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Question:

For a matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & x \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

the transpose of the matrix is equal to the inverse of the matrix, i.e., $\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{M}^{-1}$. The value of x is given by

Solution:

$$\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \quad (2)$$

Multiple (2) with \mathbf{M}

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{I} \quad (3)$$

\mathbf{M} is orthogonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & x \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{16}{25} + \frac{9}{25} & \frac{-12}{25} + \frac{3x}{25} \\ \frac{-12}{25} + \frac{3x}{25} & \frac{9}{25} + x^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{-12}{25} + \frac{3x}{25} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$x = \frac{4}{5} \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{9}{25} + x^2 = 1 \quad (8)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{16}{25} \quad (9)$$

$$x = \pm \frac{4}{5} \quad (10)$$

from (7) and (10)

$$x = \frac{4}{5} \quad (11)$$

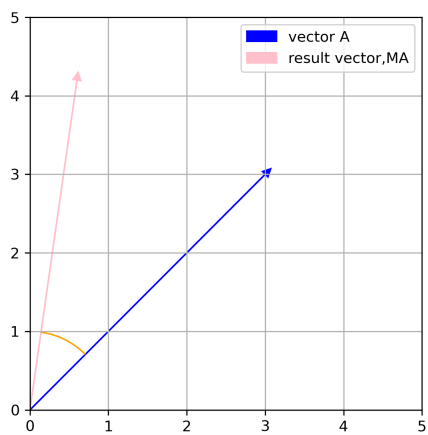


Figure 1

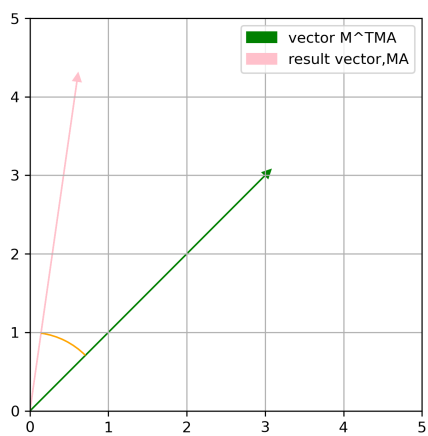


Figure 2