

**Definition:** Suppose we apply  $T_1$  then  $T_2$  to  $\vec{x}$ . This is a **composition** of transformations. It can be written  $T_2(T_1(\vec{x}))$  or  $(T_2 \circ T_1)(\vec{x})$ . We calculate it as  $[T_2][T_1]\vec{x}$ .

**Example:** Let  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a rotation by  $45^\circ$ . Find  $[S \circ T]$ .

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ coefficients}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \theta = 45^\circ$$

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



$$[S \circ T] = [S][T]$$

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

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**Definition:** Suppose  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The **inverse of  $T$**  is a transformation  $T^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that:  
 $T^{-1}(T(\vec{x})) = \vec{x}$  and  $T(T^{-1}(\vec{x})) = \vec{x}$  for all vectors  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Invertible Transformations:  
 reflection  
 rotation

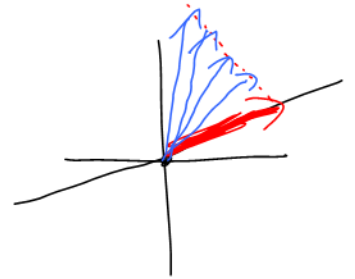
**Comment:** Note that  $T^{-1}$  is only defined when  $[T]$  is invertible.

Non-Invertible Transformation:  
 $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 Projections

**Fact:** The standard matrix for  $T^{-1}$  is the inverse of the standard matrix for  $T$ .

**Example:** Rewrite this fact using appropriate notation.

$$[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$$



**Example:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a rotation by  $-30^\circ$ . Find  $[T^{-1}]$ .

Method 1:

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = -30^\circ$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det [T] = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Method 2:

$T^{-1}$ : rotation by  $30^\circ$

$$[T^{-1}] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:** Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Suppose:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{v}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

$$\text{let } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = 5 \\ c_3 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T(2\vec{v}_1 + 5\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3) \\ &= T(2\vec{v}_1) + T(5\vec{v}_2) + T(\vec{v}_3) \\ &= 2T(\vec{v}_1) + 5T(\vec{v}_2) + T(\vec{v}_3) \\ &= 2\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + 5\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 4: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

## 4.1 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors, $2 \times 2$ Matrices

**Definition:** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Suppose  $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  for some vector  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  and some real number  $\lambda$ . Then  $\lambda$  is an **eigenvalue of  $A$**  and  $\vec{x}$  is an **eigenvector of  $A$** .

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 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{vector}}$

**Example:** Show that  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\vec{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda \vec{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Comment:** We say that  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda = 4$ .

**Comment:** Note that  $A\vec{0} = \lambda\vec{0}$  is trivial. Therefore the zero vector is never considered to be an eigenvector.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\vec{0} &= \vec{0} \\
 &= \lambda\vec{0} \quad \text{obvious}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Find all eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  corresponding to  $\lambda = 6$ .

Want  $\vec{x}$  such that  $A\vec{x} = 6\vec{x}$   
 $A\vec{x} = 6I\vec{x}$   
 $A\vec{x} - 6I\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 $(A - 6I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 Solve  $[A - 6I | \vec{0}]$

shortcut

$$A - 6I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

shortcut

$$[A - 6I | \vec{0}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & | & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ RREF}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ x_2 = t \end{matrix} \quad x_1 = -\frac{2}{3}t$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t \quad (t \neq 0)$$

or  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} t \quad (t \neq 0)$

**Fact:** To find all the eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$ :  
Solve the system  $[A - \lambda I \mid \vec{0}]$ . Remember to exclude  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

**Definition:** The **eigenspace**  $E_\lambda$  is the set of all eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , plus the zero vector. It's a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

line through origin  
plane through origin etc.

$E_\lambda = \{ \text{eigenvectors corresponding to } \lambda \} \cup \{ \vec{0} \}$

**Example:** Find a basis for  $E_3$  given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\lambda = 3$

Solve  $[A - 3I \mid \vec{0}]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\rightsquigarrow$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ RREF}$$

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$

$x_2 = s \quad x_3 = t$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \implies x_1 = -s + 2t$$

Eigenvectors  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t \quad (\vec{x} \neq \vec{0})$

Basis for  $E_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

