

# Matrices

## Basics/ Introduction

- The order of a matrix is denoted as  $n \times m$  where  $n = \text{row no.}$  &  $m = \text{col. no.}$
- When adding or subtracting, the matrices have to be of the same order.
- A zero matrix is a matrix where all elements = 0.
- For matrix multiplication, of  $n_1 \times m_1$  &  $n_2 \times m_2$ .  
 $m_1 = n_2$  & resulting matrix order is  $n_1 \times m_2$ .
- There is no such thing as matrix division.

$$4 \times 5 = 20 \Rightarrow 20 \div 4 = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 20 \times \frac{1}{4} = 5$$

- You have to use inverses,  $4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ .
- Dividing is essentially multiply by an inverse.

## Multiplication

- By convention, matrix multiplication is done as...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times -1 + -2 \times 7 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

first row  $\times$  first column = first row, first column.  
first row  $\times$  second column = first row, second column

- In general,  $AB \neq BA$  (where  $A$  &  $B$  are matrices) unless it involves the identities or in other cases.
- Matrix multiplication is associative  $\because A(BC) = (AB)C$  as transformations are applied in reverse order.
- It is also distributive where  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$ .

## Transposing

- Transposing works as...  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

**Determinant** - Written as  $|A|$ , if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|A| = ad - bc$ .

**Inverses** - Multiplying a matrix by its inverse gives the identity matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  can be found by...

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

make these negative to this  
flip these to this

- If a matrix  $A$  has  $|A| = 0$ , there is no inverse. In simultaneous equations... no solutions!

**Basic Transformations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

stretch in  $x$ -direction by s.f.  $k$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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enlargement centre  $(0, 0)$  s.f.  $k$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

reflection form.



Examples of Rotations

$$① \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

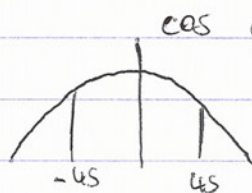
$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$  or  $\sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow$  anticlockwise rotation of  $90^\circ$  centre  $(0, 0)$

Reflections (Examples)

$$① \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 2\theta = 90 \Rightarrow \theta = 45$$

$$\sin 2\theta = -1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = -90 \Rightarrow \theta = -45$$



$$\Rightarrow y = \tan(-45) \text{ or } = -1$$

$$② y = 3x \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \theta = 71.565^\circ \Rightarrow 2\theta = 143.13^\circ \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & 3/5 \\ -3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Composite Transformations

- If  $A$  represents a  $2 \times 2$  transformation &  $B$  is another,  $B \cdot A$  represents  $A$  followed by  $B$ .  
 $B' \cdot A$  is  $A$  followed by  $B'$ .  
 $C \cdot B \cdot A$  is  $A$  followed by  $B$  followed by  $C$ .

$\therefore f(g(x))$  is also read backwards  $\Rightarrow$  matrix compositions are too.

Matrix  
Composition  
Transformation  
Example

1) A  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} x \Rightarrow \theta = 30$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

B  $y = \sqrt{3} x \Rightarrow \theta = 60$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$  of A followed by B

Which is also a rotation of  $60^\circ$  anticlockwise  
centre  $(0,0)$

2) Enlargement & rotation =  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$h \cos \theta = -1$  then  $-h \sin \theta = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow h \sin \theta = 1$

$\tan \theta = \frac{h \sin \theta}{h \cos \theta} = \frac{-1}{1} \Rightarrow \theta = -45^\circ$

$h \sin -45 = 1 \Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{\sin -45} = -\sqrt{2}$

enlargement of s.f.  $-\sqrt{2}$  & rotation  $45^\circ$  clockwise



Faster  
Method  
of Transforming

$$\begin{matrix}
 & & \begin{matrix} 0 & F & 0 & E \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & F' & D' & E' \end{bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

Determinants

- area of image = area of original  $\times |\det(T)|$
- if  $\det(T) > 0$ , the orientation is preserved.
- A  $3 \times 3$  determinant can be found as follows:

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

watch out!

Delete all the rows & columns associated with  $a$   
then multiply by the minors

- An example is below

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 0 - 0 + 1(2+1) \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\det(A) = 0$ ,  $A$  is a singular matrix.

Inverses &  
Equations

- Inverse of  $A$  is  $A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$
- Useful for simultaneous equations

Inverses of  
3x3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(-1 - -4) - 1(-3) + -3(6) \\ &= 2(3) + 3 - 18 = 6 - 18 = -12 \end{aligned}$$

eliminate  
the element  
& find the  
minors

$$\begin{bmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 6 \\ -5 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THEN TRANSPOSE

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 6 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 6 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 5/12 & 1/12 \\ -1/3 & 2/12 & 5/12 \\ -2/3 & 4/12 & 1/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

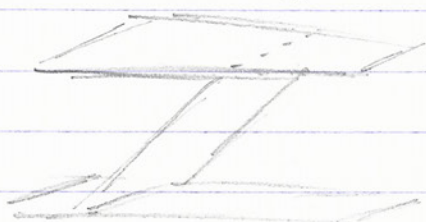


Systems  
of  
Equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{14} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

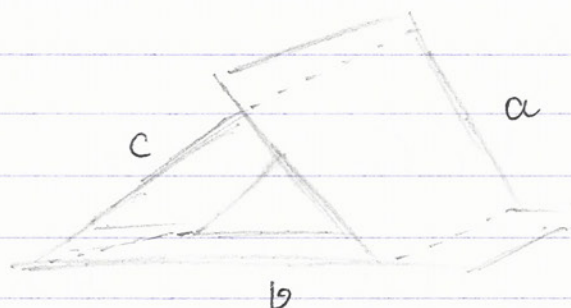
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -16/7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If 3 planes don't have a single point of intersection, they are inconsistent.



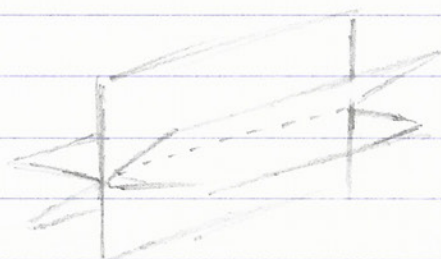
Two parallel planes

Triangular prism  
(where 2 planes add  
like vectors to the  
other)

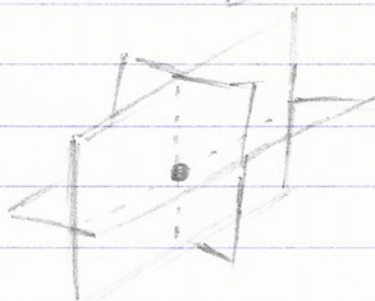


$$a + b = c$$

OTHERWISE



a Sheaf along which  
are infinitely many  
solutions



a single point of intersection  
where there is exactly  
one solution.

(Ignore what the equation equals when checking  
if two are parallel)

If the  $\det = 0$ , there are 0 solutions or infinitely many solutions (a sheaf).

3D  
transformations

Reflections in  $x=0$   $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

" "  $y=0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

" "  $z=0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(These are not in the formula book)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invariant  
lines  
& Points

- If every point on a line is mapped to another point on the same line, it is an invariant line.

YOU USE  $y = mx + c$  FOR LINES

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ mx + c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR USE } y = mx' + c$$

$$x + mxc + c = x'$$

$$3(mc + c) = y'$$

THEN WRITE IN  $y' = mx' + c$  FORM



$$3(ma + c) = m(2a + ma + c) + c$$

$$3ma + 3c = ma + m^2 a + mc + c$$

$$2ma - m^2 a - mc + 2c = 0$$

$$(2m - m^2)a - mc + 2c = 0$$

EQUATE BOTH SIDES

$$2m - m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

$$2c - mc = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, c = 0. \text{ OR } m = 2, c = \text{any value}$$

substituting  
2 into m  
gives 2c - 2c = 0

$$\Rightarrow \text{Line 1 } y = 0 \text{ or } y = 2a + c$$

- If  $T$  (transformation) is a vector,  $T a = a$  then  $a$  is an invariant point.

- Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a + 3y &= a \Rightarrow a - 3y \\ -a - 2y &= y \Rightarrow a = -3y \end{aligned}$$

which gives a line of invariant points of  $a = -3y$

$$\text{OR } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} 3a + y &= a \\ y - a &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3a + y &= a \\ -2a + y &= 0 + \\ \hline y &= 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## 3Blue1Brown's Videos

### Basics

- Transformations are functions with vector inputs & outputs.
- A whole grid moves under a transformation, imagine every point on the plane moving to a new point.
- Linear : • all lines remain lines & the origin is fixed under the transformations  
• grid lines remain parallel & evenly spaced
- Transformations are based on  $\vec{e}$  &  $\vec{f}$ , if you know where they go after a transformation, you know where every point goes.

If  $\vec{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then for any vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1x + 3y \\ -2x + 0y \end{bmatrix}$$

The transformation can be described as...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{e} & \vec{f} \end{matrix}$$

why matrix multiplication is this way

- In the general case :  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is where the first base vector lands &  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix}$  is where the last base vector lands.



Rotations - A  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise rotation



$\tilde{c}$  lands on  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  @  $\tilde{o}$  lands on  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear - A shear moves  $\tilde{o}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow$  shearing evenly.

-  $\tilde{c}$  remains at  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow$  the transformation is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Compositions - They are one single action rather than 2 successive ones.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear                  rotation                  composition



read right to left  $\Rightarrow$  rotation followed by shear as figure is read right to left (inner most)

- You break it down in multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for column 1}$$

$$\text{@ } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for column 2}$$

- This isn't commutative  $\because 90^\circ \text{ cc} \rightarrow \text{Shear} \neq \text{Shear} \rightarrow 90^\circ \text{ cc}$
- Yet, is associative  $\because$
- $(A \circ B) \circ C = A \circ (B \circ C)$ , you're still doing  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$

## Determinant

- Under the transformation,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , a  $1 \times 1$  block's

area has increased  $6 \times$ .

- The determinant is by how much the area of a shape is changed under a transformation.
- If  $\det(A) = 1$ , it's been squished onto a line.
- If  $\det(A) < 0$ , it's a flip.

## Inverses

- $A \circ \underline{x} = \underline{y}$  where  $A =$  transformation causing  $\underline{x}$  to land on  $\underline{y}$ .

$$A^{-1} A = I \Rightarrow I \underline{x} = A^{-1} \underline{y}$$

$\times A^{-1}$

which transformation  $\underline{y}$  back onto  $\underline{x}$