

Tutorial 1

Transformations

1. Prove that the given transformation matrix, T is equivalent to a rotation matrix.

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} & \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \\ -\frac{2t}{1+t^2} & \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Matrix, X is transformed by a 2×2 matrix, T. The resulting matrix is x' :

$$[X] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [x'] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the transformation matrix used. What is X called?

3. Is it true that a shear along x axis followed by a shear along y axis is not the same as shear in x and y axis together? Prove. [Hint: In a 2×2 matrix, the elements at $[0,1]$ and $[1,0]$ determines shearing along x and y respectively].
4. Given three unique vertices (2 2), (4 2) and (4 4). Find $[x']$ after performing 90-degree rotation about the origin followed by a reflection through the line $y = -x$. Comment on the sequence of transformations.
5. A triangle with vertices (1,0), (0,1) and (-1,0) is transformed by, T,

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What happens to the area of triangle after the transformation?