

2.3 Composition + Matrix Multiplication

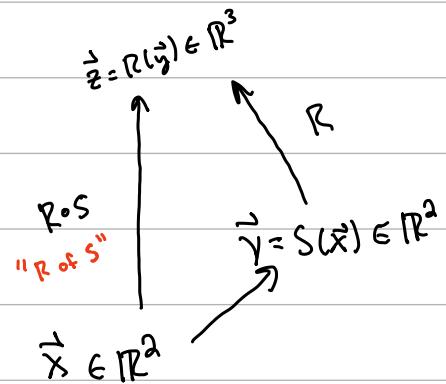
Ex Consider $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$R: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

given by matrices

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R \circ S(\vec{x}) = R[S(\vec{x})]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 35 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S \circ R(\vec{x}) = S[R(\vec{x})]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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

Mismatch Dimensions!!!

Theorem - Suppose $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, $R: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear transformations. Then

so is $R \circ S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. In fact, $R \circ S$ has matrix

$$[R \circ S] = \underbrace{[R][S]}_{\text{name}} = \left[[R] \vec{v}_1 \dots [R] \vec{v}_n \right]$$

Proof - Write the matrix for S column-wise $[S] = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n]$

$$\text{So if } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Then } S(\vec{x}) = [S]\vec{x} = x_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{v}_n$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} R[S(\vec{x})] &= [R] S(\vec{x}) = [R](x_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{v}_n) \\ &= x_1[R]\vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n[R]\vec{v}_n \\ &= \left[[R]\vec{v}_1 \dots [R]\vec{v}_n \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

In Example

$$[R][S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So } [R \circ S] \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 35 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION IS NOT
COMMUTATIVE

Properties of matrix multiplication

Let A, B, C be matrices and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Then all of the following are true (assuming compatible sizes)

$$1. \quad OA = AO \quad (O \text{ is the zero matrix})$$

$$2. \quad I_{m \times m} A_{m \times n} = A_{m \times n} I_{n \times n} = A$$

$$3. \quad A(B+C) = AB + AC$$

$$4. \quad (A+B)C = AC + BC$$

$$5. \quad \lambda(AB) = (\lambda A)B = A(\lambda B)$$

$$6. \quad A(BC) = (AB)C$$

Prove $\mathbb{I}A = A$

$$\mathbb{I}A = \mathbb{I}[\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n] = [\mathbb{I}\vec{v}_1, \dots, \mathbb{I}\vec{v}_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n] = A$$

Prove $A\mathbb{I} = A$ (could do this the same as above as well)

• Let $R: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be the linear transformation with matrix $[R] = A$

• Let $\text{id}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be linear transformation with matrix \mathbb{I} $\text{id}(\vec{x}) = \mathbb{I}\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

Then OTOH

$$R \circ \text{id}(\vec{x}) = R(\vec{x}) = A(\vec{x})$$

But OTOH

$$[R \circ \text{id}] = [R][\text{id}] = A\mathbb{I}$$

So

$$[R \circ \text{id}][\vec{x}] = A\mathbb{I}\vec{x}$$

$$\therefore A = A\mathbb{I}$$