

Linear Transformation

Lecture 6 :

Consider, $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+3y \\ -5x+2y \end{pmatrix}$. The matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Now consider the image of $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ under $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. $T\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Now with respect to Euclidean inner product,

$$\|X\| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \|TX\| = \|AX\| = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{25}.$$

Let $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, S\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$. The matrix of transformation is $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$. The

image of $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ under $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $S\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = BX = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\|SX\| = \|BX\| = \sqrt{0 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{2}. \text{ Thus, from this example, we observe that}$$

$\|TX\| = \|AX\| \neq \|X\|$, but $\|SX\| = \|BX\| = \|X\|$. Norm of X and its image under S are same, while norm of X and its image under T are not same.

Orthogonal Transformation : A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be orthogonal if it is norm, i.e., distance preserving. If the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is represented by matrix A then $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is orthogonal transformation if the matrix of transformation A is orthogonal matrix.

- **Orthogonal Matrix :** Matrix A is said to be orthogonal matrix if $AA^T = A^T A = I$, where I is a $n \times n$ identity matrix.

Results :

1. Every rotation matrix is an orthogonal matrix & vice versa.
2. Orthogonal transformation preserves the length.

If A is an orthogonal matrix, then $\|AX\| = \|X\|$.

$$(\because \|AX\|^2 = \langle AX, AX \rangle = |A|^2 \langle X, X \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle = \|X\|^2)$$

3. If the matrix is orthogonal, then its rows and columns are orthonormal.
4. If A is orthogonal then $|A| = \pm 1$.
5. If for certain matrix A , $|A| = \pm 1$ then A may or may not be orthogonal.
6. If for a matrix A , we observe that its rows (or columns) are orthogonal but Columns (rows) are not, then it can be converted into an orthogonal matrix by

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simply normalizing each row (column) of the matrix.

Note that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1i} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2i} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{ii} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mi} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{ii} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{ni} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

Each row of A is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n , $R_i = (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{ij}, \dots, a_{in})$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

This is also a column vector of A^t . Also note that the diagonal entry of AA^t is

$a_{i1}^2 + a_{i2}^2 + \cdots + a_{in}^2 = \langle R_i, R_i \rangle = R_i R_i^t$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and the other non diagonal entries are

$a_{i1}a_{j1} + a_{i2}a_{j2} + \cdots + a_{in}a_{jn} = \langle R_i, R_j \rangle = R_i R_j^t$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ \vdots \\ R_i \\ \vdots \\ R_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{while} \quad A^t = [R_1 \ R_2 \ \cdots \ R_i \ \cdots \ R_n]. \quad \text{Therefore}$$

$$AA^t = A^t A = \begin{bmatrix} \langle R_1, R_1 \rangle & \langle R_1, R_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_1, R_i \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_1, R_n \rangle \\ \langle R_2, R_1 \rangle & \langle R_2, R_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_2, R_i \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_2, R_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \langle R_i, R_1 \rangle & \langle R_i, R_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_i, R_i \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_i, R_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \langle R_n, R_1 \rangle & \langle R_n, R_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_n, R_i \rangle & \cdots & \langle R_n, R_n \rangle \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = I_n$$

if and if $\langle R_i, R_i \rangle = 1$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\langle R_i, R_j \rangle = 0$, $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

7. Orthogonal matrix A is always invertible and $A^{-1} = A^T$.

Examples

$$1. \text{ Is } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & a \\ 2b & b & -b \\ c & -c & c \end{bmatrix} \text{ orthogonal?}$$

No, because rows are orthogonal but columns are not.

Note That: 1) If rows are orthogonal, normalize the rows to obtain an orthogonal matrix.

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- 2) Similarly, if columns are orthogonal, then normalize columns to reduce it to orthogonal matrix.

2. Find l, m, n so that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2m & n \\ l & m & -n \\ l & -m & n \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

A is an Orthogonal matrix, therefore every column and row must be orthonormal

$$\therefore \sqrt{0^2 + l^2 + l^2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2l^2 = 1 \Rightarrow l = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \sqrt{(2m)^2 + m^2 + m^2} = 1 \Rightarrow 6m^2 = 1 \Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

and $\sqrt{n^2 + (-n)^2 + n^2} = 1 \Rightarrow 3n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$

Problem Session

Q. 1

Attempt the following

- 1) Is the matrix given below an orthogonal? If not is it possible to reduce it

to an orthogonal matrix. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$

- 2) Define an orthogonal Matrix. Is the matrix given below an orthogonal? if not is it possible to reduce it to an orthogonal Matrix and hence find

its inverse.. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

- 3) What conditions a and b must satisfy for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a+b & b-a \\ a-b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$ to

be orthogonal?

- 4) If A is orthogonal matrix then show that A^{-1} is also orthogonal. Further show that A' is also orthogonal.

- 5) Show that

a) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{45}} & \frac{-4}{\sqrt{45}} & \frac{5}{\sqrt{45}} \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$