

Linear Algebra Review

Outline

- 1- Matrix Operations
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- 3- Dot product (similarity)
- 4- Cross product (directions \perp to plane)
- 5- Orthonormal basis
- 6- Orthogonal Matrix Properties

References

- Notes by Rob Jagnow & Patrick Nichol
- Videos by Rav Ramamoorthi
- Notes by Michael Eckman

1- Matrix Operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-e & b-f \\ c-g & d-h \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtraction

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae+bg & af+bh \\ ce+dg & cf+dh \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplication
(MM)

Notes • $AB \neq BA$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}_{N \times K} \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}_{K \times M} = \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}_{N \times M}$$

must match for legal MM.

- Transformations are represented by matrices in Computer Graphics.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Transpose

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

Determinant

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

Identity

$$AI = IA = A$$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

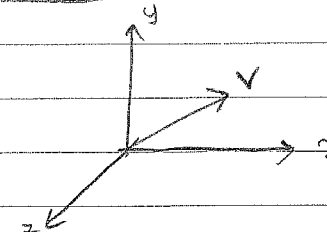
Identity & Inverses

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

transposing products of matrices

Vector Operations

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$


Sometimes written as \vec{v}

default: column vector

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

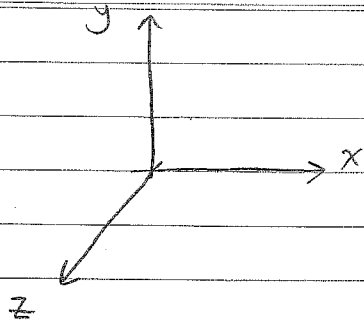
Magnitude

$$= \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

(dot product, see later)

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

Normalization



Right handed std. coord. system

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = ad + be + cf$$

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vectors must be of
the same length!

Dot Product

aka: Inner Product

aka: Vector Scalar Product

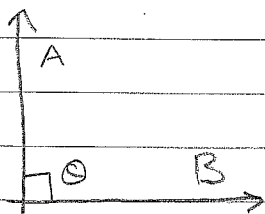
$$A \cdot B = A^T B$$

$$A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

$$(kA) \cdot B = A \cdot (kB) = k(A \cdot B) \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a scalar.}$$

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \|A\| \|B\| \cos \theta$$

Assuming A and B are unit vectors:



$$A \cdot B = 0$$

$$\because \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

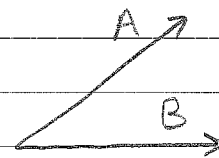
NOT
SIMILAR



$$A \cdot B = 1$$

$$\because \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

MAX
SIMILARITY



$$A \cdot B = \cos \theta$$

SOME
SIMILARITY

$$\|B \rightarrow A\|$$

Magnitude of the
projection of B on A

$$\|B \rightarrow A\| = \|B\| \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\|}$$

$$A \otimes B = AB^T$$

Outer Product

aka: Vector Matrix Product.

$$A \times B$$

Cross Product

$$A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a vector orthogonal to both A and B oo very useful
in creating a co-ordinate system.

$$A \times B = -B \times A$$

$$A \times A = \vec{0}$$

$$\|A \times B\| = \|A\| \|B\| \sin \theta$$

$$A \times (B + C) = A \times B + A \times C$$

$$A \times (bB) = b(A \times B) \text{ where } b \text{ is a constant}$$

3 vectors in 3D: $u, v,$ and w
such that:

Orthonormal Basis

↑
orthogonal
+
normal

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \|u\| = \|v\| = \|w\| = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad u \cdot v = v \cdot w = u \cdot w = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad w = u \times v, \quad v \times w = u, \quad w \times u = v$$

Example: $u = (1, 0, 0)$

$v = (0, 1, 0)$

$w = (0, 0, 1)$

This means that we can find an orthonormal basis given any 2 vectors A and B (not necessarily unit norm, not necessarily orthogonal) s.t. $A \neq B$. The following steps demonstrate this:

$$w = \frac{A}{\|A\|}$$

$$u = \frac{B \times w}{\|B \times w\|}$$

$$v = w \times u$$

- Each row has length 1, and rows are mutually perpendicular. (columns are also orthonormal basis)

Orthogonal Matrix

- Example: rotation matrix

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

- The inverse of an orthogonal matrix is its transpose.

Orthogonal Matrix Properties

- $\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ u & v & w \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{ll} u \cdot u = 1 & u \cdot v = 0 \\ v \cdot v = 1 & u \cdot w = 0 \\ w \cdot w = 1 & v \cdot w = 0 \end{array}$

- $\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} n \text{---} \\ \text{---} r \text{---} \\ \text{---} s \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{ll} n \cdot n = 1 & n \cdot r = 0 \\ r \cdot r = 1 & n \cdot s = 0 \\ s \cdot s = 1 & r \cdot s = 0 \end{array}$

- If $AA^T \neq I$, this implies that A is NOT an orthogonal matrix

- Computing the transpose is much cheaper than computing the inverse.

- Transforming a point is a matrix vector multiplication. $\begin{bmatrix} \text{trans.} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{pt.} \end{bmatrix}$

General Notes

- $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & \\ & a_{22} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a_{11} & & \\ & 1/a_{22} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1/a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\dots^2 a + \dots^2 a = 1$$