

$\mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ = the algebra of $d \times d$ matrices over \mathbb{R} .

$$GL(d, \mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

↑ invertible $d \times d$ matrices.

(a group under matrix multiplication).

think of \mathbb{R}^d as column vectors of sized. $\mathbb{R}^d = \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$

if $L: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is a linear map, then L is of the form $v \mapsto M_L v$ for a suitable $d \times d$ matrix $M_L \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$.

Let $v_1, \dots, v_d \in \mathbb{R}^d$. This is a basis for \mathbb{R}^d iff $[v_1 \dots v_d] \in GL(d, \mathbb{R})$.

Temporary Notation:

\sim will be the binary relation on $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$

defined by $A \sim B$ iff there is a continuous map

$M: [0, 1] \rightarrow GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ s.t. $M(0) = A$ and $M(1) = B$.

(can continuously deform one basis to another and have a basis at every intermediate point).

Remark: \sim is an equivalence relation on $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$

reflexivity: $M(t) = A$

symmetry: replace M by $t \mapsto M(1-t)$

transitivity: $M(t) = \begin{cases} M_1(2t) & t \in [0, 1/2] \\ M_2(2t-1) & t \in [1/2, 1] \end{cases}$

Also: if $A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_n \in GL(d, \mathbb{R})$

and $A_j \sim B_j$ for $j=1, \dots, n$, then $A_1 \dots A_n \sim B_1 \dots B_n$

$t \mapsto M_1(t) \dots M_n(t)$ gives the mapping.

eg: in $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$, $\overset{A}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \not\sim \overset{B}{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$

pf Suppose they are equivalent.

Let $M: [0,1] \rightarrow GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ be cts. w/ $M(0) = A$, $M(1) = B$

by IVT,
 $\det(M(\cdot))$
is cts.

Now $\det(A) = 1$, $\det(B) = -1$ so $\det(M(t)) = 0$ for some $t \in [0,1]$,

thus M does not take values in $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ only. \times

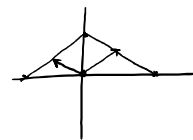
eg in $GL(3, \mathbb{R})$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \not\sim \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. pf: Let $R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$



then $t \mapsto R(\pi t)$ works. And $\det(R(\theta)) = 1$.

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = B$



$t \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} t-1 & t \\ t & 1-t \end{pmatrix}$ works as a map.

$\begin{vmatrix} t-1 & t \\ t & 1-t \end{vmatrix} = -t^2 - 2t - 1 - t^2 < 0$ so it's invertible all the way thru.

Also: A is reflection about y -axis

B is reflection about $y=x$.

$R(\frac{\pi}{4}) A R(\frac{\pi}{4}) = B$

check:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{rotation}} \\ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{swap}} \end{pmatrix}$$

So we can use $M(t) = R(-\frac{\pi}{4}t) A R(\frac{\pi}{4}t)$.

eg Similarly, in $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} & & & \\ & \text{---} & & \\ & & \text{---} & \\ & & & \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = P_{kj} = (e_1 \dots e_{j-1} e_k e_{j+1} \dots e_{k-1} e_j e_{k+1} \dots e_d)$$

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$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = P_{ij} \quad (\text{permute } 1 \text{ and } j^{\text{th}} \text{ standard basis vectors})$$

eg in $GL(3, \mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned} (e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3) &\xrightarrow{P_{13}} (e_3 \ e_2 \ e_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{P_{12}} (e_2 \ e_3 \ e_1) \\ &\xrightarrow{P_{13}} (e_1 \ e_3 \ e_2) \end{aligned}$$

(use first slot as a holding area for k^{th} vector to interchange k^{th} & j^{th} rows.)

$$P_{23} = P_{13} P_{12} P_{13}$$

$$\text{Let } J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{23} = \underbrace{P_{13} P_{12} P_{13}}_{\sim \text{resp. products.}} \sim J J J = J \quad \text{since } J^2 = I.$$

eg Similarly, in $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$, $P_{kj} \sim J$ (for $1 \leq k < j \leq d$).

$$\text{if } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & d \\ 2 & b & e \\ 5 & c & f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots \\ 0 & \dots \\ 5 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E(-2, 1, 2) \sim I$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ c \in \mathbb{R} & j & k \end{matrix}$$

in fact, any $E(c, j, k) \sim I$.

And multiplication by a constant (to a row) is $\sim I$ as well.

thus every $A \in GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ has $A \sim I$ or $A \sim J$

(by gaussian elimination)

$\hookrightarrow \forall B \in GL(d, \mathbb{R}), \exists n \text{ s.t. } \exists A_1, \dots, A_n \in \{I, J\},$

$$B = A_1 \cdots A_n \sim I \text{ or } J.$$

if #J's is $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{even} \end{matrix}$ or $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{odd} \end{matrix}$

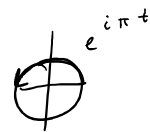
$$\det(B) = \det(A_1 \cdots A_n), \text{ so } \det(B) > 0 \Rightarrow B \sim I$$

$$\det(B) < 0 \Rightarrow B \sim J.$$

So there are two possible orientations for a basis of \mathbb{R}^d .

Question: What about $GL(d, \mathbb{C})$?

Again every $B \sim I$ or J .



But now $I \sim J$ by letting top left entry go around circle.

$$M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi t} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is cts, } M(0) = A, M(1) = B.$$

$\det(M(t)) = e^{i\pi t}$ so it's always invertible.

Norms and inner product

let $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ be an inner product on $V/K = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}

Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

let $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v|v \rangle}$.

$$|\langle v|w \rangle| \leq \|v\| \|w\|$$

pf $w = \alpha v + \beta v^\perp$, etc.

Triangle inequality

$$\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf } \|v+w\|^2 &= \langle v+w | v+w \rangle = \langle v|v \rangle + \langle w|w \rangle + \langle v|w \rangle + \overbrace{\langle w|v \rangle}^{\langle v|w \rangle} \\ &= \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle v|w \rangle \\ &\leq \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2 \langle v|w \rangle \\ &\leq \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2 \|v\| \|w\| \\ &= (\|v\| + \|w\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

so taking sq. roots gives ∇ -ineq.

Question:

When does a norm arise from an inner product?

Answer: if SAS Δ -congruence works.

even in this special case:

