

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{y} = b \Rightarrow \left(R_\phi \vec{x} \right)^T \circ R_\phi \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T R_\phi^T \circ R_\phi \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T R_\phi^{-1} R_\phi \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = b$$

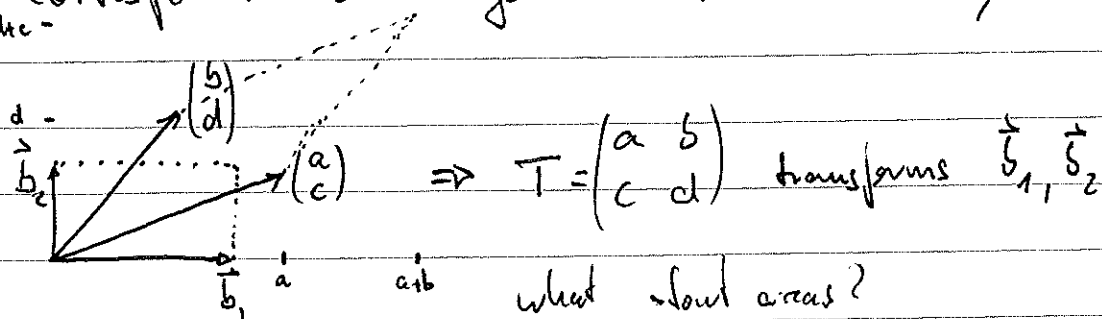
2) if $\vec{y} = M\vec{x}$ and $\vec{x}' = K\vec{x}$, $\vec{y}' = K\vec{y}$? what is $M' : \vec{y}' = M'\vec{x}'$?

$$\vec{y}' = K\vec{y} = KM\vec{x} = KM K^{-1} \vec{x}' = M' \vec{x}'$$

3) $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ what is M' when space is rotated by ϕ ?

Determinants: interpretation as linear transformation

$\xrightarrow{\text{det}}$ corresponds to change in volume caused by transf.



$$\text{Area} = (a|\vec{s}_1| + |\vec{s}_1|b)(c|\vec{s}_2| + d|\vec{s}_2|) - 2|\vec{s}_1|c|\vec{s}_2| - a|\vec{s}_1|c|\vec{s}_2| - b|\vec{s}_1|d|\vec{s}_2| = (ad - bc)|\vec{s}_1||\vec{s}_2|$$

$$= \det T$$

det = volume of parallelep. spanned by matrix' columns / parallelep. of basis

$$\text{Also } \det(A \cdot B) = (\det A)(\det B)$$