
Computer Graphics

Mathematical background

Part 0

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Vectors & matrices

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- Addition: $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$



Quiz

- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^T =$



Quiz

- $2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} =$



Quiz

- $(1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} =$



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- $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} =$



Quiz

- $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} =$



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Quiz

- A vector is a matrix: True or False?



Quiz

- 3-dimensional computer graphics primarily operates with 3-dimensional vectors: True or false?



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Quiz

- Given x and y , locate:
 - $2x$
 - $x + y$
 - $0.5x + 0.5y$
 - $0.9x + 0.1y$
 - $1.1x - 0.1y$



Convex combination

A *convex combination* of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ is a vector

$$\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n &= 1, \\ \lambda_i &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



Quiz

- Provide a mathematical expression, describing the set of points, lying on a line which passes through p and q .



Quiz

- Provide a mathematical expression, describing the set of points, lying within a triangle (p , q , r).



So far:

- Vectors, matrices
 - Transposition
 - Matrix addition & multiplication
 - Convex combinations
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- To be continued...

