



- Ordered set of
- $v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- numbers: (1,2,3,4) Example: (*x*,*y*,*z*) $\|v\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2}$ • Example: (*x*,*y*,*z*) coordinates of pt in If ||v|| = 1, v is a unit vector





Inner (dot) Product

w
$$v.w = (x_1, x_2).(y_1, y_2) = x_1y_1 + x_2.y_2$$

The inner product is a **SCALAR!**

 $v.w = (x_1, x_2).(y_1, y_2) = ||v|| \cdot ||w|| \cos \alpha$

 $v.w = 0 \Leftrightarrow v \perp w$

First, we note that if we scale a vector, we scale its inner product. That is, $\langle sv,w \rangle = s \langle v,w \rangle$. This follows pretty directly from the definition.

This means that the statement $\langle v, w \rangle = ||v|| ||w|| \cos(alpha)$ is true if and only if it is the case that when v and w are unit vectors, $\langle v, w \rangle = \cos(alpha)$, because:

 $<\!\!v,w\!\!> = <\!\!(v/||v||),(w/||w||)\!\!> ||v||$ ||w||. So from now on, we can assume that w, v are unit vector.

Then, as an example, we can consider the case where w = (1,0). It follows from the definition of cosine that $\langle v, w \rangle = \cos(a|pha)$. We can also see that taking $\langle v, (1,0) \rangle$ and $\langle v, (0,1) \rangle$ produces the (x,y) coordinates of v. That is, if (1,0) and (0,1) are an orthonormal basis, taking inner products with them gives the coordinates of a point relative to that basis. This is why the inner product is so useful. We just have to show that this is true for any orthonormal basis, not just (1,0) and (0,1).

How do we prove these properties of the inner product? Let's start with the fact that orthogonal vectors have 0 inner product. Suppose one vector is (x,y), and WLOG x,y>0. Then, if we rotate that by 90 degrees counterclockwise, we'll get (y, -x). Rotating the vector is just like rotating the coordinate system in the opposite direction. And $(x,y)^*(y,-x) = xy - yx = 0$.

Next, note that if w1 + w2 = w, then v*w = v*(w1+w2) = v*w1 + v*w2. For any w, we can write it as the sum of w1+w2, where w1 is perpendicular to v, and w2 is in the same direction as v. So v*w1 = 0. v*w2 = ||w2||, since v*w2/||w2|| = 1. Then, if we just draw a picture, we can see that cos alpha = ||w2|| = v*w2 = v*w.

























Why does multiplying points by R rotate them?

• Think of the rows of R as a new coordinate system. Taking inner products of each points with these expresses that point in that coordinate system.

• This means rows of R must be orthonormal vectors (orthogonal unit vectors).

• Think of what happens to the points (1,0) and (0,1). They go to (cos theta, -sin theta), and (sin theta, cos theta). They remain orthonormal, and rotate clockwise by theta.

• Any other point, (a,b) can be thought of as a(1,0) + b(0,1). R(a(1,0)+b(0,1) = Ra(1,0) + Ra(0,1) = aR(1,0) + bR(0,1). So it's in the same position relative to the rotated coordinates that it was in before rotation relative to the x, y coordinates. That is, it's rotated.



Transformations can be composed

- Matrix multiplication is associative.
- Combine series of transformations into one matrix.
- In general, the order matters.
- 2D Rotations can be interchanged. Why?



Inverse of a rotation

- If R is a rotation, $RR^T = I$.
 - This is because the diagonals of RR^T are the magnitudes of the rows, which are all 1, because the rows are unit vectors giving directions.
 - The off-diagonals are the inner product of orthogonal unit vectors, which are zero.
- So the transpose of R is its inverse, a rotation of equal magnitude in the opposite direction.



Stretching = tilting and projecting (with weak perspective)

$$\mathbf{P'} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_x \\ s_y \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = s_y \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s_x}{x} & 0 \\ s_y \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$





Solving for Transformation

Let points in one image have coordinates : (x_i, y_i) and in the other image : (u_i, v_i) . If they are related by an Affine Transformation :

 $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = A$ So we can solve for A with these correspondences.