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Housekeeping . Homework 4 due Tuesday
webwork due Thursday

Last time: Matrix inverses

This time: ~~More inverse practice?~~ Linear transformations?
~~LU decomposition?~~
~~Determinants?~~

Let $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$, and consider the matrix

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

Is it invertible? Find the inv.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & | & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & | & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{matrix} R1 / \cos \theta \\ R2 + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} R1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & | & \frac{1}{\cos \theta} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} + \cos \theta & | & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} + \cos \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & | & \frac{1}{\cos \theta} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\cos \theta} & | & \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{matrix} R1 - \sin \theta R2 \\ R2 \cos \theta \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & | & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} =$$

$\frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} = \cos \theta$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & | & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Note: $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$, so it is also the transpose of $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

So, the inverse (i.e. transpose) of $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ 13

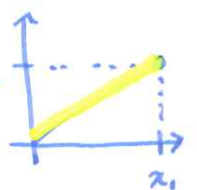
is $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$.

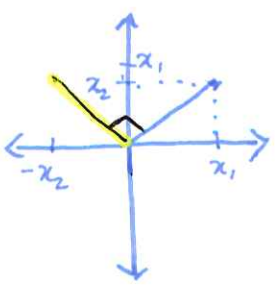
To give more context, a question:

Q: What effect does multiplying a vector $\vec{x} := \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ on the $\textcircled{1}$ by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ have?

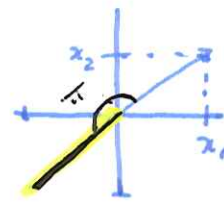
Ans:
$$\overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}}^{A(\theta)} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta \\ x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & & 2 \times 1 \\ & \checkmark & \\ & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}}_{2 \times 1}$$

Example: if $\theta = 0$: $A(0) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

if $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$: $A\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

if $\theta = \pi$: $A(\pi) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

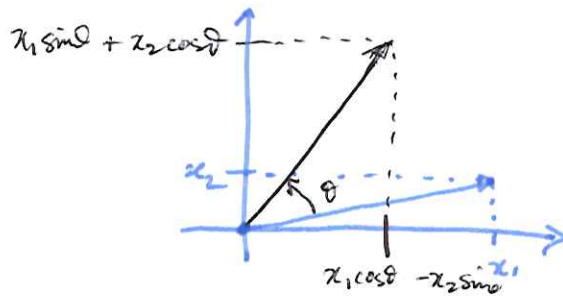


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In general: $A(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta \\ x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

is a transformation that rotates the vector

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ through the angle θ .
abt. $\hat{\uparrow}$ the origin



To "undo" the rotation, you rotate again by \downarrow NEGATIVE $-\theta$.

i.e.:

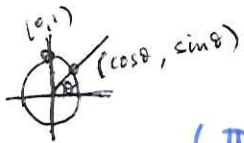
$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & \sin(-\theta) \\ -\sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Well, $\begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & \sin(-\theta) \\ -\sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

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 Q. What's the matrix that describes the transformation of a vector by rotating it through an angle of 180° abt. the origin?

$$A(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \pi & \sin \pi \\ -\sin \pi & \cos \pi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

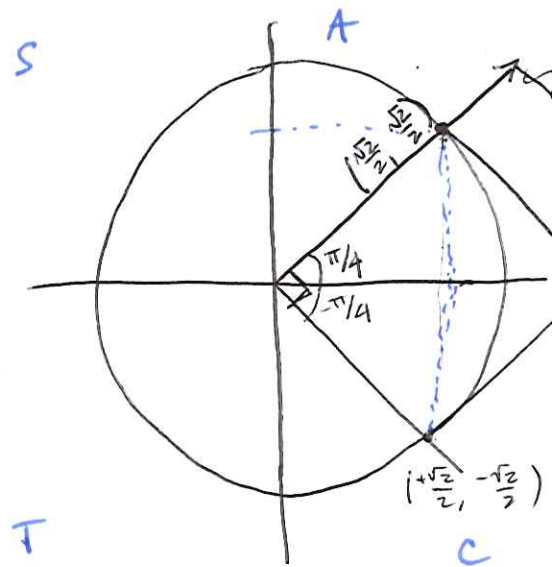
Q. _____ u _____ angle of $\theta = 90^\circ$?



$$A\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} & \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. _____ u _____ $\theta = 45^\circ$?

$$A\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & \sin(\pi/4) \\ -\sin(\pi/4) & \cos(\pi/4) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



We just did rotations - a kind of linear transformation
(also called a matrix transformation).

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• A matrix transformation is a function $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
defined by $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, for some matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$.

• A linear transformation ^{in \mathbb{R}^m} is any function $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
such that for any two vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} in \mathbb{R}^m
and for any scalar $a \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\bullet f(a\vec{x}) = a f(\vec{x})$$

$$\bullet f(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y}).$$

Claim: Matrix transformations constitute linear transformations.

Pf. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ be fixed, and define $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
by $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$.

$$\bullet f(a\vec{x}) = A(a\vec{x}) = (Aa)\vec{x} = (aA)\vec{x} = a(A\vec{x}) = a f(\vec{x})$$

\uparrow def'n of fn. \uparrow assoc. of mat. mult. \uparrow comm. of mult. of matrix w/ scalar \uparrow assoc. of matrix mult. \uparrow def'n of fn.

$$\bullet f(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{distributive} \\ \text{prop'y}}}{=} A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} = f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y}) \checkmark$$

So, matrix transformations are linear transformations.