

1. **Proof topics: proof, null space, invertibility.** Consider a square matrix A . Prove that if A has a non-trivial nullspace, i.e. if the nullspace of A contains more than just $\vec{0}$, then matrix A is not invertible.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad \left| \quad A^{-1}(A\vec{y}) = \vec{0} \right.$$

$$\uparrow \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} = \vec{0} \\ \vec{y} \neq \vec{0} \end{array} \right\} \text{ *}$$

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

$$\vec{y} = \vec{0} \cdot A^{-1} = \vec{0}$$

If A has a non-trivial nullspace, A is not invertible.

2. **The Romulan Ruse** While scanning parts of the galaxy for alien civilization, the starship USS Enterprise NC-1701D encounters a Romulan starship that is known for advanced cloaking devices.

(a) **Concept: Matrix Transformations**

The Romulan illusion technology causes a point (x_0, y_0) to transform or map to (u_0, v_0) . Similarly, (x_1, y_1) is mapped to (u_1, v_1) . Figure 1 and Table 1 show two points on a Romulan ship and the corresponding mapped points.

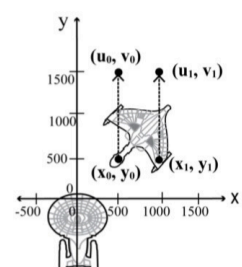


Figure 1: Figure for part (a)

Original Point	Mapped Point
$(x_0, y_0) = (500, 500)$	$(u_0, v_0) = (500, 1500)$
$(x_1, y_1) = (1000, 500)$	$(u_1, v_1) = (1000, 1500)$

Table 1: Original and Mapped Points

Find a transformation matrix A_0 such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix} = A_0 \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} = A_0 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 500 \\ 1500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500 \\ 500 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 500 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

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$$500a + 500b = 500$$

$$500c + 500d = 1500$$

$$1000a + 500b = 1000$$

$$1000c + 500d = 1500$$

$$a=1 \quad b=0 \quad c=0 \quad d=3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ 3y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) **Concept: Matrix Transformations**

In this scenario, every point on the Romulan ship (x_0, y_0) is mapped to (x_0', y_0') , such that vector $\begin{bmatrix} x_0' \\ y_0' \end{bmatrix}$ is rotated counterclockwise by 30° and then scaled by 2 in the x - and y -directions. This transformation is shown in Figure 2.

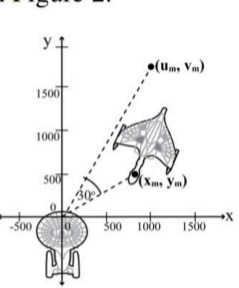


Figure 2: Figure for part (b)

θ	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$
0°	0	1	0
30°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
45°	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1
60°	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	1	0	∞

Table 2: Trigonometric Table

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{bmatrix} = 2R_\theta$$

Find a transformation matrix R such that $\begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotate CW by θ°

$$2 \cdot R_\theta$$

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

The Romulan ship has launched a probe into space and the Enterprise is trying to destroy the probe by firing a photon torpedo along a straight line from point $(0, 0)$ towards the probe.

(c) **Concept: Gaussian Elimination, Systems of Equations**

The Romulan generals found a clever way to hide the probe by transforming (mapping) its position with a cloaking (transformation) matrix A_p :

$$A_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

They positioned the probe at (x_p, y_p) so that it maps to $(u_p, v_p) = (0, 0)$, where $\begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ v_p \end{bmatrix} = A_p \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix}$. This scenario is shown in Figure 3. The initial position of the torpedo is $(0, 0)$ and the torpedo cannot be fired on its initial position (impressive, isn't it?).

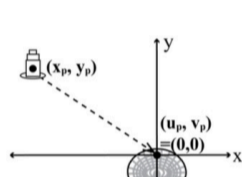


Figure 3: Figure for part (c)

Find the possible positions of the probe (x_p, y_p) so that $(u_p, v_p) = (0, 0)$.

$$A_p \cdot \vec{p} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$d \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) **Concept: Eigenspaces/Eigenvectors/Eigenvalues**

It turns out the Romulan engineers were not as smart as the Enterprise engineers. Their calculations did not work out and they positioned the probe at (x_p, y_p) such that the cloaking (transformation) matrix, A_p , mapped it to (u_p, v_p) , where

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ v_p \end{bmatrix} = A_p \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

As a result, the torpedo while traveling along a straight line from $(0, 0)$ to (u_p, v_p) , hit the probe at (x_p, y_p) on the way! The scenario is shown in Figure 4. For the torpedo to hit the probe, we must have $\begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ v_p \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix}$, where λ is a real number.

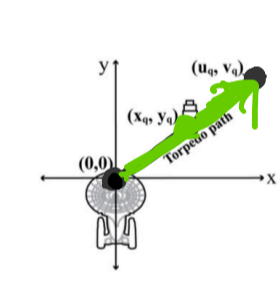


Figure 4: Figure for part (d)

Find the possible positions of the probe (x_p, y_p) so that $(u_p, v_p) = (\lambda x_p, \lambda y_p)$. Remember that the torpedo cannot be fired on its initial position $(0, 0)$. This means that $(u_p, v_p) = (\lambda x_p, \lambda y_p)$ cannot be $(0, 0)$.

$$A_p \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $\text{Det}(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 6-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda \neq 0 \quad \lambda = 7$$

$$A_p \cdot \vec{p} \neq \vec{0} \quad \lambda \neq 0 \quad A_p \cdot \vec{p} = \lambda \cdot \vec{p} \quad A_p \cdot \vec{p} = \vec{0}$$

2. Solve for eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 6-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-7 & 3 \\ 2 & 6-7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

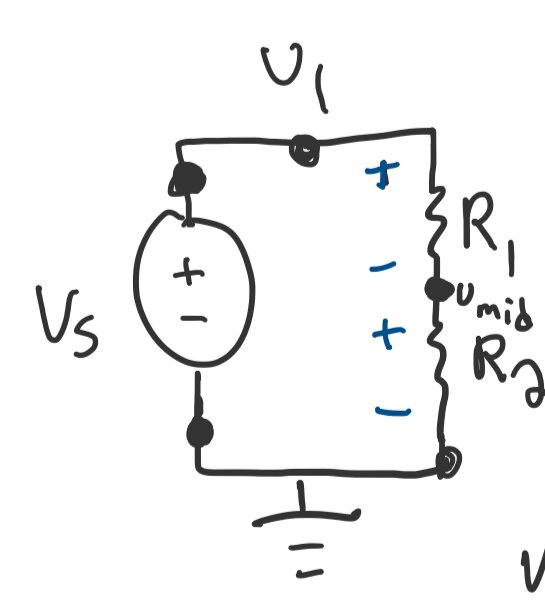
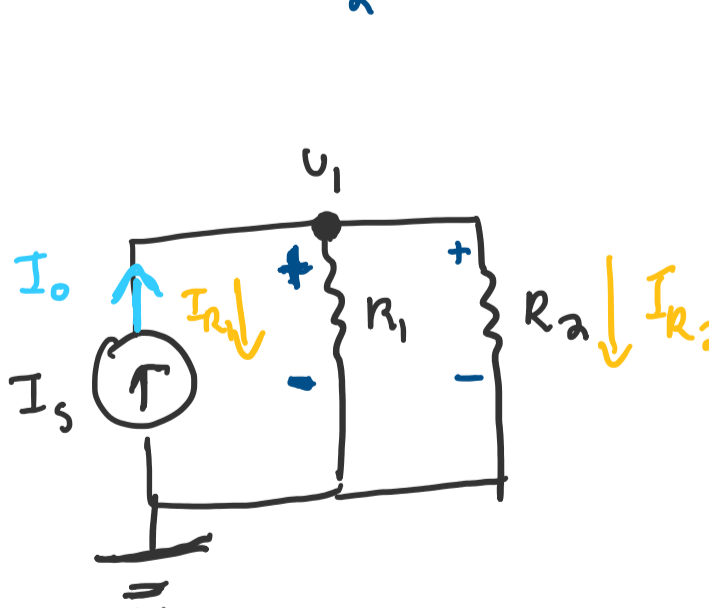
$$d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

all possible positions

3. Derive I_{R_2} (current going through R_2) in terms of I_s, R_1 , and R_2 .



$$V_{R_2} = \frac{R_2 \cdot V_s}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_{R_1} = U_1 - U_{mid} = V_s - U_{mid}$$

$$V_s = U_1 - \text{GND}$$

$$U_1 = V_s$$

$$V_{R_2} = U_{mid} - \text{GND}$$

$$V_{R_2} = U_{mid}$$

$$V = IR$$

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$$-V = -I \cdot R$$

KCL: $I_0 = I_{R_1} + I_{R_2}$

$$V_{R_1} = U_1 - 0 \quad V_{R_2} = U_1 - 0$$

$$V_{R_1} = V_{R_2}$$

$$V_{R_1} = V_{R_2}$$

$$V_{R_1} = I_{R_1} \cdot R_1 \quad V_{R_2} = I_{R_2} \cdot R_2$$

$$I_{R_1} \cdot R_1 = I_{R_2} \cdot R_2$$

$$I_0 = I_s$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{I_{R_2} \cdot R_2}{R_1}$$

$$I_0 = I_s = I_{R_1} + I_{R_2}$$

$$I_s = \frac{I_{R_2} \cdot R_2}{R_1} + \frac{(I_{R_2}) R_1}{R_1}$$

$$I_s = \frac{I_{R_2} (R_1 + R_2)}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{I_s \cdot R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = I_{R_2}$$

$$V_{R_2} = \frac{R_2 \cdot V_s}{R_1 + R_2}$$