

# Matrix Multiplication

dimensions of a matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      AB

$2 \times 2$

PQ  
 $m \times n$   $p \times q$

# rows  $\times$  # cols

$n=p$  to have valid matrix mult product

## 1. Matrix Multiplication

Consider the following matrices:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 8 \\ 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

For each matrix multiplication problem, **if the product exists**, find the product by hand. Otherwise, explain why the product does not exist.

(a)  $\underline{A} \underline{B}$   
 $2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 2 = 11$

(b)  $\underline{C} \underline{D}$   
 $2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2 & 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\underline{D} \underline{C}$   
 $2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

not the same!

matrix multiplication is not commutative!  
 $\underline{C} \underline{D} \neq \underline{D} \underline{C}$

(d)  $\underline{C} \underline{E}$   
 $2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 4$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 9 + 4 \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 3 & \dots & \dots \\ 2 \cdot 9 + 3 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 3 & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 17 & \dots & \dots \\ 30 & 23 & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

- (e)  $\underline{F} \underline{E}$  (only note whether or not the product exists)  $4 \times 3 \quad 2 \times 4$  no product does not exist  $3 \neq 2$
- (f)  $\underline{E} \underline{F}$  (only note whether or not the product exists)  $2 \times 4 \quad 4 \times 3$  yes product does exist  $\therefore$

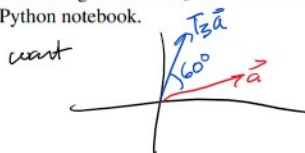
## 2. Visualizing Matrices as Operations

This problem is going to help you visualize matrices as operations. For example, when we multiply a vector by a "rotation matrix," we will see it "rotate" in the true sense here. Similarly, when we multiply a vector by a "reflection matrix," we will see it be "reflected." The way we will see this is by applying the operation to all the vertices of a polygon and seeing how the polygon changes.

Your TA will now show you how a unit square can be rotated, scaled, or reflected using matrices!

### Part I: Rotation Matrices as Rotations

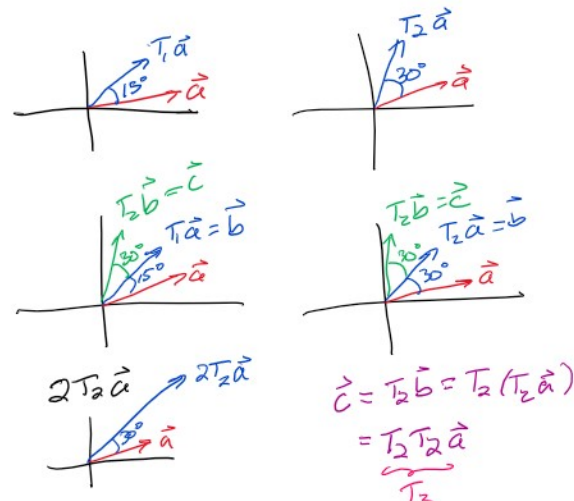
- (a) We are given matrices  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , and we are told that they will rotate the unit square by  $15^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ , respectively. Suggest some methods to rotate the unit square by  $45^\circ$  using only  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . How would you rotate the square by  $60^\circ$ ? Your TA will show you the result in the iPython notebook.
- (b) Find a single matrix  $T_3$  to rotate the unit square by  $60^\circ$ . Your TA will show you the result in the iPython notebook.



$$T_3 = T_2 T_1$$

$$T_3 = T_2 T_1 T_1$$

$$T_3 = T_1 T_1 T_2$$



(c)  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ , and the matrix you used in part (b) are called "rotation matrices." They rotate any vector by an angle  $\theta$ . Show that a rotation matrix has the following form:

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

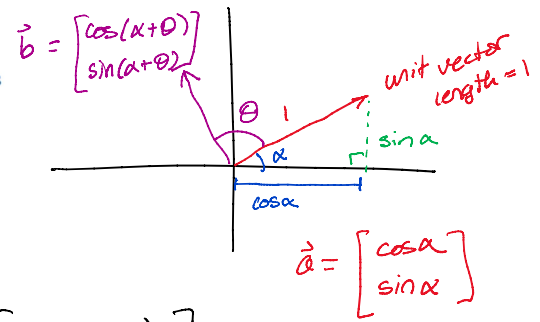
where  $\theta$  is the angle of rotation. To do this consider rotating the unit vector  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$  by  $\theta$  degrees using the matrix  $R$ .

(Definition: A vector,  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ , is a unit vector if  $\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots} = 1$ .)

(Hint: Use your trigonometric identities!)

want to show:  $\vec{b} = R\vec{a}$  ✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \sin \theta \\ \cos \alpha \sin \theta + \sin \alpha \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \theta) \\ \sin(\alpha + \theta) \end{bmatrix}$$



(d) Now, we want to get back the original unit square from the rotated square in part (b). What matrix should we use to do this? (Note: Don't use inverses! Answer this question using your intuition, we will visit inverses very soon in lecture!)

$$\theta = -60^\circ \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-60^\circ) & -\sin(-60^\circ) \\ \sin(-60^\circ) & \cos(-60^\circ) \end{bmatrix}$$

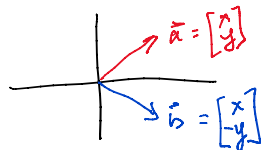
(e) Use part (d) to obtain the "inverse" rotation matrix for a matrix that rotates a vector by  $\theta$ . Multiply the inverse rotation matrix with the rotation matrix and vice-versa. What do you get?

$$R_{inv} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$   
 $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$

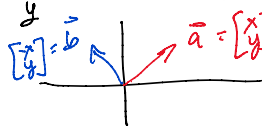
$$R \cdot R_{inv} \vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

(f) What are the matrices that reflect a vector about the (i) x-axis, (ii) y-axis, and (iii)  $x=y$

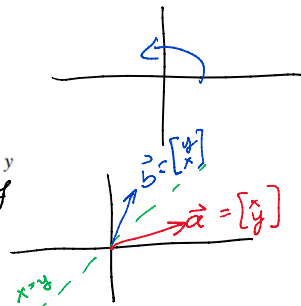


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$$

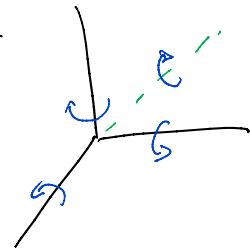
$$* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



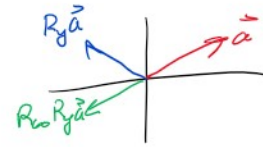
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$



### Part 2: Commutativity of Operations

A natural question to ask is the following: Does the *order* in which you apply these operations matter? Your TA will demonstrate parts (a) and (b) in the iPython notebook.

- (a) Let's see what happens to the unit square when we rotate the square by  $60^\circ$  and then reflect it along the y-axis.
- (b) Now, let's see what happens to the unit square when we first reflect the square along the y-axis and then rotate it by  $60^\circ$ . Is this the same as in part (a)? *not the same*



- (c) Try to do steps (a) and (b) by multiplying the reflection and rotation matrices together (in the correct order for each case). What does this tell you?

$$R_{60} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(60^\circ) & -\sin(60^\circ) \\ \sin(60^\circ) & \cos(60^\circ) \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow R_{60} R_y = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(60^\circ) & -\sin(60^\circ) \\ -\sin(60^\circ) & \cos(60^\circ) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{reflected then rotated} \\ \text{not the same} \end{array}$$

$$R_y R_{60} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(60^\circ) & \sin(60^\circ) \\ \sin(60^\circ) & \cos(60^\circ) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rotated then reflected} \end{array}$$

- (d) If you reflected the unit square twice (along any pair of axes), do you think the order in which you applied the reflections would matter? Why/why not?



*generally order matters*

### Part 3: Distributivity of Operations

- (a) The distributivity property of matrix-vector multiplication holds for any vectors and matrices. Show for general  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  and  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  that  $A(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = A\vec{v}_1 + A\vec{v}_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) &= A\vec{v}_1 + A\vec{v}_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} + v_{21} \\ v_{12} + v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \dots = A\vec{v}_1 + A\vec{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$