

Linear Algebra 2021

- dot product in $\mathbb{R}^n$ $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$

↳ $\vec{a}$ along $\vec{b}$: $\vec{a}_{\parallel b} = (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}$

↳ $\vec{a}$ perpendicular to $\vec{b}$: $\vec{a}_{\perp b} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}$

↳ commutative: $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ distributive: $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

- Flux

↳ rate of flow of vector quantity through surface

area: $\vec{A} = A \hat{a}$ $\hat{a}$ is normal to surface

$\phi = n \vec{v} \cdot \vec{A}$ n - number density $\vec{v}$ - velocity

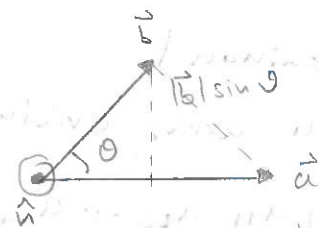


- cross product $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$

↳ Area of parallelogram is $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ so $\vec{A} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

↳ anti-commutative $\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ since $\hat{n}$ reversed

distributive $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$



A triangle is $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$

- Planes

↳ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ defined by: 3 points, 1 point + 2 vectors, normal vector + scalar

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \lambda(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_0) + \mu(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_0) \quad \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = ax + by + cz = d$$

$\oplus$ - into plane $\odot$ - out of plane (imagine dart)

- Volume

↳ vol of parallelepiped given by scalar triple product

$$V = |\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- vector triple product

↳ decomposes $\vec{a}$ into components along $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$

- derivatives of vectors

in $\mathbb{R}^n$ $\frac{d\vec{a}}{ds} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{da_i}{ds} \hat{i}_i = \frac{da_1}{ds} \hat{i} + \frac{da_2}{ds} \hat{j} + \frac{da_3}{ds} \hat{k} + \dots$

$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt}}_{\text{along } \hat{a}} + \underbrace{\vec{a}\omega \times \hat{a}}_{\text{perpendicular } \hat{a}}$

product rule: $\frac{d}{ds} (f(s) \vec{a}(s)) = f(s) \frac{d\vec{a}}{ds} + \frac{df}{ds} \vec{a}$

dot product rule: $\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{a}(s) \cdot \vec{b}(s)) = \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{b}}{ds} + \frac{d\vec{a}}{ds} \cdot \vec{b}$

cross product rule: $\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{a}(s) \times \vec{b}(s)) = \left(\frac{d\vec{a}}{ds} \times \vec{b} \right) + \left(\vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{b}}{ds} \right)$

- determinant

$n \times n$ array evaluated into a scalar

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} A_{ij} \text{ fixed } i$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} A_{ij} \text{ fixed } j$$

A_{ij} is a minor $(-1)^{i+j} A_{ij}$ is a cofactor

Laplace method $D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

- properties of determinants

swapping rows or columns changes sign

cyclic permutation changes sign by $(-1)^{n-1}$

transpose doesn't affect determinant

any row or column can be expanded or combined

multiplying by scalar multiplies one row or column

if any row or column is all 0 $\det = 0$

if any rows or columns are multiples then $\det = 0$

any multiple of row or column can be added to another without changing the determinant

- Triangular matrix

↳ matrix where terms above or below diagonal are all zeros

↳ determinant is the product of diagonal elements

- Cramer's rule

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$$

if $\Delta = 0$ $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$ ∞ solutions

$\Delta = 0$ $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 \neq 0$ no solutions

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- Gaussian elimination

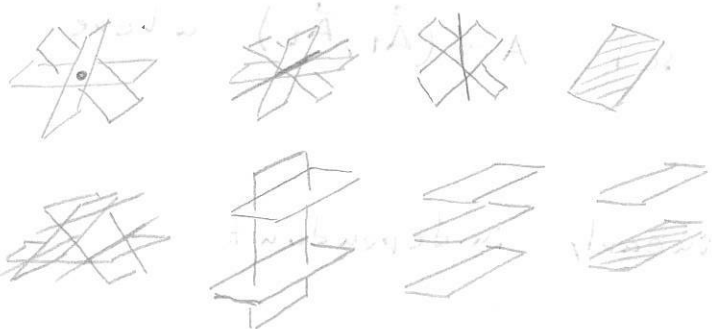
↳ augmented matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{array} \right)$$

1.) interchange any rows

2.) multiply rows by constant

3.) add or subtract multiples of any rows



$$\left(- \right) \left(1 \right)$$

- matrix

↳ array of numbers $n \times m$

↳ addition: $A + B = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$

scalar multiplication: $\lambda A = \lambda a_{ij}$

↳ transpose: $A = a_{ij}$ $A^T = a_{ji}$

for non square are different shapes

↳ matrix multiplication:

$$A = a_{ij} \quad B = b_{ij}$$

$$AB = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk}$$

non commutative: $AB \neq BA$

distributive: $(A+B)C = AC + BC$

associative: $A(BC) = (AB)C$

zero matrix: $0A = 0$

unit matrix: $A \mathbb{I}_j = A$ $\mathbb{I}_i A = A$

- inverse of 2×2 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

- adjoint of a matrix

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(A)A = \det A \mathbb{I}$$

- inverse $\rightarrow$ gaussian elimination

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \text{ form } \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} a & b & c & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ d & e & f & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ g & h & i & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \middle| A^{-1} \right)$$

- dot product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}^T \vec{b}$

- Basis set

$\hookrightarrow$ set B of vectors in vector space V is a basis set if every element of V can be written as a unique finite linear combination of elements of B

$\hookrightarrow$ the coefficients are the coordinates

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{A}_1 x + \vec{A}_2 y = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{11}x + a_{12}y = b_1 \\ a_{21}x + a_{22}y = b_2 \end{cases}$$

so $\vec{b}$ is decomposed into basis set $A = (\vec{A}_1, \vec{A}_2)$ where

$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ are the coordinates

$\hookrightarrow$ can be done if $\Delta \neq 0$ so linearly independent

- Gram - Schmidt process

1.) start with basis set check linear dependence

2.) make normal vector $\hat{e}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{|\vec{v}_1|}$

3.) find normal component of $\vec{v}_2$ $\vec{v}_2' = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \hat{e}_1) \hat{e}_1$

4.) normalise $\vec{v}_2'$ $\hat{e}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2'}{|\vec{v}_2'|} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \hat{e}_1) \hat{e}_1}{|\vec{v}_2'|}$

- Decompose vector into orthonormal basis

$$x_i = \hat{e}_i \cdot \vec{v} \quad \vec{v} - \text{vector being decomposed}$$

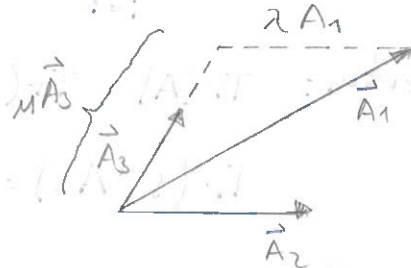
$\hat{e}_i$ - orthonormal basis vector

x_i - coefficient corresponding to $\hat{e}_i$

- homogeneous equation

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{if } \Delta \neq 0 \text{ trivial solution}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad \text{if } \Delta = 0 \text{ non-trivial solutions}$$



in $\mathbb{R}^3$ $0 = x_1 \vec{A}_1 + x_2 \vec{A}_2 + x_3 \vec{A}_3$

$$\vec{A}_1 = -\frac{x_2}{x_1} \vec{A}_2 - \frac{x_3}{x_1} \vec{A}_3$$

$\vec{A}_1 = \lambda \vec{A}_2 + \mu \vec{A}_3$ so if homogeneous then the vectors are linearly dependent

↳ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ linearly dependent vectors are called coplanar

↳ n linearly dependent vectors span space $\mathbb{R}^{n-n}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$

- eigenvalues

special case of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ where $A\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$

↳ characteristic eqn: $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

↳ homogeneous eqn: $(A - \lambda I)\vec{e} = \vec{0}$

↳ eigen vectors invariant under A scaled by λ

- singular matrix reduces dimension $\Rightarrow$ loss of information

- Similarity transformation

↳ Λ diagonal matrix with eigenvalues

$$S^{-1}AS = \Lambda \Rightarrow A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

↳ $S^{-1}AS$ decomposes A into basis corresponding to eigenvectors

$$\det(\Lambda) = \det(A) \text{ so } \det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

$$A^n = S\Lambda^n S^{-1}$$

- Trace $\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$ sum of diagonal elements
 - ↳ properties: $\text{Tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(A^{-1})$ $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$

$$\text{Tr}(S^{-1}AS) = \text{Tr}(\Lambda) = \text{Tr}(A)$$
- symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$
 - ↳ products of symmetric matrices commute $AB = BA$
- Hermitian matrix: $A = A^\dagger = A^{T*}$
- skew symmetric matrix: $A = -A^T$
 - ↳ has to have all 0 on the diagonal, since $a_{ii} = -a_{ii} = 0$
- normal matrix: $AA^T = AA^{T*}$
 - ↳ happens only if eigenvectors of A form normal basis set
 - ↳ all diagonal, symmetric, skew-symmetric matrices are normal
- linear transformation: $f(\lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda f(x) + \mu f(y)$
- affine transformation: linear transformation + translation
- matrix transformation
 - ↳ transform from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 - ↳ defined by its effect on basis set
 - ↳ determinant is ratio of areas/volumes $\det(A) = \frac{SA_I}{SA_0}$
 - ↳ combinations $A_2 A_1 X = A_{21} X$ $A_{21} = A_2 A_1$
- transformations in 3D
 - ↳ if z component unchanged (in x - y plane) just expand the 2×2 matrix

- 2D rotation $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

- 3D rotation-

$$A_{xy} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{yz} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{xz} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ in 3D successive rotations aren't commutative