

Non linear Affine Transformations

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Examples: Translation, Screw, Glide

NOTE: Can shear be represented

as a combination of rotation + translation?

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Answer is No

(But shear still is a linear transformation)

→ this is a
non-length preserving
linear transformation

In general, a linear transformation W is :

$$W(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = W(\vec{a}) + W(\vec{b})$$

$$W(k\vec{a}) = k W(\vec{a})$$

→ from here
we can see
that by
taking $k=0$:
 $W(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$

(and so there is
at least one fixed
point)

NOTE:

Rotation, Retoinversion are Linear

Shear is also Linear

Translation, Screw and Glide are Non-linear

{ however, we are not
considering Shear in this }
course

these all are
affine

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42] Geometrical Interpretation of Coordinate Triplet of a General Position

e.g.: General position of block $(0,0,0)$ of space group $n.230$ ($Ia\bar{3}d$)

$$y + \frac{1}{4}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{4}, z + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x, y, z) \xrightarrow{W, \bar{w}} (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$$

$$\text{where, } \tilde{x} = y + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\tilde{y} = \bar{x} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\tilde{z} = z + \frac{3}{4}$$

{ NOTE: $(W, \bar{w}) \vec{x} = W\vec{x} + \bar{w}$ }

↓ this means

$$(W, \bar{w}) \vec{0} = W\vec{0} + \bar{w} = \bar{w}$$

* Hence, \bar{w} represents the mapping
of the origin 0 , by the isometry (W, \bar{w})

Alternatively, we could have written:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x} &= y + \frac{1}{4} = 0x + 1y + 0z + \frac{1}{4} \\ \tilde{y} &= \bar{x} + \frac{1}{4} = -1x + 0y + 0z + \frac{1}{4} \\ \tilde{z} &= z + \frac{3}{4} = 0x + 0y + 1z + \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}\Rightarrow W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

43] Analysis of (W, \vec{w})

(A) Analysis of the linear part W

Rotation or Retraction

(A1) $\boxed{\text{Determinant } W = \pm 1}$ $\begin{cases} +1 & (\text{Proper}) \Rightarrow \text{Rotation} \\ -1 & (\text{Improper}) \Rightarrow \text{Retraction} \end{cases}$

$$\text{eg: } \det W = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-1) = +1$$

(A2) Fold of Rotation:

$$\text{Trace } W = W_{ii} = W_{11} + W_{22} + W_{33}$$

Einstein's
Convention

(sum of principle
diagonal terms)

[sum over repeated indices]

$$\text{we see that, } \boxed{\pm \text{Trace } W = 2 \cos \phi + 1}$$

(where ϕ is the rotation angle)

{ NOTE:

Actually we
should
write this as:

$$\det W - \text{Trace } W = 2 \cos \phi + 1$$

$$\text{eg: } \text{Trace } W = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\text{and, } 2 \cos \phi + 1 = 2 \cos 90^\circ + 1 = 2(0) + 1 = 1$$

Actually, we will solve for ϕ :

$$1 = 2 \cos \phi + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 90^\circ$$

\Rightarrow thus, this is a 4-fold
rotation.

{ NOTE: These properties remain true, even upon the }
change of coordinate system.

(A3) Orientation of the Rotation Axis (or the mirror plane in case of $\bar{2}$) { i.e., in general, the orientation of the symmetry element }

(i) Eigenvalue approach

$$W\vec{u} = \vec{u} \quad \text{for } \vec{u} \text{ along axis of } W$$

eg: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = u \\ -u = v \\ w = w \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = 0 \\ v = 0 \\ w = w \end{cases}$$

Hence we get $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ w \end{pmatrix}$

and the unit vector is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

So, our rotation axis is:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ w \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) $Y(W)$ approach:

Let k be the order of W

$$\text{Define } Y(W) = W^{k-1} + W^{k-2} + \dots + W + I$$

Consider an arbitrary vector \vec{v}

This is transformed to another vector \vec{u} by $Y(W)$

{ NOTE: For counter-clockwise, use $Y(-W)$ instead }

i.e. $\Rightarrow \vec{u} = Y(W)\vec{v}$

$$= (W^{k-1} + W^{k-2} + \dots + W + I)\vec{v}$$

From here we see that:

$$W\vec{u} = \vec{u} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } W^k = I \\ \text{as } k \text{ is the order} \end{array} \right.$$

Thus, $Y(W)$ transforms any arbitrary vector \vec{v} to a vector \vec{u} along the rotation axis.

* NOTE! For $\det W = -1$, use $Y(-W)$

e.g.: for one case, we get

$$\begin{aligned} Y(w) &= w^3 + w^2 + w + I \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y(w)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ This DOES NOT give the axis [The reason being that we have selected a \vec{v} that is perpendicular to the rotation axis]

for such a case, choose another \vec{v}

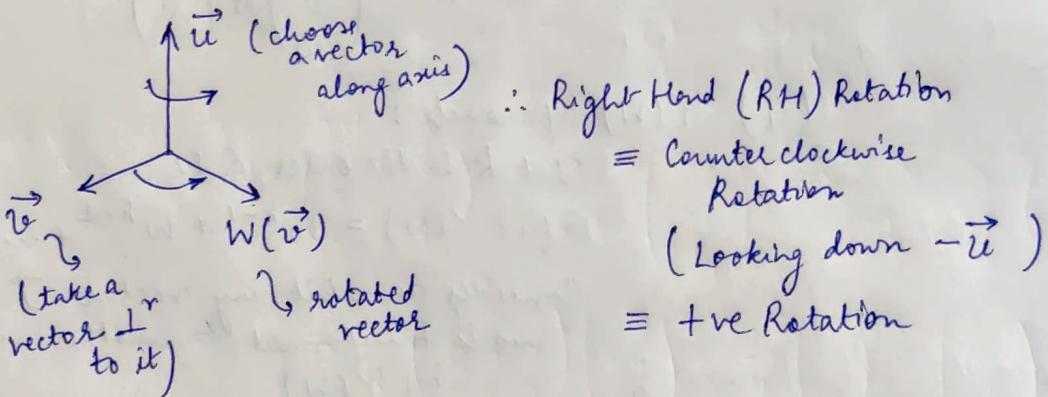
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$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then, } Y(w)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(this is the reqd. vector along the axis)

44] (A4) Sense of Rotation



Now, construct a matrix:

$$z = [\vec{u} \mid \vec{v} \mid Y(\vec{v})]$$

Here, $\det z = \begin{cases} +ve \Rightarrow RH \text{ Rotation} \\ (-ve) \Rightarrow LH \text{ Rotation} \end{cases}$
(i.e. +ve Rotation)
(i.e. -ve Rotation)

e.g.: for a given rotation 4_{001}

(i.e. 4-fold where axis is along $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

$$\text{Here, } \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Take a simple } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(i.e. for -ve rotation)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det z = -1 \Rightarrow 4_{001}$$

45] (B) Analysis of translation part \vec{w}

$$\vec{w} = \vec{w}_g + \vec{w}_e$$

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intrinsic location
translation part
(i.e. location of the axis)
(eg: in screw, glide)

Intrinsic Translation \vec{w}_g

$$\vec{w}_g = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Pure rotation}$$

$$\vec{w}_g \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Screw or glide}$$

Let k be the order of W , i.e. $W^k = I$

We need to find $(W, \vec{w})^2 \equiv (W, \vec{w})(W, \vec{w})$

$$\begin{aligned} * \{ \text{NOTE: } & (A, \vec{a})(B, \vec{b}) \vec{x} \\ &= (A, \vec{a}) \{ B\vec{x} + \vec{b} \} \\ &= A(B\vec{x} + \vec{b}) + \vec{a} \\ &= AB\vec{x} + A\vec{b} + \vec{a} \\ \Rightarrow (A, \vec{a})(B, \vec{b}) &\equiv (AB, A\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus: } (W, \vec{w})^2 = (W^2, W\vec{w} + \vec{w})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } (W, \vec{w})^3 &= (W^2, W\vec{w} + \vec{w})(W, \vec{w}) \\ &= (W^3, W^2\vec{w} + W\vec{w} + \vec{w}) \end{aligned}$$

: in general:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (W, \vec{w})^k &= (W^k, W^{k-1}\vec{w} + W^{k-2}\vec{w} + \dots + W\vec{w} + \vec{w}) \\ &= (I, \underbrace{Y(W)\vec{w}}_{\substack{\text{Since rotation} \\ \text{is Identity}}}) \quad \{ \text{since } W^k = I ; \\ &\quad \text{and from our definition} \\ &\quad \text{for } Y(W) \} \end{aligned}$$

thus, this means

* k^{th} power of (W, \vec{w}) is always a pure translation

Now, let \vec{w}_g be the intrinsic translation associated with (W, \vec{w})

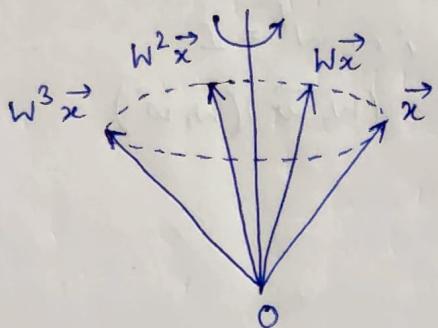
So we can write:

$$Y(W) \vec{w} = k \vec{w}_g$$

{i.e., after k applications of (W, \vec{w}) we have a pure translation, which is k times the intrinsic translation}

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{w}_g = \frac{Y(W) \vec{w}}{k}}$$

46] Geometrical Interpretation of $Y(W)$



If we add up all these vectors, we can see that we will get a vector along the axis

$$\begin{aligned} & w^{k-1} \vec{x} + \dots + I \vec{x} \\ & \equiv Y(W) \vec{x} \\ & = \text{Translation along the axis} \end{aligned}$$

For eg: Using our initial

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Y(W) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } \Rightarrow \vec{w}_g = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore \Rightarrow$ We have a four-fold screw axis with a $3/4$ translation along the axis

i.e. 4_3^- screw axis

The translation is obtained by:

dividing smaller subscript by larger number
(i.e. here, $3/4$)

(however earlier we also represented the orientation, in 4_{001}^-)

so we could say (for now):

4_3^- operation along $[001]$

47] Location of the axis

Location part and reduced operation

$$\vec{w}_e = \vec{w} - \vec{w}_g \quad (\vec{w}_e \text{ is the location part, and it fixes the axis})$$

$$\text{Reduced operation} \equiv (W, \vec{w}_e)$$

$$(W, \vec{w}) \xrightarrow{\text{Original isometry}} (W, \vec{w}_e) \xrightarrow{\text{Reduced operation}}$$

We can use the multiplication property to split the reduced operation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (W, \vec{w}_e) &= (W, \vec{w} - \vec{w}_g) \\ &= (I, -\vec{w}_g)(W, \vec{w}) \end{aligned}$$

An intrinsic translation is removed, (W, \vec{w}_e) is a pure rotation, and the fixed points of (W, \vec{w}_e) give the location of the axis.

So, solving the eigenvalue eqn!:

$$(W, \vec{w}_e) \vec{x}_F = \vec{x}_F \quad , \text{will give us the location of the axis}$$

$$\text{eg: } \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{w}_g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{w}_e = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So our reduced operator is:

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

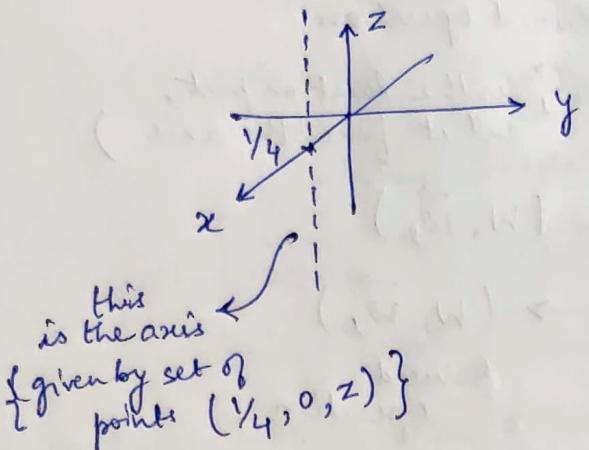
So fixed points are solved from:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_F \\ y_F \\ z_F \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_F \\ y_F \\ z_F \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_F &= y_F + 1/4 \\ y_F &= -x_F + 1/4 \end{aligned} \quad] \Rightarrow x_F = 1/4, y_F = 0$$

$$z_F = z_F \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{i.e. there is "no control" on } z_F$$

Now we have a complete picture of our screw axis?



48] International (IT) notation of resulting symmetry operation

{ NOTE: We saw, that all this information we obtained

eg: $y + \frac{1}{4}, z + \frac{1}{4}, z + \frac{3}{4}$ come from the original coordinate triplet } So this coord. triplet is equivalent to the IT notation }

Now, the internation notation will be in the following form:

$$4^- (0, 0, \frac{3}{4}) \frac{1}{4}, 0, z$$

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rotation with its diab. internal translation axis

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49] An example of solving for the case of rotoreflection (eg: glide):

Here, $|W| = -1$ (thus, rotoreflection)

Also, $-\text{Trace } W = 2 \cos \phi + 1$ { eg: $\phi = 0^\circ \text{ or } 360^\circ \Rightarrow \bar{1}$
 $\phi = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \bar{2}$ }
 $\vdots \text{ so on}$

Now, let's say we get $\bar{2}$.

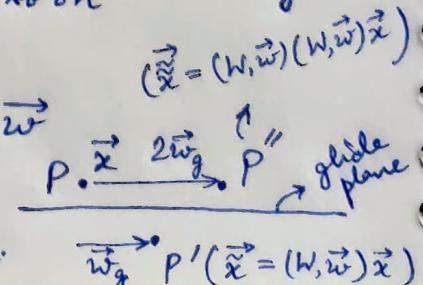
to check whether it is a mirror or glide

we need to determine using \vec{w}_g

From $\vec{w} \Rightarrow \text{get } \vec{w}_g$

$\vec{w}_g = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \text{mirror}$

$\vec{w}_g \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow \text{glide} \Leftrightarrow i.e.$



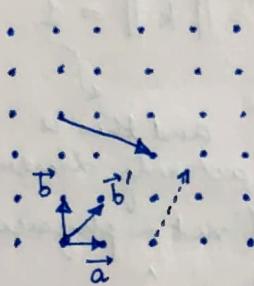
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Here, } (\mathbf{W}, \vec{w})^2 &= (\mathbf{W}, \vec{w})(\mathbf{W}, \vec{w}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{W}^2, \mathbf{W}\vec{w} + \vec{w}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{I}, \underbrace{\mathbf{W}\vec{w} + \vec{w}}_{2\vec{w}_g})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\vec{w}_g = (\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{I})\vec{w}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}(-\mathbf{W}) = (-\mathbf{W})^{2-1} + \mathbf{I} = -\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{I}$$

$\mathbf{Y}(-\mathbf{W})\vec{v} = \vec{v}$ along rotation axis
(i.e. \vec{z} axis)

50] Crystallographic Computations



The solid vectors (\rightarrow)
are translation vectors

But dotted vector (\dashrightarrow) is NOT.

Lattice points: A periodic set of points

Lattice translation:

A translation vector joining any two lattice points

Basis vectors: Any two / set of (in higher dimensions) linearly independent vectors, are basis vectors.

: A set of linearly independent lattice translations.

(In the above diagram:

\vec{a} and \vec{b} form an orthogonal basis;

But instead, we could also use \vec{a} and \vec{b}' which form a non-orthogonal basis)

51] Calculations of lengths & angles in crystallographic basis

e.g.: What is the length of $[1, 1]$ vector in the basis $\{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$ shown above?

* The meaning of $[1, 1]$ is essentially a shorthand for $1\vec{a} + 1\vec{b}$

Now, these are basis vectors

+
But that need not
mean that they are of length 1

Thus, for orthogonal basis vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} :

$$\| [1,1] \| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Here, since $a=b \Rightarrow \| [1,1] \| = \sqrt{2} a$

52] Important distinction between orthonormal basis (i.e. cartesian basis), and general crystallographic basis

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Orthonormal basis: $\{ \hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k} \}$

where $\| \hat{i} \| = \| \hat{j} \| = \| \hat{k} \| = 1$

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and this is
actually dimensionless
(not a physical length)

We write, $\vec{r} = \underbrace{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}$

Here, x, y, z have
dimensions of length

Crystallographic basis: $\{ \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \}$

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Here, the basis vectors
themselves have a physical *
length dimension!

{ and to thus maintain a length
dimension for \vec{r} , the components here will be dimensionless } *

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} \quad (x, y, z \text{ are dimensionless})$$

e.g.: $\therefore \| [111] \| \neq \sqrt{3}$ in a cubic crystal
with lattice parameter a
instead it will be $\sqrt{3}a$.

e.g.: consider $[11]$ vector in the hexagonal basis
(i.e. $a=b$, $\gamma=120^\circ$)

$$[11] = 1\vec{a} + 1\vec{b} \\ = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

So, here from the diagram we see that:

$$\| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \| = \| \vec{a} \| = a$$

(since they form parts of an equilateral triangle)

53] Dot product of two vectors in crystallographic basis

Let's say we have two vectors:

$$\vec{u} = [u_1, u_2, u_3]$$

$$\vec{v} = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$$

in orthonormal basis.

Then: $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$

Now, let these vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} be represented by their components in a crystallographic basis:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= u_1 \vec{a} + u_2 \vec{b} + u_3 \vec{c} \\ \vec{v} &= v_1 \vec{a} + v_2 \vec{b} + v_3 \vec{c} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NOTE: This } \vec{u} \text{ and } \vec{v} \\ \text{is NOT the same} \\ \text{as before} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= (u_1 \vec{a} + u_2 \vec{b} + u_3 \vec{c}) \cdot (v_1 \vec{a} + v_2 \vec{b} + v_3 \vec{c}) \\ &= u_1 v_1 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + u_1 v_2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + u_1 v_3 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ &\quad + u_2 v_1 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + u_2 v_2 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + u_2 v_3 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ &\quad + u_3 v_1 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + u_3 v_2 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} + u_3 v_3 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{aligned}$$

{ i.e., here we will have 9 terms instead of just 3, as we saw for orthonormal }

In order to simplify this, we use matrix notation:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + v_2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + v_3 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ v_1 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + v_2 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + v_3 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ v_1 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + v_2 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} + v_3 \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (u_1 u_2 u_3) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix of dot products
of the basis vectors
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called the
"METRIC TENSOR", G
(or metric matrix)

$$= (u_1 u_2 u_3) (G) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the definition of G , it
is clear that :

$$G^T = G \quad , \text{i.e. } G \text{ is a symmetric matrix} *$$

Special case :

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for Orthonormal basis :

$$G_{\text{orthonormal}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} & \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} & \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} \\ \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} & \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} & \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} \\ \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} & \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j} & \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

(identity matrix)

$$\text{Then: } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (u_1 u_2 u_3) (I) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (u_1 u_2 u_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

54] Length :

$$\|\vec{u}\| = (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u})^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[(u_1 u_2 u_3) (G) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{1/2}$$

Angle between two vectors :

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{\left[(u_1 u_2 u_3) (G) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

→ use length formula above for these

Volume of a unit cell

$$(a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

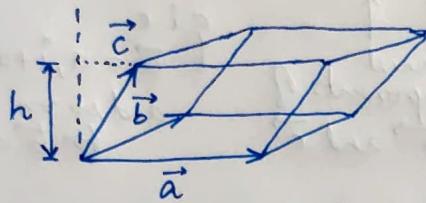
angle b/w \vec{b} and \vec{c}

$$V_{\text{cubic}} = a^3 \quad (a=b=c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ)$$

$$V_{\text{Tetragonal}} = a^2 c \quad (a=b \neq c, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ)$$

Now, we want to find the volume for triclinic case:

(i.e. $a \neq b \neq c, \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$)



$$V = \text{Area of base } (\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \times \text{height}$$

$$= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \cdot h$$

$$(A) \text{ tell } = V \quad = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} \quad \text{steps left as an exercise}$$

Let us introduce an orthonormal basis $(\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k})$

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$$\text{Then: } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = V$$

{ These are the components of \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} in $(\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k})$ basis }

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55] Metric Tensor (continued.)

Review! We have seen that:
for orthonormal basis, the dot product is

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

In a general basis $\{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\}$:

the above relation is not true

Instead we observe:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (u_1 u_2 u_3) (G) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Based on which we get:

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{pmatrix}$$

Also, for Volume we have:

$$V = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

↑ ↑ ↑
orthonormal
components of
 \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c}

{ i.e.
 $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$
and so on
for \vec{b} & \vec{c} }

56] Based on this, we can define:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and then we know that: } V = \det(A)$$

We can now find $A^T A$ (just to see what we get):

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 & a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 & a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3 \\ a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 & b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 & b_1 c_1 + b_2 c_2 + b_3 c_3 \\ c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + c_3 a_3 & c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + c_3 b_3 & c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= G \end{aligned}$$

Thus we see the result that:

$$G = A^T A$$

This means that: $\det(G) = \det(A^T A) = \det(A^T) \cdot \det(A) = [\det A]^2 = V^2$

Thus, we have:

$$V = \sqrt{\det G}$$

57] G in terms of lattice parameters (i.e., $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$)

$$G_{11} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = a^2$$

$$G_{22} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = b^2$$

$$G_{33} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = c^2$$

$$G_{12} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = ab \cos \gamma$$

$$G_{13} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = ac \cos \beta$$

$$G_{23} = \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} = bc \cos \alpha$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & ab \cos \gamma & ac \cos \beta \\ abc \cos \gamma & b^2 & bc \cos \alpha \\ ac \cos \beta & bc \cos \alpha & c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

From here, we can see:

$$V = (\det G)^{1/2}$$

$$= abc [1 - \cos^2 \alpha - \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \gamma + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma]^{1/2}$$

58] Demystification of $\det W = \pm 1$

(where W is an isometry)

We have: $\vec{x} = W\vec{x}$

Here, W is an isometry
i.e. \downarrow no change in length occurs

(Also, here $\vec{0}$ will remain fixed)

$$\text{thus } \Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{\tilde{x}}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\| = \|W\vec{x}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = W\vec{x} \cdot W\vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^T G \vec{x} = (W\vec{x})^T G (W\vec{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^T G \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T W^T G W \vec{x}$$

Since \vec{x} is an arbitrary vector, thus this implies:

$$W^T G W = G$$

Taking the determinant:

$$\det(W^T G W) = \det G$$

$$\Rightarrow (\det W^T) (\det G) (\det W) = \det G$$

The determinant of the metric is equal to the square of the volume
 +
 Thus, it cannot be zero
 +
 So we can divide both sides by $\text{Det} G$:

$$(\text{Det} W^T)(\text{Det} W) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Det} W)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Det} W = \pm 1}$$

59] Reciprocal Basis

We have been currently using a crystallographic basis:

$$B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\}$$

Now, for every basis B , we define another basis B^* such that:

$$B^* = \{\vec{a}^*, \vec{b}^*, \vec{c}^*\}$$

defined by relations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{a} = 1, \vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \\ \vec{b}^* \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{b}^* \cdot \vec{b} = 1, \vec{b}^* \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \\ \vec{c}^* \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{c}^* \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{c}^* \cdot \vec{c} = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

in shorthand

This can be expressed in the following manner:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}^* \\ \vec{b}^* \\ \vec{c}^* \end{pmatrix} \cdot (\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}) = I$$

NOTE: { Here, the elements of the vector are themselves vectors }

60] Explicit definitions of \vec{a}^* , \vec{b}^* , \vec{c}^*

$$\vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{a} = 1, \quad \underbrace{\vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{b}}_{} = 0, \quad \underbrace{\vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{c}}_{} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \vec{a}^* \perp \vec{b} \quad \vec{a}^* \perp \vec{c}$$

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this means that:

$$\vec{a}^* \perp \text{Plane}(\vec{b}, \vec{c})$$

i.e. the plane in which both \vec{b} & \vec{c} lie

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}^* \parallel \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}^* = k(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}), \text{ for some } k$$

Since we know that $\vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{a} = 1$:

$$\therefore k(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow kV = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = \frac{1}{V}}$$

Hence we get that:

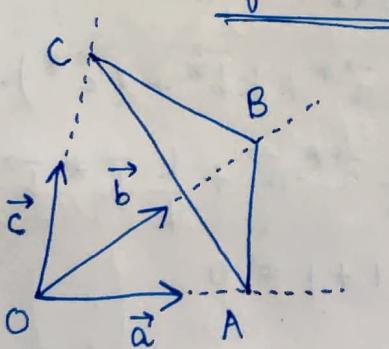
{ after
doing
the same
for \vec{b}^*
and \vec{c}^* }

$$\boxed{\vec{a}^* = \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{V}, \quad \vec{b}^* = \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{V}, \quad \vec{c}^* = \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{V}}$$

(from this we see that the dimension of \vec{a}^* , \vec{b}^* and \vec{c}^* is $\frac{1}{V}$)

61] Demystification of definition of Miller indices of Planes

which is why we call them reciprocal basis



Miller indices of plane ABC:

intercepts : OA OB OC

dimensionless intercepts : $\frac{OA}{a}$ $\frac{OB}{b}$ $\frac{OC}{c}$

Take the reciprocals : $\frac{a}{OA}$ $\frac{b}{OB}$ $\frac{c}{OC}$

We know that we simply define these reciprocals as Miller indices

$$\text{i.e. } h = \frac{a}{OA}, k = \frac{b}{OB}, l = \frac{c}{OC}$$

{ The question is, we could have directly chosen OA and OB and OC, and defined that as Miller indices (since they also identify the plane equivalently)

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So what is the advantage of this reciprocal definition? }

Let's say we construct a vector in "reciprocal space" with components h, k, l :

$$\vec{g}_{hkl}^* = h \vec{a}^* + k \vec{b}^* + l \vec{c}^*$$

From our diagram now, we know:

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$

$$\text{where, } \vec{OB} = OB \hat{\vec{OB}} = OB \frac{\vec{b}}{b} = \frac{b}{k} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{k}$$

and similarly:

$$\vec{OA} = \frac{\vec{a}}{h}, \vec{OC} = \frac{\vec{c}}{l}$$

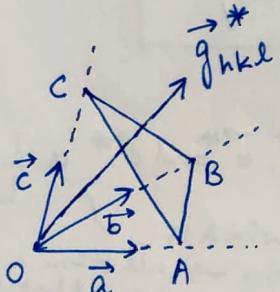
Thus:

$$\vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{b}}{k} - \frac{\vec{a}}{h}$$

What is the relation b/w \vec{g}_{hkl}^* and \vec{AB} ?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{g}_{hkl}^* \cdot \vec{AB} &= (h \vec{a}^* + k \vec{b}^* + l \vec{c}^*) \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{b}}{k} - \frac{\vec{a}}{h} \right) \\ &= -\frac{h}{h} \vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{a} + \frac{k}{k} \vec{b}^* \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= -1 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{g}_{hkl}^* \cdot \vec{AB} = 0$$



Similarly, if we try for the others (BC and AC)
we will get the same:

$$\vec{g}_{hkl}^* \cdot \vec{BC} = 0, \quad \vec{g}_{hkl}^* \cdot \vec{AC} = 0$$

And thus, we get that:

* $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NOTE: } d_{hkl} = \text{distance of } (hkl) \text{ plane from origin} \\ = \text{Projection of } \vec{OA} \text{ on normal} \\ = \vec{OA} \cdot \frac{\vec{g}_{hkl}^*}{|\vec{g}_{hkl}^*|} \\ = \frac{1}{|\vec{g}_{hkl}^*|} \Rightarrow |\vec{g}_{hkl}^*| = \frac{1}{d_{hkl}} \end{array} \right.$

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i.e.

$\vec{g}_{hkl}^* \perp \underbrace{\text{plane } (\vec{AB}, \vec{BC}, \vec{CA})}_{\text{OR}} \text{ plane ABC}$

The vector in reciprocal space with components h, k, l identifies the normal to a plane having Miller indices h, k, l .

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62] Coord. system = Origin + Basis vectors
(O) $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\}$

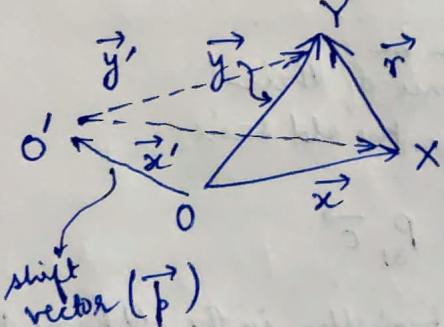
Vectors change upon coord. transformation

New coord.
Components. = f (Old coord.
Components)

Coordinate Transformation

- Only origin shift $O \rightarrow O'$
- Only change of basis vectors $\{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\} \rightarrow \{\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'\}$
- Both origin shift and basis change

63] 1. Origin Shift



$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{y} - \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - x_1 \\ y_2 - x_2 \\ y_3 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, $\vec{p} = \text{origin shift vector} = \vec{OO}'$

$$\therefore \vec{p} + \vec{x}' = \vec{x}$$

$$* \Rightarrow \vec{x}' = \vec{x} - \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - p_1 \\ x_2 - p_2 \\ x_3 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}' = I\vec{x} - \vec{p} = (I, -\vec{p})\vec{x}$$

$$= (I, \vec{p})^{-1}\vec{x}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Since we know that:} \\ (\omega, \vec{w})^{-1} = (\omega^{-1}, -\omega^{-1}\vec{w}) \end{array} \right\}$

Thus we have:

$$\boxed{\vec{x}' = (I, \vec{p})^{-1}\vec{x}}$$

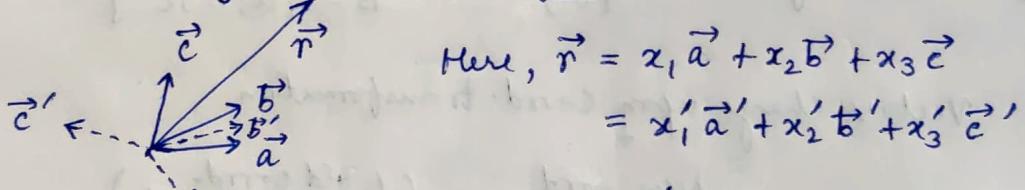
i.e. the coordinates will change
due to origin shift

But the components of a "distance vector" \vec{xy}
do NOT change on origin shift:

$$\boxed{\vec{xy} = \vec{r} = \vec{y} - \vec{x} = \vec{y}' - \vec{x}'}$$

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2. Basis change with fixed origin



$$\text{Here, } \vec{r} = x_1 \vec{a} + x_2 \vec{b} + x_3 \vec{c}$$

$$= x'_1 \vec{a}' + x'_2 \vec{b}' + x'_3 \vec{c}'$$

i.e. $\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

what is this f ?

To find the function f , we need the relationship
of the new basis to the old basis

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New basis vectors can be
expressed in terms of their
components w.r.t. the old basis

$$\vec{a}' = P_{11} \vec{a} + P_{21} \vec{b} + P_{31} \vec{c}$$

{ i.e., basically, in the old basis B :

$$(\vec{a}')_B = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{21} \\ P_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly, we can say:

$$\vec{b}' = P_{12} \vec{a} + P_{22} \vec{b} + P_{32} \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{c}' = P_{13} \vec{a} + P_{23} \vec{b} + P_{33} \vec{c}$$

which gives us:

$$(\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}') = (\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}) \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}) P$$

this is essentially the "relationship matrix"

However, we want to find

the relationship for x'_1, x'_2, x'_3 in terms

of x_1, x_2, x_3 :

$$\vec{r} = x_1 \vec{a} + x_2 \vec{b} + x_3 \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x'_1 \vec{a}' + x'_2 \vec{b}' + x'_3 \vec{c}' = (\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}') \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

From this, we get:

$$(\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = (\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}') \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}) (P) \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

{ here, the old components are being expressed in terms of new }

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Since P^{-1} is just some matrix itself,
so we can give it another name:

$$\text{Let, } P^{-1} \equiv Q \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\left\{ \text{or in other words : } \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

* NOTE: For this course, we will use the name "Basis Transformation matrix" for P, and "Coordinate Transformation matrix" for Q

In terms of matrix-column representation:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}' &= Q \vec{x} \\ &= (Q, \vec{0}) \vec{x} \\ &= (P^{-1}, \vec{0}) \vec{x} \\ &= (P, \vec{0})^{-1} \vec{x}\end{aligned}$$

65] Algorithm to find Q

Method I: Express the components of i^{th} ($i=1, 2, 3$) new basis vector in terms of its components in old basis as the i^{th} column of matrix $\equiv P$

$$② Q = P^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\text{Method II:}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} \\ Q_{31} & Q_{32} & Q_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

* NOTE: In this course, for clarity,
we will always use W for symmetry transformations
& P, Q will be for basis, coord. transformations

with $W \rightarrow$ the vector
itself changes (basis is same)

with $Q \rightarrow$ vector
remains SAME (only coord.
change due to new basis)

i.e. here: $\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix}_{B'} = Q \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}_B$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{a} = 1\vec{a} + 0\vec{b} + 0\vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}' = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} \\ Q_{21} \\ Q_{31} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} \\ Q_{31} & Q_{32} & Q_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

* Thus, we get:

$$\vec{a}' = \text{First column of } Q$$

$$\vec{b}' = \text{Second column of } Q$$

$$\vec{c}' = \text{Third column of } Q$$

66] For example: $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$ and $B' = \{\vec{a}', \vec{b}'\}$

Method I: Here, $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_B$; $\vec{a}' = 1\vec{a} - 1\vec{b}$; $\vec{b}' = 1\vec{a} + 1\vec{b}$

Now, $P = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}' & \vec{b}' \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus:

$$Q = P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

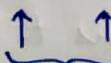
Using this:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{New Components}}$$

Method II:

↓ Direct method for Q

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

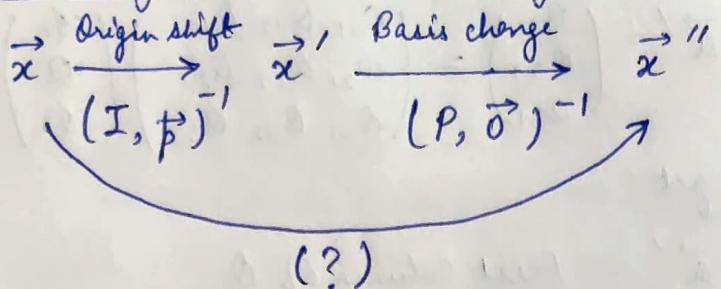


we write these by

finding \vec{a} in terms of \vec{a}' , \vec{b}'
and \vec{b} in terms of \vec{a}' , \vec{b}'

3. Shift of origin as well as change of basis

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \vec{x}'' &= (P, \vec{\delta})^{-1} \vec{x}' \\
 &= (P, \vec{\delta})^{-1} (I, \vec{p})^{-1} \vec{x} \\
 &= [(I, \vec{p})(P, \vec{\delta})]^{-1} \vec{x} \\
 &= (IP, I\vec{\delta} + \vec{p})^{-1} \vec{x} \\
 &= (P, \vec{\delta})^{-1} \vec{x} \\
 &= (P^{-1}, -P^{-1}\vec{p}) \vec{x} \\
 &= (Q, -Q\vec{p}) \vec{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

So the combined transformation can be written as:

$$\boxed{(P, \vec{\delta})^{-1} \text{ or } (Q, -Q\vec{p})}$$

{where \vec{p} gives shift of origin
and P represents basis transformation}

68] Revisiting the metric tensor

Metric tensor can be also thought of as
a basis transformation matrix from
the real basis to the reciprocal basis

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)(G) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\} \Rightarrow$ "real" basis

$B^* = \{\vec{a}^*, \vec{b}^*, \vec{c}^*\} \Rightarrow$ "reciprocal" basis

We know that:

$$(\vec{a}^* \ \vec{b}^* \ \vec{c}^*) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \\ \vec{c} \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{definition} \\ \text{of } \vec{a}^*, \vec{b}^* \\ \text{and } \vec{c}^* \end{array} \right\}$$

Now, any vector \vec{r} can be expressed
either in real basis, or the reciprocal basis

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= x_1 \vec{a} + x_2 \vec{b} + x_3 \vec{c} \\ &= x_1^* \vec{a}^* + x_2^* \vec{b}^* + x_3^* \vec{c}^* \end{aligned}$$

So we can say:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \\ x_3^* \end{pmatrix} = Q^* \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where, $Q^* = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11}^* & Q_{12}^* & Q_{13}^* \\ Q_{21}^* & Q_{22}^* & Q_{23}^* \\ Q_{31}^* & Q_{32}^* & Q_{33}^* \end{pmatrix}$

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this will be and
 \vec{a} in terms of so on...
 $\vec{a}^*, \vec{b}^*, \vec{c}^*$

i.e., $\vec{a} = Q_{11}^* \vec{a}^* + Q_{21}^* \vec{b}^* + Q_{31}^* \vec{c}^*$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}_{G_{11}} = Q_{11}^* \underbrace{\vec{a}^* \cdot \vec{a}}_1 + Q_{21}^* \underbrace{\vec{b}^* \cdot \vec{a}}_0 + Q_{31}^* \underbrace{\vec{c}^* \cdot \vec{a}}_0$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \boxed{G_{11} = Q_{11}^*}$$

and similarly for all Q_{ij}^* .

$$\text{thus } \Rightarrow \boxed{Q^* = G}$$

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METRIC TENSOR
IS THE COORDINATE
TRANSFORMATION MATRIX
TO RECIPROCAL
COORDINATES