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HW 5 available : Due next Wednesday at start of class
(check webpage)

Last Time • $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ isometry $\Leftrightarrow T(x) = Ax + b$
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix}$, some a, b with $a^2 + b^2 = 1$
 "orthogonal matrix", $b \in \mathbb{R}^2$ vector
 • direct/opposite isometries; preserve/reverse the sense of angles (ccw or cw)
 direct $\Leftrightarrow \det A = +1$

opposite $\Leftrightarrow \det A = -1$

• Algebraic formula \leadsto geometric description

First compute $\text{Fix}(T) = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid T(P) = P\}$

T	$\text{Fix}(T)$
identity	\mathbb{R}^2
translation	\emptyset
rotation	P , center of rotation
reflection	L , line of reflection
glide reflection	\emptyset

Today • Examples + Compositions

Ex 1: $T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3x + 4y + 8 \\ 4x + 3y - 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \leadsto$ isometry. Find geometric description of T ?

First compute $\text{Fix}(T) = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid T(P) = P\}$

i.e. solve $\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3x + 4y + 8 \\ 4x + 3y - 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \leadsto \begin{cases} -3x + 4y + 8 = x \\ 4x + 3y - 4 = y \end{cases}$
 $\leadsto \begin{cases} -8x + 4y = -8 \\ 4x - 2y = 4 \end{cases}$

Cases:

~~$\text{Fix}(T) = P$~~ ~~$\text{Fix}(T) = \emptyset$~~ ~~$\text{Fix}(T) = L$~~

\rightarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 & 4 & 1 & -8 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{row reductions}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\leadsto x - 1/2y = 1$$

$$\leadsto \text{Fix}(T) = L = \{(x, y) \mid x - 1/2y = 1\} \\ = \{(x, y) \mid y = 2x - 2\}$$

Conclude T is a reflection in L . \blacksquare

Ex 2: $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y+3 \\ x+7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Fix}(T): \begin{cases} y+3 = x \\ x+7 = y \end{cases} \leadsto \begin{cases} -x + y = -3 \\ x - y = -7 \end{cases}$$

$$\leadsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} + R_1 \leadsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0x + 0y = -10$$

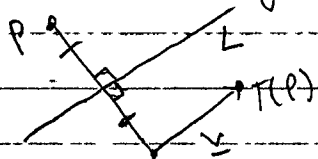
$$0 = -10 \quad \text{X}$$

$\text{Fix}(T) = \emptyset \Rightarrow T$ is either a glide reflection or a translation.

Aside: Translation by $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$, $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{pmatrix}$

\Rightarrow cannot be a translation (not in correct form), must be a glide reflection.

Recall: a glide reflection is given by reflection in a line L followed by translation by a vector \underline{v} parallel to L .



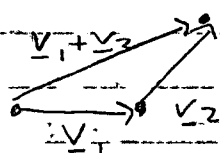
What is L ? \underline{v} ?

On HW 5.

Compositions of isometries

Ex 0: Composite of two translations.

$$\text{Trans}_{\underline{v}_2} \circ \text{Trans}_{\underline{v}_1} = \text{Trans}_{\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2}$$



Notation:

$\text{Trans}_{\underline{v}}$ - translation by \underline{v}

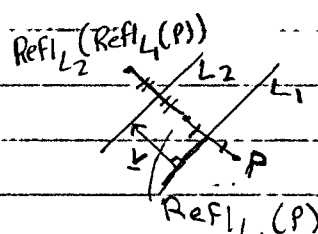
Ref_{L_1} - reflection in L_1

$\text{Rot}(P, \theta)$ - rotation about P through θ

Ex 1: Composite of two reflections.

1a Parallel lines

$$\text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1}$$



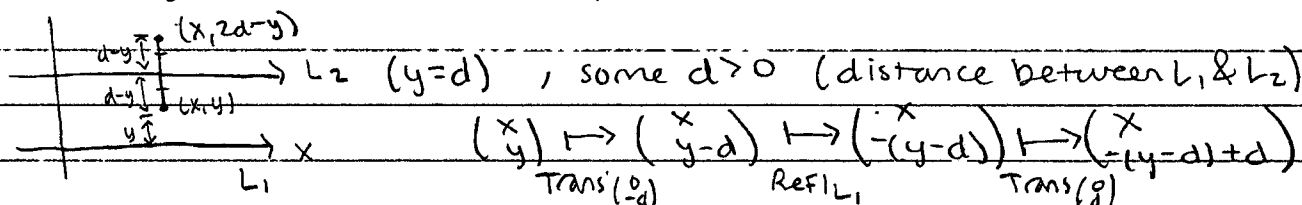
\leadsto Translation

$$\text{Ref}_{L_2}(\text{Ref}_{L_1}(P)) = \text{Trans}_{2\underline{v}}(P)$$

i.e. translation by twice the perpendicular distance between L_1 & L_2 , perpendicular to the lines in the direction from L_1 to L_2 .

Algebraic proof:

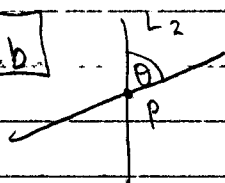
choose coordinates so that $L_1 = x$ -axis



$$\text{Ref}_{L_1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Ref}_{L_2} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix} = ? = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2d - y \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

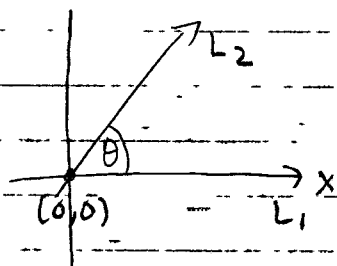
$$\text{Finally, } \text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \text{Ref}_{L_2} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2d - (-y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y + 2d \end{pmatrix} \blacksquare$$

1b



$$\text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} \stackrel{\text{claim}}{=} \text{Rot}(P, 2\theta)$$

Algebraic proof: Choose coordinates so that L_1 is the x -axis and P is the origin, so that L_2 is the line through the origin making angle θ ccw with the x -axis.



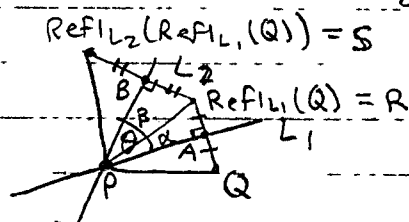
→ computed earlier

$$\text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

→ rotation about the origin through angle 2θ ccw. ▮

Geometric proof:



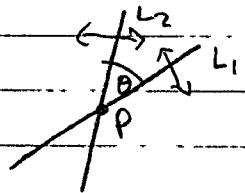
$$\triangle RPA \cong \triangle QPA \quad (\text{SAS})$$

$$\triangle SPB \cong \triangle RPB$$

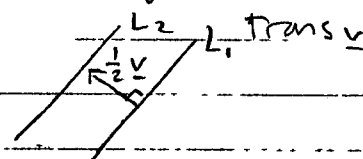
$$\alpha + \beta = \theta, \quad \angle SPR = 2\beta, \quad \angle QPR = 2\alpha$$

$$\angle QPS = \angle SPR + \angle QPR = 2\beta + 2\alpha = 2\theta. \quad \blacksquare$$

See a rotation or a translation can be written as a composition of two reflections in different ways.



$\text{Ref}(P, \theta)$



$L_1 \text{ Trans } L_2$