

# geometry linear algebraic ops

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$$1. \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- dot product:  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 1 + (-1) \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 5$

- magnitude  $\vec{v}_1$ :  $|\vec{v}_1| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{6}$

- magnitude  $\vec{v}_2$ :  $|\vec{v}_2| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{11}$

-  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{11}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{66}}$

-  $\theta = \arccos \frac{5}{\sqrt{66}}$

2. check  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are inverses, check if their product is identity

- compute the product  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 & 1 \times (-2) + 2 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times (-2) + 1 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- since the product is the identity matrix, the matrices are inverse

3.

- compute the determinant of  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\det = 2 \times 2 - 3 \times 1 = 1$$

- compute the absolute value of determinant

$$|\det| = |1| = 1$$

- compute the new area

$$\text{new area} = |\det| \cdot \text{original area} = 1 \times 100 \text{ m}^2 = 100 \text{ m}^2$$

$$4. \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{- equation: } a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{- system } a + 2b + 3c = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$b + c = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-a - b + c = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$a = b = c = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  the set is linearly independent

$$4. \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

equation  $a \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} + b \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} + c \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$

system:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a + 2b + 3c & = & 0 \quad (1) \\ b + c & = & 0 \quad (2) \\ -a - b + c & = & 0 \quad (3) \end{array}$$

$$a = b = c = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  the set is linearly independent

(6)

$$4. \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

equation :  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

system :  $a + c = 0 \quad (1)$   
 $a + b = 0 \quad (2)$   
 $-b + c = 0 \quad (3)$

+ from (1) ,  $a = -c$

+ substitute into (2)  $\Rightarrow b = c$

+ substitute into (3)  $\Rightarrow 0$

+ for any  $c$  ,  $a = -c$  ,  $b = c$  works

+ for example  $c = 1$  ,  $a = -1$  ,  $b = 1 \Rightarrow$  the set is linearly dependent



$$5. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} c & a \\ d & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} c & a \\ d & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ca & cb \\ da & db \end{pmatrix}$$

- determinant of  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= (ca \times db) - (cb \times da) \\ &= cabd - cbda \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

since the determinant is always 0 for any  $a, b, c, d$  the statement is true

6. for vectors  $Ae_1$  and  $Ae_2$  to be orthogonal, their dot product must be zero:  $(Ae_1) \cdot (Ae_2) = 0$ .

let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

compute  $Ae_1$ :  $Ae_1 = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

compute  $Ae_2$ :  $Ae_2 = A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

dot product condition:  $(Ae_1) \cdot (Ae_2) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} = ab + cd = 0$



7. In Einstein notation

- Let  $A = A_j^i$ , where  $A_j^i$  are the components of the matrix
- The matrix  $A^4$  is  $(A^4)_j^i = A_k^i A_l^k A_m^l A_j^m$
- the trace is the sum of diagonal elements:

$$\text{tr}(A^4) = (A^4)_i^i = A_k^i A_l^k A_m^l A_i^m$$