

7. Matrix examples

7.1. Geometric transformations

Let us create a rotation matrix, and use it to rotate a set of points $\pi/3$ radians (60 deg). The result is in Figure 7.1.

```
In [ ]: Rot = lambda theta: [[np.cos(theta), -np.sin(theta)],  
                             [np.sin(theta), np.cos(theta)]]  
R = Rot(np.pi/3)  
R
```

```
Out[ ]: [[0.5000000000000001, -0.8660254037844386],  
         [0.8660254037844386, 0.5000000000000001]]
```

```
In [ ]: #create a list of 2-D points  
points =  
    ↪ np.array([[1,0],[1.5,0],[2,0],[1,0.25],[1.5,0.25],[1,0.5]])  
#Now rotate them  
rpoints = np.array([R @ p for p in points])  
#Show the two sets of points  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
plt.ion()  
plt.scatter([c[0] for c in points], [c[1] for c in points])  
plt.scatter([c[0] for c in rpoints],[c[1] for c in rpoints])  
plt.show()
```

7.2. Selectors

Reverser matrix. The reverser matrix can be created from an identity matrix by reversing the order of its rows. The numpy function `np.flip()` can be used for this purpose.

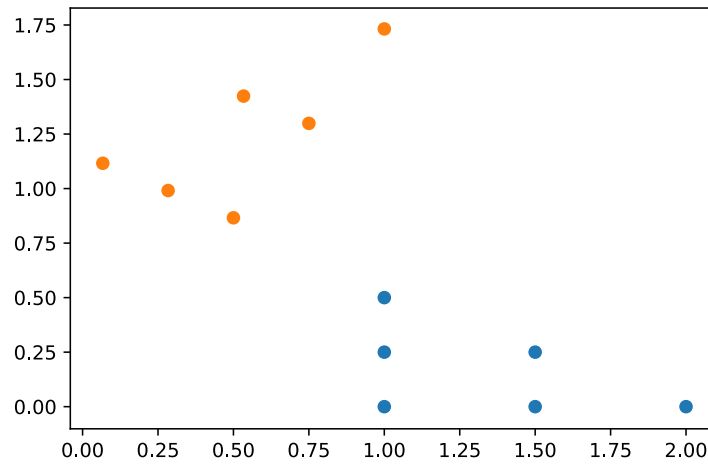


Figure 7.1.: Counterclockwise rotation by 60 degrees applied to six points.

```
In [ ]: reverser = lambda n: np.flip(np.eye(n),axis=0)
A = reverser(5)
A
```

```
Out [ ]: array([[0., 0., 0., 0., 1.],
               [0., 0., 0., 1., 0.],
               [0., 0., 1., 0., 0.],
               [0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
               [1., 0., 0., 0., 0.]])
```

Permutation matrix. Let's create a permutation matrix and use it to permute the entries of a vector. In Python, you can directly pass the permuted indexes to the vector.

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([[0,0,1], [1,0,0], [0,1,0]])
x = np.array([0.2, -1.7, 2.4])
A @ x # Permutes entries of x to [x[2], x[0], x[1]]
```

```
Out [ ]: array([ 2.4,  0.2, -1.7])
```

```
In [ ]: x[[2,0,1]]
```

```
Out [ ]: array([ 2.4,  0.2, -1.7])
```

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7.3. Incidence matrix

Incidence matrix of a graph. We create the incidence matrix of the network shown in Figure 7.3 in VMLS.

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([[ -1, -1, 0, 1, 0], [ 1, 0, -1, 0, 0], [ 0, 0, 1, -1, -1],  
    ↪ [ 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]])  
xcirc = np.array([1, -1, 1, 0, 1]) #A circulation  
A @ xcirc
```

```
Out [ ]: array([0, 0, 0, 0])
```

```
In [ ]: s = np.array([1, 0, -1, 0, 1]) # A source vector  
x = np.array([0.6, 0.3, 0.6, -0.1, -0.3]) #A flow vector  
A @ x + s #Total incoming flow at each node
```

```
Out [ ]: array([1.11022302e-16, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00,  
    ↪ 0.00000000e+00])
```

Dirichlet energy. On page 135 of VMLS we compute the Dirichlet energy of two potential vectors associated with the graph of Figure 7.2 in VMLS.

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([[ -1, -1, 0, 1, 0], [ 1, 0, -1, 0, 0], [ 0, 0, 1, -1, -1],  
    ↪ [ 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]])  
vsmooth = np.array([1, 2, 2, 1])  
np.linalg.norm(A.T @ vsmooth)**2 #Dirichlet energy of vsmooth
```

```
Out [ ]: 2.9999999999999996
```

```
In [ ]: vrough = np.array([1, -1, 2, -1])  
np.linalg.norm(A.T @ vrough)**2 # Dirichlet energy of vrough
```

```
Out [ ]: 27.0
```

7.4. Convolution

The numpy function `np.convolve()` can be used to compute the convolution of the vectors `a` and `b`. Let's use this to find the coefficients of the polynomial

$$p(x) = (1+x)(2-x+x^2)(1+x-2x^2) = 2 + 3x - 3x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - 2x^5$$