

MATH230 - Lecture 11 (02/15/2011)

Midterm on Tue, Mar 1 (in class).

Topics covered TBA, but should include everything covered up to Lec 12 (Thu, Feb 17).

No MATLAB-related questions!

Practice mid-term will be posted by early next week. Go through homework problems!

Review for midterm on Thursday, Feb 24.

Linear Transformations (LTs)

Prob 12, pg 80

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Is } \bar{b} \text{ in the range of the LT } \bar{x} \mapsto A\bar{x}?$$

Reword: Does $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ have at least one solution?

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_4 + 2R_1]{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 9 & 18 & 9 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_4 - 9R_3]{R_2 + 3R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -18 & 11 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 + 6R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

system is inconsistent. So \vec{b} is not in the range of $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$.

Matrix of an LT

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is an LT \iff $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.
 "if and only if"

Theorem 10 DL-LAA (pg 83) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be an LT. Then

there exists a unique $m \times n$ matrix A such that $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for every $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. This matrix A is given as

$$A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \ T(\vec{e}_2) \ \dots \ T(\vec{e}_n)], \text{ where}$$

\vec{e}_j is the j^{th} unit vector in \mathbb{R}^n , i.e., $\vec{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\leftarrow j^{\text{th}}$ position

Proof Let $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. We can write

$$\vec{x} = x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n, \quad \text{where } \vec{e}_j \text{ is the } j^{\text{th}} \text{ unit vector.}$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } T(\bar{x}) &= T(x_1 \bar{e}_1 + \dots + x_n \bar{e}_n) \\
 &= x_1 T(\bar{e}_1) + \dots + x_n T(\bar{e}_n), \quad \text{as } T \text{ is an LT.} \\
 &= [T(\bar{e}_1) \dots T(\bar{e}_n)] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A\bar{x} \quad \text{for } A = [T(\bar{e}_1) \dots T(\bar{e}_n)].
 \end{aligned}$$

We still need to show that A is unique.

Assume $T(\bar{x}) = B\bar{x}$ for some $m \times n$ matrix B .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } T(\bar{e}_j) &= B\bar{e}_j = [\bar{b}_1 \ \bar{b}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{b}_n] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ j^{\text{th}} \text{ position}}}{1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \bar{b}_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot \bar{b}_{j-1} + 1 \cdot \bar{b}_j + \\
 &\quad 0 \cdot \bar{b}_{j+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot \bar{b}_n \\
 &= \bar{b}_j
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } B = [\bar{b}_1 \ \dots \ \bar{b}_n] = [T(\bar{e}_1) \ \dots \ T(\bar{e}_n)] = A.$$

So, A is unique.

e.g., Find the matrix of the LT from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
given as $T(\bar{x}) = 3\bar{x}$. \rightarrow scale the input vector 3 times.

$A = [T(\bar{e}_1) \ T(\bar{e}_2) \ \dots \ T(\bar{e}_n)]$ will be an $n \times n$ matrix.

$$T(\bar{e}_j) = 3\bar{e}_j = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow j^{\text{th}} \text{ position}$$

$j = 1, \dots, n$

$$A = [3\bar{e}_1 \ 3\bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ 3\bar{e}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3I_n.$$

\swarrow $n \times n$ identity matrix

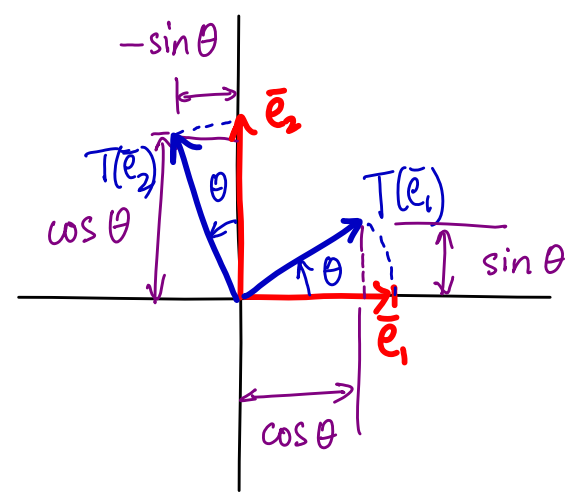
Geometric LTs of \mathbb{R}^2 (Find A s.t. $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$ in each case).

(1) Rotation (rotate counterclockwise (CCW) by θ degrees).

$$T(\bar{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\bar{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



e.g., $\theta = 60^\circ$, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

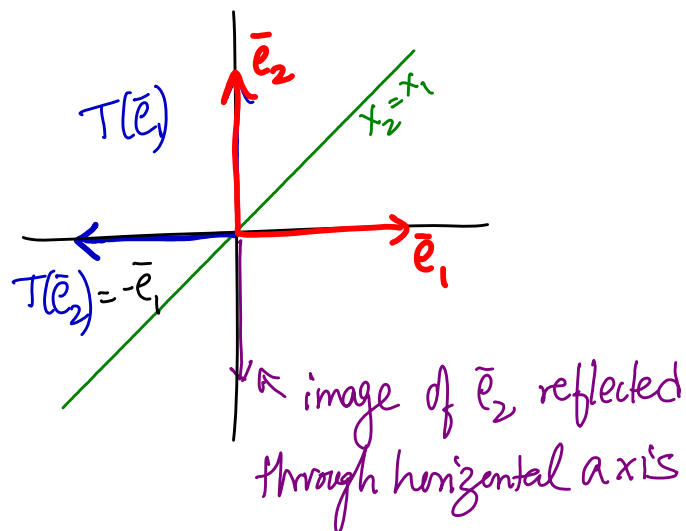
In the "Mangle the Cog" web page, input $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{87}{100} \\ \frac{87}{100} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
(as it only takes fractions).

② Reflections

(Prob 8, Pg 90). Find A of $LT: x \mapsto Ax$ which reflects on the x -axis and then reflects through the line $x_2 = x_1$.

$$T(\bar{e}_1) = \bar{e}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad T(\bar{e}_2) = -\bar{e}_1$$

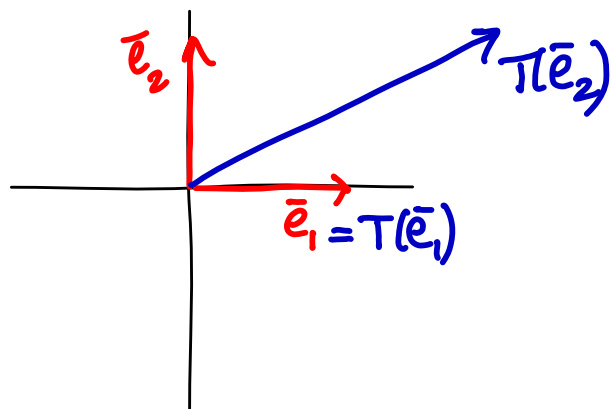
$$A = [\bar{e}_2 \ -\bar{e}_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



③ Shear T is a horizontal shear transformation that leaves \bar{e}_1 unchanged, and map \bar{e}_2 to $\bar{e}_2 + 3\bar{e}_1$.

$$T(\bar{e}_2) = \bar{e}_2 + 3\bar{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [T(\bar{e}_1) \ T(\bar{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

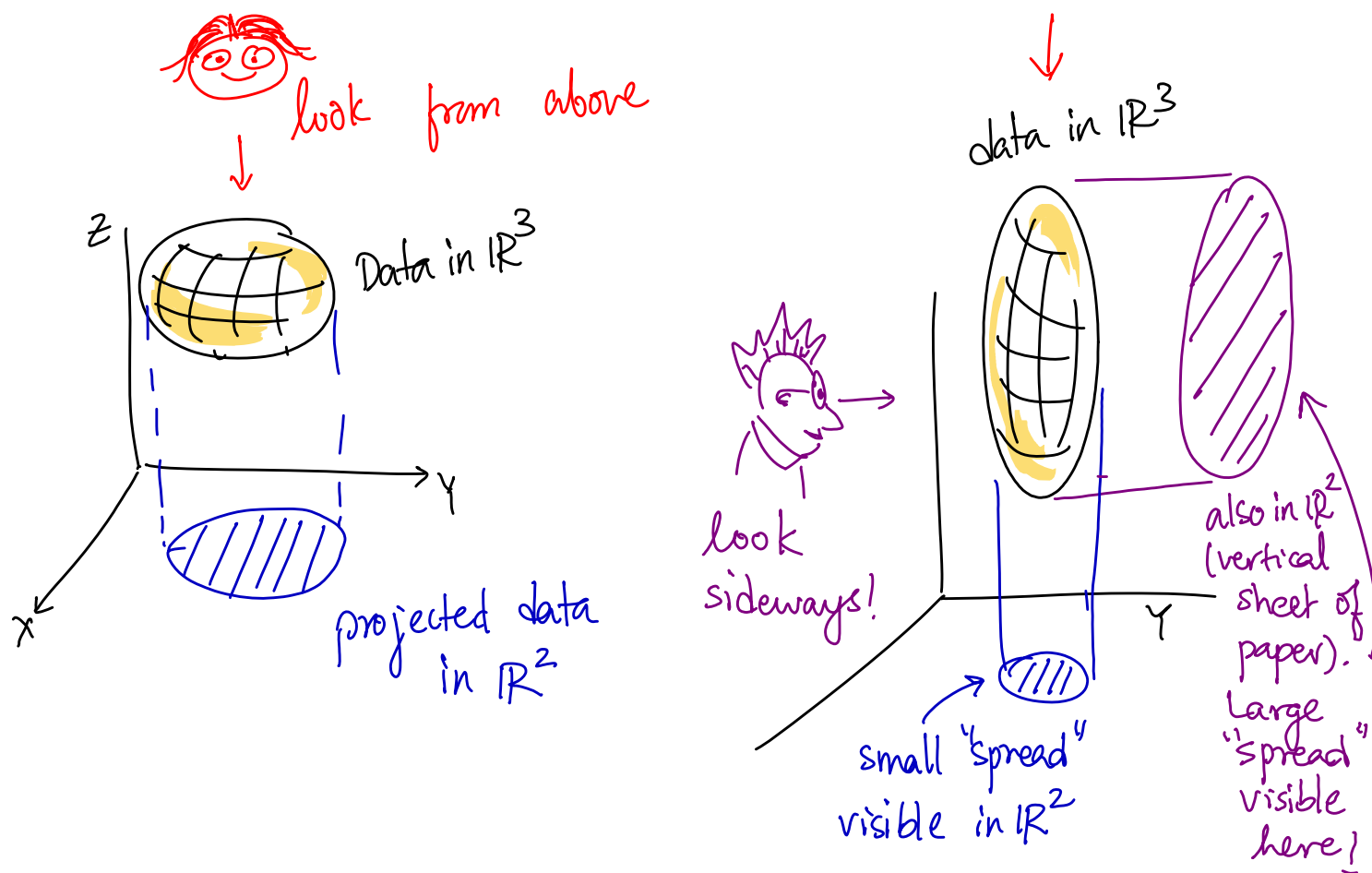


A vertical shear LT will leave \bar{e}_2 the same, and transform \bar{e}_1 to $\bar{e}_1 + c\bar{e}_2$ for some scalar c .

④ Projection from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^2

$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. e.g., \bar{x} is part of high-dimensional data.

To visualize better, we could project \bar{x} to \mathbb{R}^2 .



One such projection $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by


$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ignore higher (≥ 3) dimensions

$$A = [\tau(\bar{e}_1) \ \tau(\bar{e}_2) \ \dots \ \tau(\bar{e}_n)]$$

$$\tau(\bar{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tau(\bar{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tau(\bar{e}_j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } j \geq 3.$$

$$\bar{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



 j^{th} position

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times n} \text{ matrix}$$