

OBSERVE: (i) A Linear Transformation

$$L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{sends lines}$$

to lines. Because given a line  $\ell$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (in parametric form)

$$\ell: P + tV, t \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{i.e. } \ell: v \rightarrow P + tV)$$

$$L(\ell) = L(P) + L(tV)$$

$$= L(P) + tL(V)$$

This is the parametric form of the line (in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ) through the

point  $L(P)$  in the direction  $L(V)$

(if  $L(V) = 0$  ( $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ))

(ii)  $L$  maps the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\text{Because } L(0+0) = L(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow L(0) + L(0) = L(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow L(0) = 0$$

Alternatively using the matrix  $A \leftrightarrow L$

$L(0)$  is obtained as:

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

## Examples of Linear Transformations.

Ex: Fix a vector  $n = (n_1, n_2, n_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Define  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  as follows:

$$L: v \rightarrow n \times v \quad (L \text{ is linear})$$

$$\text{as } n \times (v+w) = n \times v + n \times w$$

$$\& \quad n \times (kv) = k(n \times v) \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

To Find the Matrix  $A_L$  for  $L$  (w.r.t the Standard Basis  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ )

we Find  $L(e_1)$ ,  $L(e_2)$  &  $L(e_3)$  & then

$$A_L = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ L(e_1) & L(e_2) & L(e_3) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L(e_1) = n \times e_1 = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e_1 (n_2(0) - (0)n_3) - e_2 (n_1(0) - (1)n_3) + e_3 (n_1(0) - 1(n_2))$$

$$= e_1(0) + n_3 e_2 - n_2 e_3 = (0, n_3, -n_2)$$

So 1st Col of  $A_L$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ n_3 \\ -n_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Next

$$L(e_2) = n \times e_2 = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$e_1((n_2)(0) - (1)(n_3)) - e_2((n_1)(0) - (0)(n_3)) + e_3((n_1)(1) - (0)(n_2))$$

$$= -n_3 e_1 - 0 e_2 + n_1 e_3 = (-n_3, 0, n_1)$$

So the second col of  $A_L$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_3 \\ n_3 & 0 \\ -n_2 & n_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \text{ Finally}$$

$$L(e_3) = n \times e_3 = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$e_1((n_2)(1) - (0)(n_3)) - e_2((n_1)(1) - (0)(n_3)) + e_3((n_1)(0) - (0)(n_2))$$

$$= n_2 e_1 - n_1 e_2 + 0 e_3 \quad \text{So 3rd col of } A_L \text{ is}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_3 & n_2 \\ n_3 & 0 & -n_1 \\ -n_2 & n_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(This is a Skew Symmetric matrix i.e.  $A_L^T = -A_L$ )

$$A_L^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n_3 & -n_2 \\ -n_3 & 0 & n_1 \\ n_2 & -n_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_3 & n_2 \\ n_3 & 0 & -n_1 \\ -n_2 & n_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -A_L$$

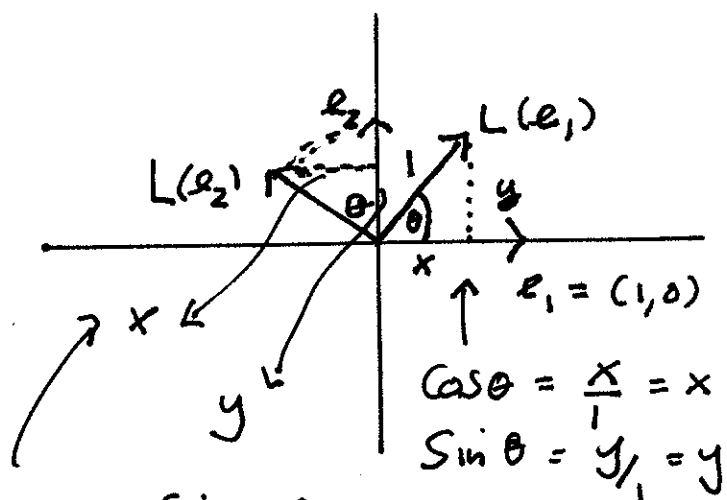
Recall from last year the Matrix  $A_L$  for a Rotation  $L$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the origin  $\curvearrowright$  By an angle  $\theta$ .

We need to find  $L(e_1) = L((1,0))$

$L(e_2) = L((0,1))$

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$\&$  Then  $A_L = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow L(e_1) & \uparrow L(e_2) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$



$x = \cos\theta$

$y = \sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow L(e_2) = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta)$

$L(e_1) = (x, y) = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$

$L(e_2) = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta)$

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

Ex: Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be  
 rotation about the  $e_3$  axis by  
 an angle  $\theta$ . Then in the  $e_1 - e_2$   
 plane we saw last year that.

$$L(e_1) = \cos\theta e_1 + \sin\theta e_2 + 0e_3$$

& so the 1st col of  $A_L$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\& L(e_2) = -\sin\theta e_1 + \cos\theta e_2 + 0e_3$$

So the 2nd col of  $A_L$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\& \text{Finally } L(e_3) = e_3$$

$$= 0e_1 + 0e_2 + 1e_3 \quad \therefore \text{3rd col}$$

of  $A_L$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ie

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

similarly the Matrix for a rotation

about the  $e_1$  axis is 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be Projection  
of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto the  $x_1-x_2$  Plane

$$\text{i.e. } L((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_2)$$

$$\text{so } L((1, 0, 0)) = (1, 0)$$

$$L((0, 1, 0)) = (0, 1)$$

$$\& L((0, 0, 1)) = (0, 0)$$

$$\text{so } A_L = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ L(e_1) & L(e_2) & L(e_3) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

§ Revision of Matrix Multiplication:

Recall that Matrix Multiplication  
was so defined so that if

$$L_1 \leftrightarrow A \quad \& \quad L_2 \leftrightarrow B$$

$$\text{Then } L_1 \circ L_2 \leftrightarrow AB \quad (\neq BA \text{ usually})$$

So if  $v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  to find

$$L_1 \circ L_2(v) := L_1(L_2(v)) \quad \text{we place}$$

$$(L_2: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \& \quad L_1: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p)$$

$v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  Behind the matrix  $AB$  as a column & Multiply

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \times m & m \times n & n \times 1 \\ = p \times n & n \times 1 \\ = p \times 1 \end{pmatrix} AB \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_p \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \begin{matrix} L \circ L(v) \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{matrix} = (y_1, \dots, y_p)$$

Recall:  $AB$  only makes sense if  
 The number of entries in a row of  $A$  = The number of entries in a column of  $B$   
 i.e. if  $A$  is  $p \times m$  &  $B$  is  $m \times n$

$$\therefore AB \text{ is } p \times \underbrace{m \times n}_{\text{equal}} = p \times n$$

If  $R = r_1 r_2 \dots r_m$  is a row of  $A$   
 &  $C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}$  is a col of  $B$

Then  $RC := r_1 c_1 + r_2 c_2 + \dots + r_m c_m$

& we obtain the entries of  $AB$  by multiplying all the rows of  $A$  by all the columns of  $B$  & placing the answer in the corresponding position of  $AB$ .

eg.  $i$ th Row of  $A$  multiplied by the  $j$ th Col of  $B$  is placed in the  $i$ th row &  $j$ th Col of  $AB$ .

Ex:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3$  no equal  $2 \times 2$  so  $AB$  doesn't make sense But  $BA$

$2 \times 2$  equal  $2 \times 3$  so  $BA$  makes sense & is a  $2 \times 3$  Matrix

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} & (2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} & (2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} & (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} & (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+9 & 4-3 & 2+6 \\ 1+3 & 2-1 & 1+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$