# Vision and Image Processing: Linear Algebra

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# Plan for today

- Vectors
- Matrices
- Traces and determinants
- Linear mappings



## Outline

- Vectors
- 2 Matrices
- Square Matrices, Trace, Determinan
- 4 Linear Mappings



## **Vectors and Matrices**

Ordered collections of real numbers that represent some quantities

- Position in plane, space, velocity, some geometric transformations, images...
- Series of basic (and less basic operations) defined on them.



## **Vectors**

• A *n*-vector is a *n*-uple of real values:

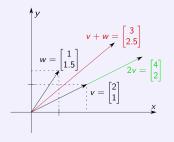
$$v = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & \dots, & x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 (row vector),  $v = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  (column vector, preferred)

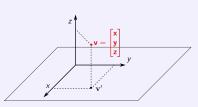
- Addition: same length vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix}$
- Multiplication by a scalar  $\lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda x_n \end{bmatrix}$
- Transposition  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & \dots, & x_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & \dots, & x_n \end{bmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & \dots, & x_n \end{bmatrix}$
- To save space, I often write a column vector as a transpose of a line vector:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, & \dots, & x_n \end{bmatrix}^{\top}$$



# Vectors, coordinates, operations – Highschool stuffs!





- Vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , set of vectors of length n.
- *n* is the dimension of the vector space.
- Vector subspace: lines (going through origin), planes (going through origin), etc...
- Line: dimension 1, plan dimension 2, etc.



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- Distance between **y** and **y**:  $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = ||\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}||$ .
- Exercise: develop the expression  $\|\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}\|^2$ .



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## Matrices

- A n × m matrix is an array of numbers with n rows and m columns
- A 2×3 matrix F

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

• 2 matrices of the same size can be added together: just add the entries:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

a matrix can be multiplied by a scalar: just multiply all entries

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

• Null matrix: matrix with all entries = 0:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 



• Transposition of a Matrix (Matrix transpose):  $(n \times m) \rightarrow (m \times n)$ 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{1m} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

• a square matrix A is symmetric if  $A = A^T$ 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
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#### Product of a Matrix and a Vector

- A matrix of size m × n and a vector of length n can be multiplied to form a vector of length m.
- Formal rule:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AV = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} v_1 + a_{12} v_2 + \dots a_{1n} v_n \\ a_{21} v_1 + a_{22} v_2 + \dots a_{2n} v_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} v_1 + a_{m2} v_2 + \dots a_{mn} v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• Each line of A is multiplied in "inner product way" with v.



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• What does matrix multiplication means? Later!



# Special Products

• Row vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$ : matrix of size 1  $\times$  n. Column vector

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$
: matrix of size  $n$ . The products  $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{y} \mathbf{x}$  well defined.

 xy: dimensions rule says (1, n)(n, 1) → (1, 1). A (1, 1) dimension matrix? a single number!

$$\mathbf{x}\,\mathbf{y}=[x_1,\ldots,x_n]\begin{bmatrix}y_1\\\vdots\\y_n\end{bmatrix}=x_1y_1+x_2y_2+\cdots+x_ny_n.$$

 yx. What does dimension rule says: (n, 1).(1, n) → (n, n): A square matrix.

$$\mathbf{y} \, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 x_1 & y_1 x_2 & \dots & y_1 x_n \\ y_2 x_1 & y_2 x_2 & \dots & y_2 x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_n x_1 & y_n x_2 & \dots & y_n x_n \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_iy_i.$$

This is the inner product!

•  $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^{\top}$  satisfies the dimensions rule

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Outer product. Outer product works in fact for column vectors of different dimensions. Not the case for inner product.



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# **Square Matrices**

• The product of two  $n \times n$  square matrices has the same size.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ -24 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Beware that  $AB \neq BA$  in general!  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 12 \\ -9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- I can have  $A \neq 0$ ,  $B \neq 0$ , AB = 0!
- $AA = A^2$ : powers of a matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- Identity matrix: 1 on the diagonal, 0 elsewhere:

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Identity because AI = IA = A



## Trace of a Square Matrix

• Tr(A): Trace of A = sum of the diagonal elements of A:

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 4\\ 0 & 3 & 1\\ -1 & 4 & 5\end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + 3 + 5 = 9.$$

- Invariant to a lot of transformations, used massively in linear algebra.
- Linear:

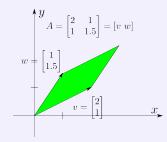
$$\operatorname{Tr}(A+B)=\operatorname{Tr}(A)+\operatorname{Tr}(B)\quad \operatorname{Tr}(\lambda A)=\lambda\operatorname{Tr}(A).$$

• Product:  $Tr(AB) = Tr(BA) \neq Tr(A) Tr(B)$ .



## Determinant of a square matrix

• 
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$



 Area of the green parallelogram spanned by v and w

$$\det A = 2 \times 1.5 - 1 \times 1 = 2$$

Order of vectors matters

$$det \begin{bmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{bmatrix} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

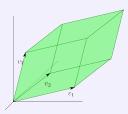
- det[w v] = det[v w]. Reversing the orientation changes the sign
- if  $v = \lambda w$ : parallelogram is flat, area is 0.

$$\det\begin{bmatrix} a & \lambda a \\ b & \lambda b \end{bmatrix} = \lambda ab - \lambda ab = 0.$$

- A matrix with null determinant is singular.



In 3D



$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$a_1b_2c_3 + a_2b_3c_1 + a_3b_1c_2 - a_2b_1c_3 - a_1b_3c_2 - a_3b_2c_1$$

$$\bullet \ \ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \det [v_1, v_2, v_3]$$

- Volume of the parallelepiped spanned by v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub> and v<sub>3</sub>.
- Order of the vectors counts!
- If one vector is combination of the others: parallepiped flat, volume is 0.
- Matlab det command! Python Numpy has a similar one (in linalg module). Not limited to 3x3 matrices.



## Inverse Matrices

• 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I, \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

A and B are inverse of each other:  $A = B^{-1}$ ,  $B = A^{-1}$ .

- A is invertible iff  $det(A) \neq 0$ .
- Example: system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y &= 5 \\ 2x + y &= -1 \end{cases} \text{ in matrix form: } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{det}=3-4=-1\neq 0} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C^{-1}C \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = I \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = C^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Matlab and Python-numpy have functions to invert matrices and solve linear systems.



## For Non-Square-Matrices

- Notions of right-inverse or left inverses.
- General construction of the Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse. Works both
  with matrices with more lines than columns overdetermined linear
  systems and the opposite: less lines than columns underdetermined
  linear systems.
- pinv function in Matlab, pinv function in numpy.linalg python package.
- Intimately connected to linear least-squares problems and the Singular Value Decomposition.
- In turn intimately connected to eigenvalues and eigenvectors problems (spectral theory) for square matrices.



## Outline

- Vectors
- Matrices

- Square Matrices, Trace, Determinant
- Linear Mappings



#### **Linear Mapping**

- Mapping between vectors with only addition of coordinates, multiplications by scalar and no constant terms.
- Example

$$f \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ z - 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

Non linear example

$$g\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 3yz \\ z - 2x^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are powers and constant terms.



#### Linearity

• This means  $f(v + \lambda v') = f(v) + \lambda f(v')$ 

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix}\right) = f\left[\begin{matrix} x + \lambda x' \\ y + \lambda y' \\ z + \lambda z' \end{matrix}\right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x + \lambda x' + 3(y + \lambda y') \\ z + \lambda z' - 2(x + \lambda x') \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ z - 2x \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' + 3y' \\ z' - 2x' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= f\left[\begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \lambda f\left[\begin{matrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix}\right]$$

• f is linear.



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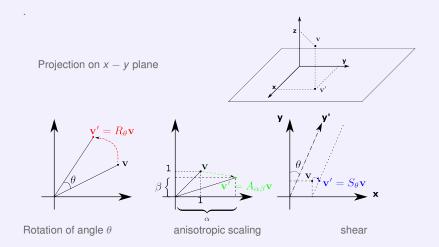
We find precisely the value of

$$f\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+3y \\ -2x+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+3y \\ z-2x \end{bmatrix}$$

 Each linear mapping can be written that way. Often use the same notation for the matrix and the linear mapping.



# Matrices /linear mappings as geometric transformations





 $\bullet$  projection  $\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ 

$$F\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Rotation of angle  $\theta$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$R_{\theta} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

• Scaling by a factor  $\alpha$  in x and  $\beta$  in y:

$$S\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \beta y \end{bmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

• Shear of the *y*-axis with angle  $\theta$ :

$$\mathcal{S}\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + \sin \theta y \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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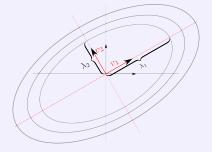
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- Any vector of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as  $\alpha[9, -4]^\top + \beta[-3, 1]^\top$ . Action of *A*:

$$A\left(\alpha[9,-4]^{\top}+\beta[-3,1]^{\top}\right)=-\alpha[9,-4]^{\top}+2\beta[-3,1]^{\top}.$$



#### Case of Symmetric Matrices

- Eigenvectors for different eigenvalues are orthogonal. Can be chosen with norm 1.
- Eigenvectors + eigenvalues: Linear"elliptic-like" scaling.



 Can be interpreted as "Rotate, scale in each axis direction, then rotate back".



#### Matrix Rank

- Linear mapping  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , A matrix associated. Rank of A = dimension of the image of f, i.e. dimension of the set made of the  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .
- Rank of projection F above: 2: all vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are projected on the plan of vectors  $[x, y, 0]^T$ .
- Take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . A has rank 1.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2x+4y \end{bmatrix}$$

All the values of f belong to the line y = 2x, dimension 1 subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- The square matrix A, says size  $n \times n$ , is invertible is its rank is n.
- For a square matrix, its rank is the number of non-zeros eigenvalues.



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# Matrix Product as Chain Application of Linear Mappings

· We found that

$$M(N\mathbf{v}) = \underbrace{MN}_{\text{Matrix product}} \mathbf{v}$$

 Very Important Property: Matrix product corresponds to chain application (composition) of linear mappings!



#### So far

- We talked of vectors, vector spaces, dimension, inner products
- Matrices, operations on them, transposition, product of matrices,
- Square matrices and their algebra, symmetric matrices, Traces, determinants.
- linear mappings, ranks, eigenvalues/vectors.
- matrix products and composition of linear mappings.

Read the Linear Algebra Tutorial and Reference on Absalon! Next time: pencil and paper for manual computations of convolutions!

This will also be useful for other courses!

