

Exercises.

Solution to Question 1. We may choose an orthonormal basis $(\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$ for V . And let

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(\mathbf{e}_i) \mathbf{e}_i.$$

Then for all $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\phi(\mathbf{e}_i) = \langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{w} \rangle.$$

By the linearity of ϕ , we know that for any $\mathbf{v} \in V$,

$$\phi(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle.$$

This \mathbf{w} is unique. If there exists \mathbf{w}' such that

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}' \rangle = \phi(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle,$$

then for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$,

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0.$$

So $\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{w}$.

Solution to Question 2.

- (a) Let $(\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m)$ be a basis for W and define for all $i = 1, \dots, m$,

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{v}) := \langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{e}_i \rangle.$$

We may check that ϕ_i is linear. Thus, by problem 1, there exists a $\mathbf{u}_i \in W$ such that for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle.$$

By uniqueness of such a vector \mathbf{u}_i , we may define a linear transformation $T^* : W \rightarrow V$ by

$$T^*(\mathbf{e}_i) = \mathbf{u}_i.$$

Then for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and $\mathbf{w} \in W$,

$$\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle.$$

- (b) Take $\mathbf{v} = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\mathbf{w} = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then

$$\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = (y + 2z)a + 3xb = 3bx + ay + 2az.$$

Therefore,

$$T^*(a, b) = (3b, a, 2a).$$

Solution to Question 3.

- (a) For any $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in V$, we know that $\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{u}_2$ if and only if $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$. Therefore, to prove T^* is linear, we only need to check for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 \in W$,

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(a\mathbf{w}_1 + b\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, aT^*(\mathbf{w}_1) + bT^*(\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle.$$

This is true, because the LHS is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(a\mathbf{w}_1 + b\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle &= \langle T(\mathbf{v}), (a\mathbf{w}_1 + b\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle \\ &= \langle T(\mathbf{v}), a\mathbf{w}_1 \rangle + \langle T(\mathbf{v}), b\mathbf{w}_2 \rangle \\ &= a\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w}_1 \rangle + b\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w}_2 \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and the RHS is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}, aT^*(\mathbf{w}_1) + bT^*(\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle &= a\langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}_1) \rangle + b\langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}_2) \rangle \\ &= a\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w}_1 \rangle + b\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w}_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- (b) This is because for any $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and $\mathbf{w} \in W$,

$$\langle (T^*)^*(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = \langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle.$$

This means for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$,

$$(T^*)^*(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{v}).$$

- (c) $\mathbf{w} \in \ker(T^*)$ if and only if $T^*(\mathbf{w}) = 0$. This is equivalent to say, for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$,

$$\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0,$$

i.e., $\mathbf{w} \in \text{im}(T)^\perp$. Therefore, $\mathbf{w} \in \ker(T^*) \iff \mathbf{w} \in \text{im}(T)^\perp$.

- (d) $\mathbf{u} \in \text{im}(T^*)$ if and only if $T^*(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u}$ for some $\mathbf{w} \in W$. For all $\mathbf{v} \in \ker T$,

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = \langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0.$$

So $\text{im}(T^*) \subseteq \ker(T)^\perp$.

Note that $\dim \text{im}(T^*) = \text{rank}(T^*)$ and $\dim \ker(T)^\perp = \text{rank}(T)$. By part (c),

$$\dim \ker(T^*) = \dim \text{im}(T)^\perp.$$

Because

$$\dim V - \text{rank}(T^*) = \dim \ker(T^*) = \dim \text{im}(T)^\perp = \dim V - \text{rank}(T),$$

so

$$\dim \text{im}(T^*) = \text{rank}(T^*) = \text{rank}(T) = \dim \ker(T)^\perp.$$

Hence,

$$\text{im}(T^*) = \ker(T)^\perp.$$

(e) Because for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and $\mathbf{w} \in W$,

$$\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = [T(\mathbf{v})]_{\mathcal{B}}^T [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = ([T]_{\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{A}})^T [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T [T]_{\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}^T [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}},$$

and

$$\langle T(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, T^*(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T [T^*]_{\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}},$$

so

$$[T]_{\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}^T = [T^*]_{\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}.$$

Solution to Question 4.

- (a) • R_θ is a linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^2 :
Assume

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= a(\cos \phi_1, \sin \phi_1), \\ \mathbf{w} &= b(\cos \phi_2, \sin \phi_2).\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}R_\theta(\mathbf{v}) &= a(\cos(\phi_1 + \theta), \sin(\phi_1 + \theta)), \\ R_\theta(\mathbf{w}) &= b(\cos(\phi_2 + \theta), \sin(\phi_2 + \theta)).\end{aligned}$$

Let $\mathbf{u} = R_\theta(\mathbf{v}) + R_\theta(\mathbf{w})$. Then

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + 2ab \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + b^2} = \|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\|.$$

So we may assume

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \|\mathbf{u}\|(\cos \psi, \sin \psi),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u}\| \cos \psi &= a \cos \phi_1 + b \cos \phi_2, \\ \|\mathbf{u}\| \sin \psi &= a \sin \phi_1 + b \sin \phi_2.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}R_\theta(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) &= \|\mathbf{u}\|(\cos(\psi + \theta), \sin(\psi + \theta)) \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\|(\cos \psi \cos \theta - \sin \psi \sin \theta, \cos \psi \sin \theta + \sin \psi \cos \theta) \\ &= ((a \cos \phi_1 + b \cos \phi_2) \cos \theta - (a \sin \phi_1 + b \sin \phi_2) \sin \theta, \\ &\quad (a \cos \phi_1 + b \cos \phi_2) \sin \theta + \cos \theta (a \sin \phi_1 + b \sin \phi_2)) \\ &= R_\theta(\mathbf{v}) + R_\theta(\mathbf{w}).\end{aligned}$$

Also note that the scalar multiple and rotation by θ commutes, so $R_\theta(c\mathbf{v}) = cR_\theta(\mathbf{v})$.

- Let $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$ be the standard basis. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}R_\theta(\mathbf{e}_1) &= \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_1 + \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_2, \\ R_\theta(\mathbf{e}_2) &= -\sin \theta \mathbf{e}_1 + \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_2.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) $R_\alpha R_\beta = R_{\alpha+\beta}$, because rotation by $\alpha + \beta$ is equivalent to rotation first by α then by β . So

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & \sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & \sin(\beta) \\ -\sin(\beta) & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) & \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) + \cos(\beta)\sin(\alpha) \\ -\cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) - \cos(\beta)\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We get trig angle addition formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta), \\ \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta) + \cos(\beta)\sin(\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

(c) Three Givens rotations in \mathbb{R}^3 are

$$\begin{aligned} G(1, 2, \theta) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ G(1, 3, \theta) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ G(2, 3, \theta) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Let $G = G(i, j, \theta)$. We need to check that $G^T G = I$.

Let $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$. Taking the standard basis, $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}$. If we rotate \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} by the same angle θ , then their inner product should stay the same. Therefore, for all $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$,

$$(G(\mathbf{v}))^T (G(\mathbf{w})) = \langle G(\mathbf{v}), G(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}.$$

So $G^T G = I$.

Solution to Question 5.

(a) Check that $H^T = H$

$$H^T = (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)^T = I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T = H,$$

and that $H^T H = I$

$$\begin{aligned} H^T H &= H^2 \\ &= (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)(I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \\ &= I^2 - 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}^T \\ &= I^2 - 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \\ &= I. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{v}) &= (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)\mathbf{v} \\ &= \mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} \\ &= \mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{u}\|\mathbf{v}\| \\ &= \mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{v} \\ &= -\mathbf{v}. \end{aligned}$$

If $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{w}) &= (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)\mathbf{w} \\ &= \mathbf{w} - 2\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{w}) \\ &= \mathbf{w}. \end{aligned}$$

Extended Glossary.

Definition 1. A **permutation matrix** is a square matrix that has exactly one entry of 1 in each row and each column and 0s elsewhere.

Example 1. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 2×2 permutation matrix.

Non-example 1. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not a permutation matrix.

Theorem 1. *There are $n!$ $n \times n$ permutation matrices.*

Proof. By definition, a $n \times n$ matrix is a permutation matrix if and only if it has exactly one entry of 1 in each row and column, and 0s elsewhere. We may record the location of 1s by

row	1	2	3	...	n
column	r_1	r_2	r_3	...	r_n

where (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) is a permutation of $(1, 2, \dots, n)$. Given a permutation matrix, we obtain such a (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) . Conversely, each of such a permutation gives a permutation matrix. Hence, there is a one-to-one correspondence between permutations of $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ and $n \times n$ permutation matrices. So there are $n!$ of them. \square