

Lecture 10 - Geometric Mappings

COMP1046 - Maths for Computer Scientists

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Learning outcomes

By the end of this lecture we will have learned:

- ⦿ Matrix Representation of Linear Mapping
- ⦿ Geometric Mappings

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Matrix Representation of Linear Mapping

Every linear mapping has a matrix representation

Proposition

Every linear mapping is a multiplication of a matrix by a vector.

We say the matrix *identifies* the linear mapping.

Example

Let us consider the linear mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$,
 $f(x, y, z) = (x + y - z, x - z, 3x + 2y + z)$. Consider a vector
 $(1, 2, 1)$. The mapped vector $f(1, 2, 1) = (2, 0, 8)$.

Calculate as the product of a matrix by the vector:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Every linear mapping has a matrix representation

Proof.

Let $f : E \rightarrow F$ be a linear mapping where $(E, +, \cdot)$ and $(F, +, \cdot)$ are finite-dimensional vector spaces defined on the same field \mathbb{K} and whose dimension is n and m , respectively.

Let us consider a vector $\mathbf{x} \in E$:

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

and a vector $\mathbf{y} \in F$: $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$.

Let us consider now the expression $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x})$ which can be written as

$$(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

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Proof.

Since f is a linear mapping it can be written as

$$(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 \dots a_{1,n}x_n, \\ a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 \dots a_{2,n}x_n, \\ \dots \\ a_{m,1}x_1 + a_{m,2}x_2 \dots a_{m,n}x_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

This means that

$$y_1 = a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 \dots a_{1,n}x_n,$$

$$y_2 = a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 \dots a_{2,n}x_n,$$

\dots

$$y_m = a_{m,1}x_1 + a_{m,2}x_2 \dots a_{m,n}x_n.$$

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Proof.

Furthermore, since all these equations need to be simultaneously verified, these equations compose a system of linear equations. This is a matrix equation

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \dots & & & \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \dots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$



Geometric Mapping



Geometric Mapping

- ⊙ Let us consider a mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.
- ⊙ This mapping can be interpreted as an operator that transforms a point in the plane into another point in the plane.
- ⊙ Under these conditions, the mapping is said *geometric mapping in the plane*.
- ⊙ Geometric transformations that can be represented are: rescaling, rotation, shearing, reflection and translation.

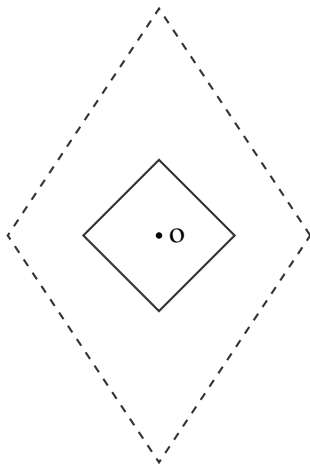
Let us now consider the following mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 x_1 \\ s_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This linear mapping is called *scaling*. If $s_1 = s_2$, it is called *uniform scaling*.

Scaling

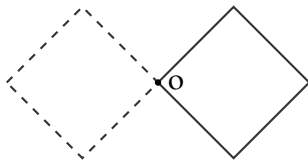
In the following figures, the basic points are indicated with a solid line while the transformed points are indicated with a dashed line ($s_1 = 2, s_2 = 3$).



Reflection

The reflection with respect to the origin of the reference system is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Exercise 1: Geometric Mapping

Consider the following geometric mappings:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ⊙ What geometric transformation does each of these matrices represent?
- ⊙ If the two transformations are performed one after the other, what transformation does this form?
- ⊙ Take the product of the two matrices: is the result consistent with your answer above?

Exercise 1: *Solution*

To be completed.

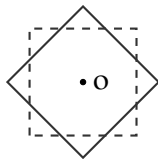
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Rotation

The following linear mapping is called *rotation* and is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta \\ x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$



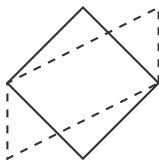
$$\theta = \pi/4$$

Shearing

The following linear mapping is called *shearing* and is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s_1 \\ s_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + s_1 x_2 \\ s_2 x_1 + x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

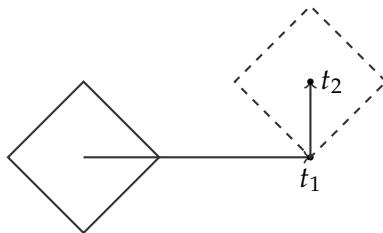
If, as in the figure below, the coefficient $s_2 = 0$ then this mapping is said *horizontal shearing*. If $s_1 = 0$ the mapping is a *vertical shearing*.



Translation

Let us consider now the following mapping:

$$(y_1, y_2) = f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2) + (t_1, t_2)$$



This is called a *translation*.

Translation moves the points a constant distance in a specific direction.

Unlike the previous geometric mappings, a translation is not a linear mapping as the linearity properties are not valid and a matrix representation by means of $\mathbb{R}_{2,2}$ matrices is not possible.

More specifically, a translation is an affine mapping.

In order to give a matrix representation to affine mappings let us introduce the concept of *homogeneous coordinates*, i.e. we algebraically represent each point \mathbf{x} of the plane by means of three coordinates where the third is identically equal to 1:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can now give a matrix representation to the affine mapping translation in a plane:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + t_1 \\ x_2 + t_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Translation

All the linear mappings can be written in homogeneous coordinates simply adding a row and a column to the matrix representing the mapping.

For example, the scaling and rotation can be respectively performed by multiplying the following matrices by a point \mathbf{x} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we indicate with \mathbf{M} the 2×2 matrix representing a linear mapping in the plane and with $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}$ the translation vector of the plane, the generic geometric mapping is given by a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example

Consider reflection in the x_2 axis, given by $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and translation $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Construct mapping matrix so

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 + 2 \\ x_2 - 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 2: Geometric Mapping

Consider the sequence of transformations:

1. Uniform rescaling by 5;
 2. Vertical shear of 2 with a translation by $(-1, 4)$.
- ⊙ Construct the 3×3 matrices identifying each of these transformations.
 - ⊙ Compute the matrix that expresses the sequence of transformations as a single geometric mapping?
 - ⊙ Show that the order of the transformations matters.

Exercise 2: *Solution*

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- ⊙ Matrix Representation of Linear Mapping
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The next lecture

We will learn about Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors and Eigenspaces.