Question:

In the figure, the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are related as $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ by a transformation matrix \mathbf{A} . The correct choice of \mathbf{A} is

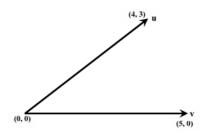


Fig. 0.1: Figure-1

1)
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$
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Solution:

Let us solve the given question theoretically and then verify the solution computationally.

Given,

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.1}$$

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From 0.1,

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| = 5 \text{ units} \tag{4.2}$$

This implies, A is a rotation matrix.

Rotation matrix A is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.3}$$

where θ is the angle between the vectors in counter-clockwise sense.

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.4}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4\cos\theta - 3\sin\theta \\ 4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.5}$$

The above equation can be re-arranged as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.6}$$

We need to solve for $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ to get the transformation matrix **A**.

We can see that in (4.6), the columns of the coefficient matrix are orthogonal to each other and also the column vectors have the same norm.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.7}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (4.8)

In equation (4.8), the coefficient matrix is an orthogonal matrix.

$$\implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{b} \qquad (:: \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I})$$
(4.9)

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.10}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.11}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \tag{4.12}$$