

Assignment 1: Linear Algebra and Affine Transformations

Task 1A: Dot Product

Calculate the dot product of vectors a and b ($a \cdot b$)

$$a = (2, 3, 5, 1)$$

$$b = (6, 7, 9, 8)$$

Task 1B: Cross Product

Calculate the cross product of vectors c and d ($c \times d$)

$$c = (2, 3, 5)$$

$$d = (6, 1, 2)$$

Task 2: Affine Transformations

Task 2A: Homogeneous Coordinates

Task 2A: Briefly describe what is meant by homogeneous coordinates and how a 3 dimensional point can be represented using them.

Task 2B: Translate vector along the x-axis

Task 2B: Use the given vector and move it along the x-axis.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Task 2C: Rotate 90 degrees around one axis -> give matrix

Task 2C: Use the given vector and rotate it 90° around the y-axis. Then give the matrix of the vector.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Task 2D: Scaling of factor 2 on all axes ->

Task 2D: Use the given vector and scale it by a factor of 2. Then give the matrix of the vector again.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Task 2E: Calculate the resulting matrix from applying the operations in Tasks 2B, 2C, and 2D.

Task 3: Unity

Task 3A: Install Unity (Link: <https://unity.com/de>) and create an empty 3D Project.

Task 3B: Create a blue cube that falls on a green plane. Add the Rigidbody component to the cube. Change the y coordinate to 5 and drop the cube on the plane.

Task 3C: Create a C# script to move an object using the arrow keys. Then apply this to the cube.

Task 3D: Create a C# script to rotate an object using R and L. Then apply this to the cube.

Task 3E: Build a course out of several cubes and use one of the cubes as the player. Change the color of each cube and place a sphere at the bottom left corner. Use it as a player and move it through the course.

Note: Always test via play on the top.