

## AN INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA USING PYTHON

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PROBLEM SET IX  
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Problem 1

Describe geometrically what the following matrices do when they act on a vector:

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(e) \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f) \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(g) \quad G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2**

Describe geometrically what the following matrices do when they act on a vector. Consider here the two possibilities that  $k > 1$  or  $k < -1$ .

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k \\ k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(e) \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f) \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(g) \quad G = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(h) \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(j) \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(k) \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(l) \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 3**

Show that the following matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is orthogonal

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 4**

First show that  $\mathbf{G}$  is orthogonal and then explicitly show that its rows (columns) are indeed orthonormal vectors.

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 5**

Show that the following matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  is unitary

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & i \\ 1 & -i & i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 6**

Show that the following matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  is unitary

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2 - 4i \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 7**

Show that the following matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  is unitary

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -4 - 2i \\ 2 - 4i & -2 - i \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 8**

Using Euler's formula, fill in the missing steps from Lecture 9 to show that the rotation matrix in two dimensions is given by

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 9**

As discussed in Lecture 9 prove that the rotation matrix in two dimensions obeys the following identities where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta)^T \mathbf{R}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}(\theta) \mathbf{R}(\theta)^T = \mathbf{I}$$

**Problem 10**

As discussed in Lecture 9 we shall prove here that the angle  $\theta$  between two vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  is preserved when they are both acted on by an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

First start with the definition of the dot product of two vectors and show that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{x} | \vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Now we already know from Lecture 9 that

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\vec{x} | \mathbf{A}\vec{x} \rangle = \langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\vec{y} | \mathbf{A}\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle$$

so we need to show that

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\vec{x} | \mathbf{A}\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x} | \vec{y} \rangle$$

Hint: Use the same approach we used in Lecture 9 to explicitly demonstrate that orthogonal matrices always preserve the length of a vector that they act on.

### Python Exercise 9

1. The following is a Python script (a fancy word for a program) for plotting vectors in three dimensions

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
v = [0,5,4]
ax.set_xlim([-1,10])
ax.set_ylim([-10,10])
ax.set_zlim([0,10])
start=[0,0,0]
ax.quiver(start[0], start[1], start[2], v[0],v[1],v[2])
plt.show()
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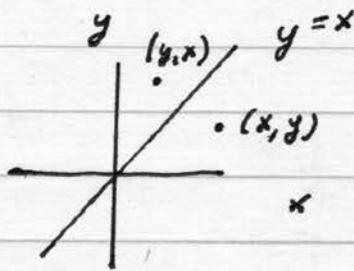
Go back to Problem Set VI and see how you can learn new plotting skills to understand this script. All of the commands in the above script are easy to understand and you should consult on-line Python sources for more insight (e.g. try changing the colors of your vectors). Now choose a vector and use Python to visualize the vector both before and after it is acted on by the matrices in Problem 1. Slightly modify the plot script above to plot multiple vectors in a single plot. This way you can visualize both the initial and final vectors in a single plot.

2. Choose a vector and use Python to visualize the vector both before and after it is acted on by the matrices in Problem 2. Slightly modify the plot script above to plot multiple vectors in a single plot. This way you can visualize both the initial and final vectors in a single plot.

Problem 1

(a)  $\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_y \\ v_x \end{pmatrix}$$

It turns  $v_x \rightarrow v_y$  $v_y \rightarrow v_x$ 

$x = v_x$

$y = v_y$

For example

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Reflection about the line

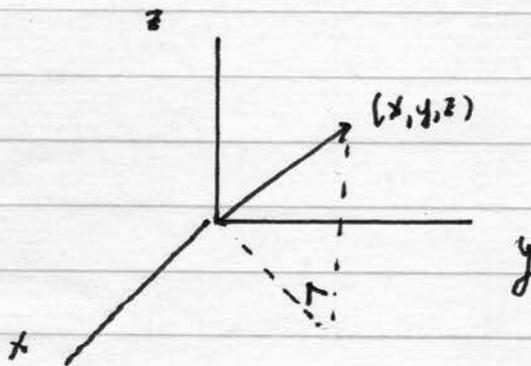
$y=x$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Note does not change

(b)  $\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\tilde{B} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection on  
xy-plane

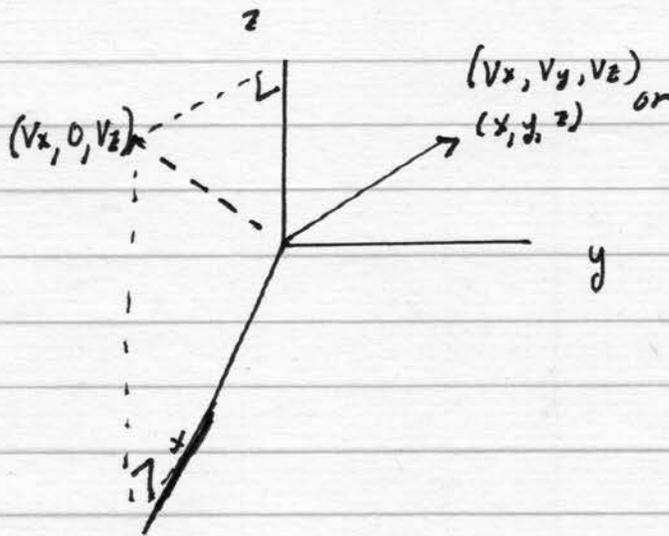
(c)

$$\tilde{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{C}\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ 0 \\ v_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection on  $xz$ -plane



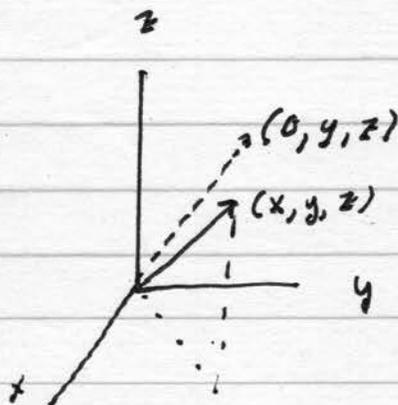
(d)

$$\tilde{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

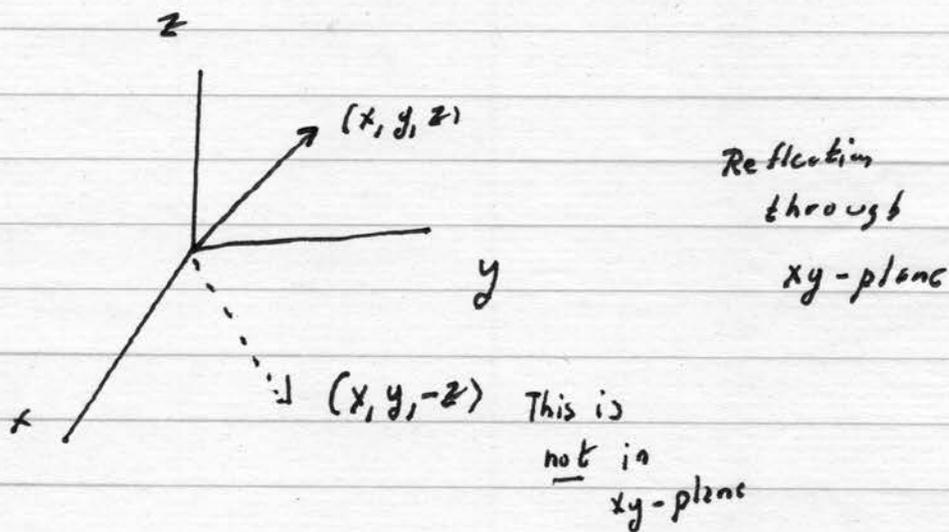
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Projection on  $yz$ -plane

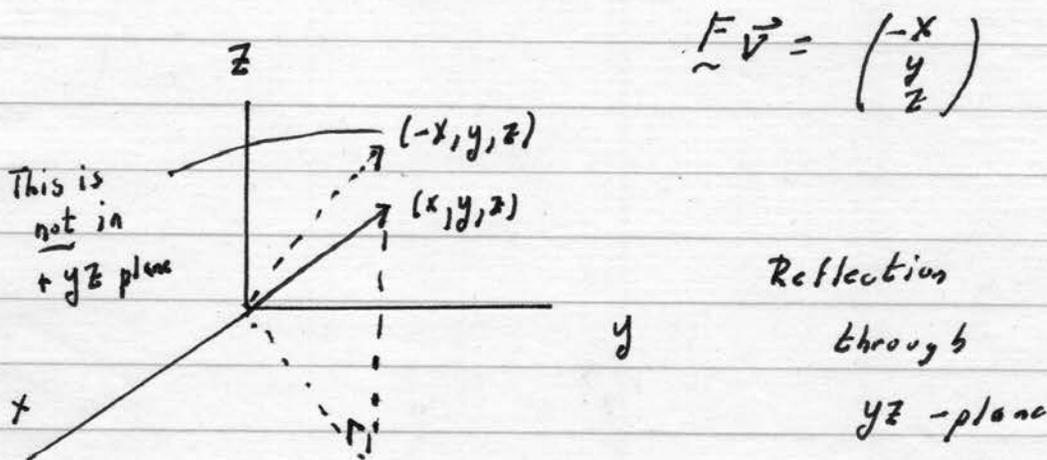


(e) 
$$\tilde{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{E}\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$



(f) 
$$\tilde{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



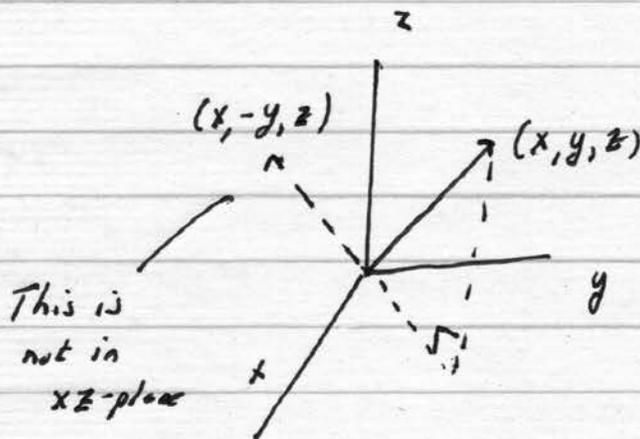
$$\tilde{F}\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) \underset{\sim}{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underset{\sim}{G} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Reflection through  
xz plane

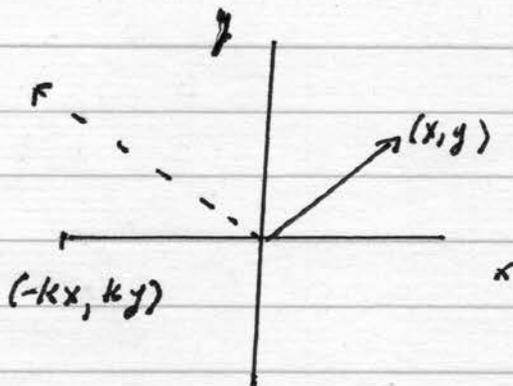


Problem 2

(a)

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

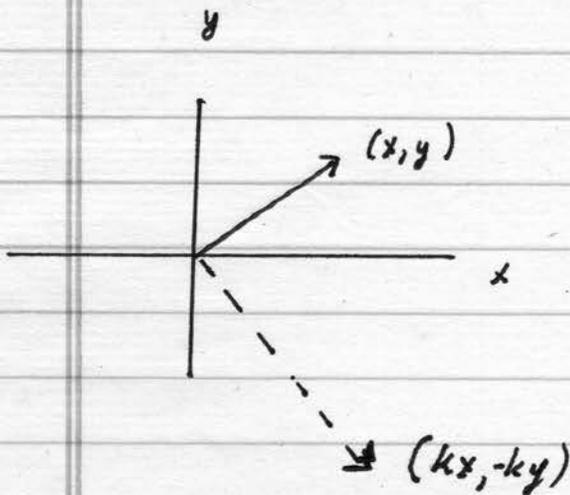
$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\tilde{A} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -kx \\ ky \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{A}$  rotates the vector  $\vec{v}$  clockwise by an angle about the origin

so that it lands in the second quadrant stretched by a factor of  $k$  both in  $x$  and  $-x$  directions



For  $k < -1$ ,  $\tilde{A}$  rotates the vector counter-clockwise by an angle about the origin so that it lands in the fourth quadrant stretched by a factor of  $k$  both in  $x$  and  $-y$  directions

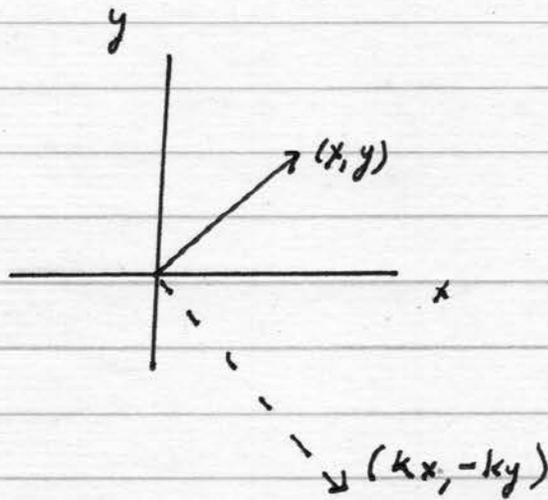
(1)

$$\underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

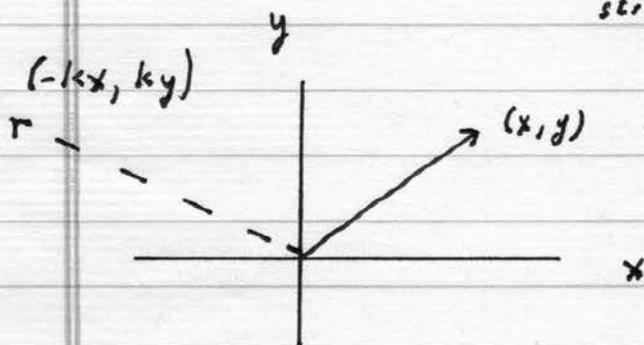
$$\underline{B}\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & -k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} kx \\ -ky \end{pmatrix}$$



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\underline{B}$  rotates the vector counter-clockwise by an angle about the origin so that it lands in the fourth quadrant stretched by a factor of  $k$  both in  $x$  and  $-y$  directions

N.B. This is also a reflection through  $x$  axis followed by a stretching!



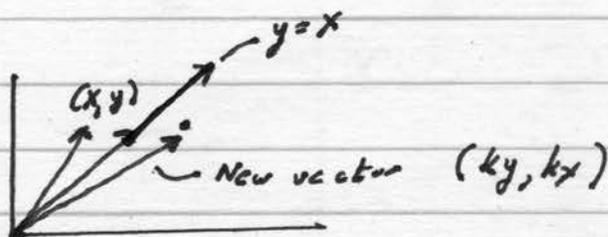
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N.B. This is also a reflection through  $y$  axis followed by a stretching!

(c)  $\underline{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k \\ k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$        $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

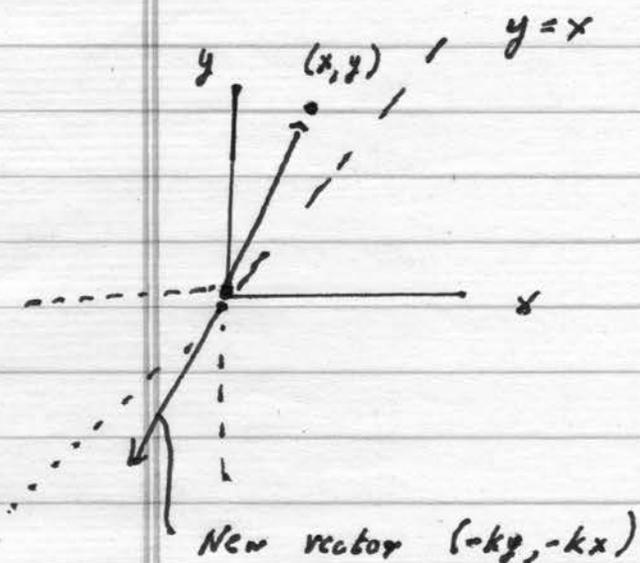
Review 1(a) to see how best to store!

$$\underline{C} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k \\ k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ky \\ kx \end{pmatrix}$$



Reflects the vector  $\vec{v}$  through the line  $y=x$  and then stretches it so it has new coordinates

$(ky, kx)$  where  $k > 0$

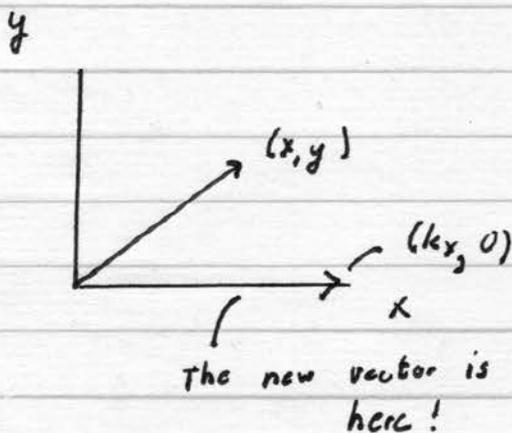


Rotates the vector  $\vec{v}$  in a clockwise manner about origin and stretches it so it has new coordinates  $(-ky, -kx)$  where  $k > 0$

N.B. This is also an inversion through (0,0) followed by a stretching! Check out Problem 2(i)!

(d)  $\tilde{D} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$        $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

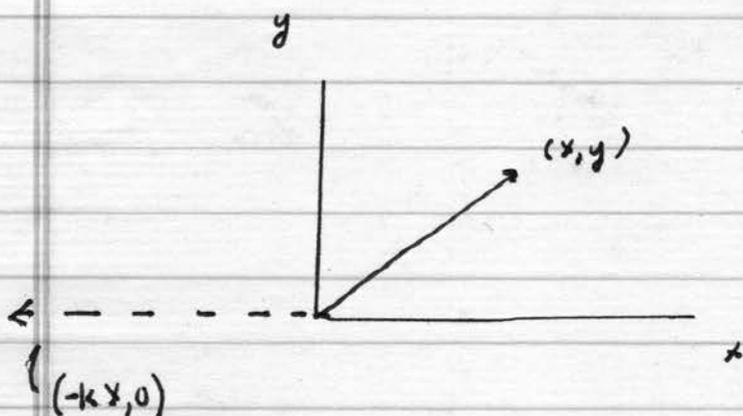
$\tilde{D}\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{D}$  rotates the vector clockwise by an angle about the origin so that it lands on +x axis

[This is also a projection and stretch!]

stretched by a factor of  $k$

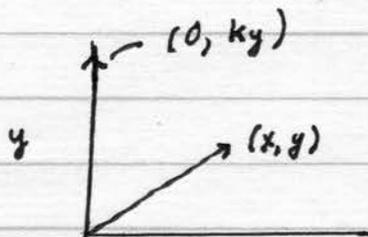


For  $k < -1$ ,  $\tilde{D}$  rotates the vector counter-clockwise by an angle about the origin so that it lands on -x axis stretched by a factor of  $k$

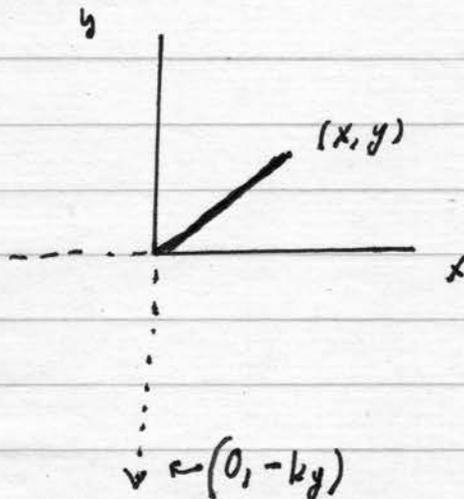
(e)  $\tilde{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{E}\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ ky \end{pmatrix}$$



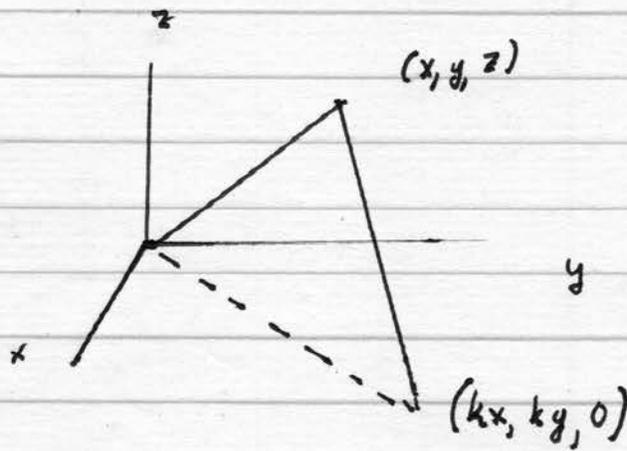
For  $k > 1$  it rotates the vector counter-clockwise by a certain angle about the origin and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  along  $+y$  axis



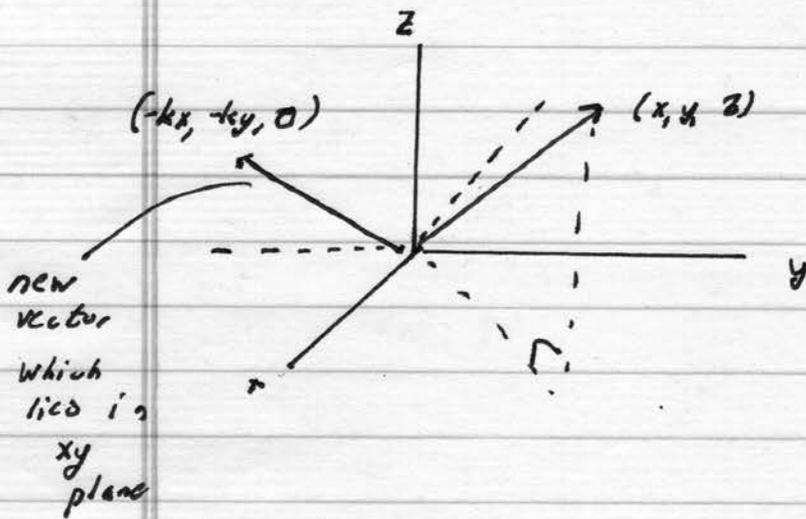
For  $k < -1$  it rotates the vector counter-clockwise by a certain angle about the origin and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  along  $-y$  axis

$$(f) \quad \tilde{F} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult Problem 1(b) we can see that



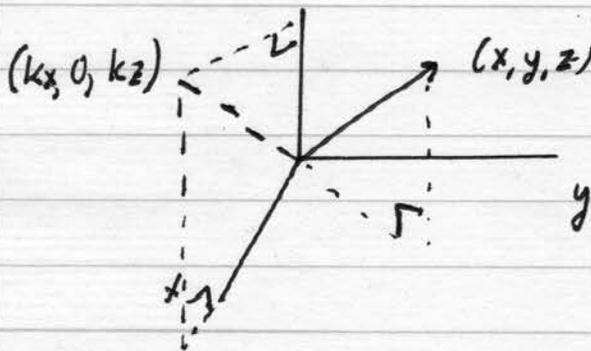
For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{F}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  on to  $xy$  plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  both in  $+x$  and  $+y$  directions



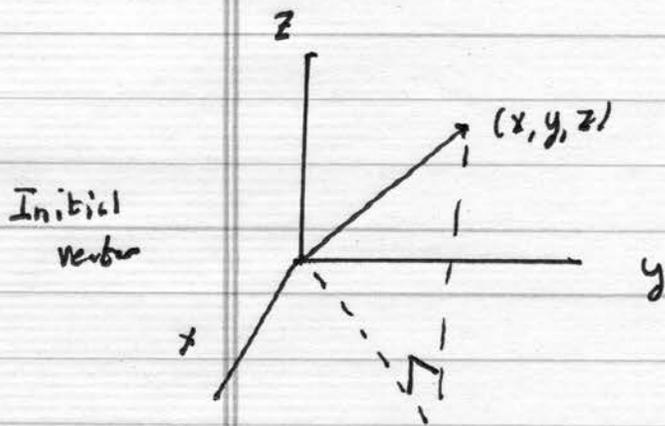
For  $k < -1$ ,  $\tilde{F}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  on to  $xy$  plane, and then stretches it by a factor of  $k$  both in  $-x$  and  $-y$  directions

(g) 
$$\tilde{G} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

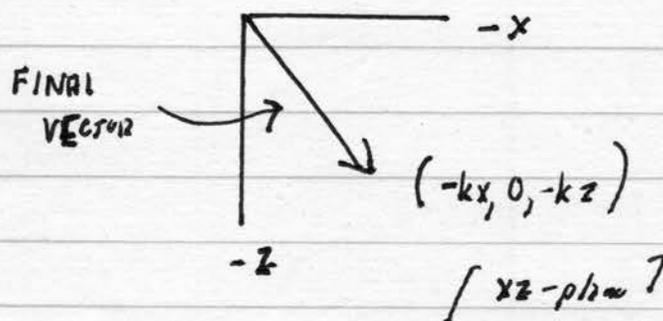
If we consult Problem 1(c) we can see that



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{G}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  to  $xz$ -plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  both in  $+x$  and  $+z$  directions



For  $k < -1$ ,  $\tilde{G}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  onto the  $xz$ -plane, rotates it, and then stretches it by a factor of  $k > 0$  in the  $-x$  and  $-z$  directions

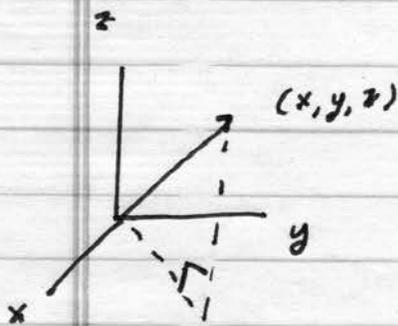
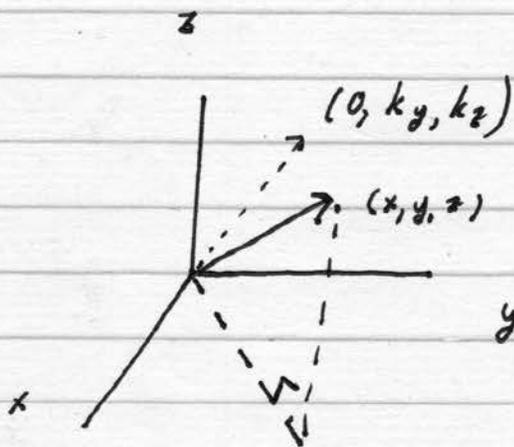


(b)

$$\underline{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult Problem 1(d) we can see that

For  $k > 1$ ,  $\underline{H}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  onto the  $yz$ -plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  both in the  $+y$  and  $+z$  directions

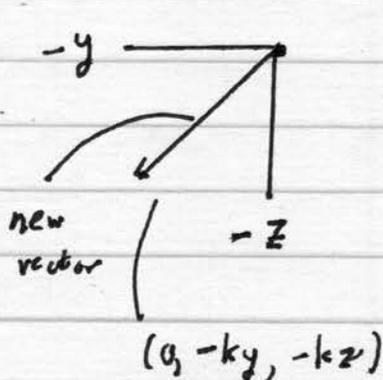


INITIAL VECTOR

For  $k < -1$ ,  $\underline{H}$  projects  $\vec{v}$  on to the  $yz$ -plane,

rotates it,

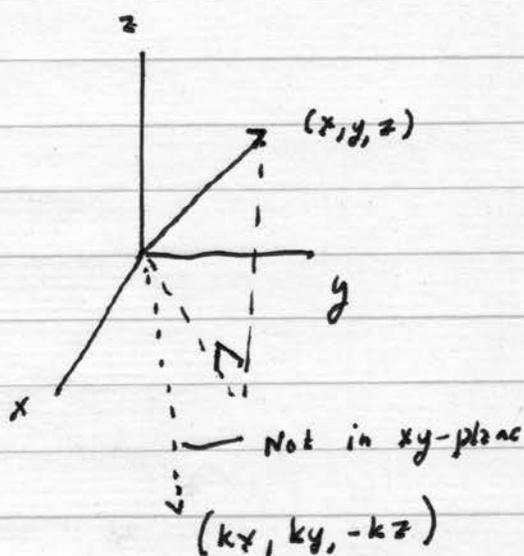
and then stretches it by a factor of  $k > 0$  in  $-y$  and  $-z$  directions



FINAL VECTOR

$$(j) \quad \tilde{J} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult Problem 1(c) we can see that



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{J}$  reflects  $\vec{v}$  through the  $xy$ -plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  in  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  directions and by a factor of  $k$  in  $-\hat{k}$  direction

$$\text{For } k < -1 \quad \tilde{J} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

First of all the matrix  $\tilde{N} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

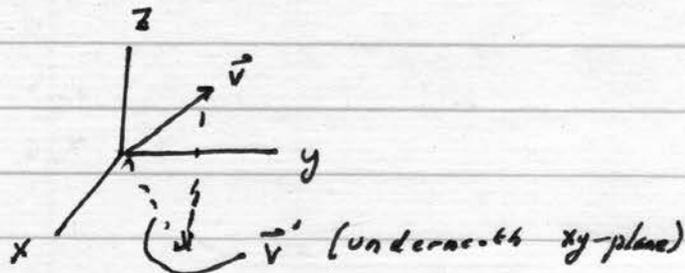
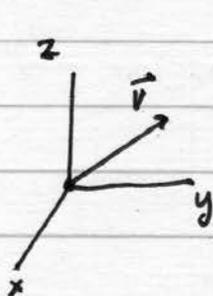
is known as an inversion matrix since it reflects a three-dimensional vector  $\vec{v}$  through the origin

$$\tilde{N} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall that the matrix  $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

is a reflection matrix as

it reflects a vector through the  $xy$ -plane



$$Z\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$  reflection through  $xy$ -plane       $\uparrow$  inversion through origin

Thus  $J = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$

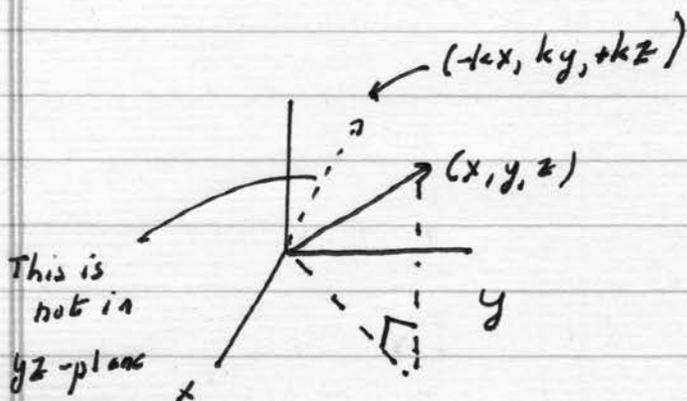
- inverts a vector through the origin and then reflects it through the  $xy$ -plane

- it finally stretches it by a factor of  $k$  in  $-\hat{i}$ ,  $-\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  directions

(k)

$$\tilde{K} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult  $l(f)$  we can see that



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\tilde{K}$  reflects  $\vec{v}$  through  $yz$ -plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  in  $\hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  directions and by a factor of  $k$  in  $-\hat{i}$  direction.

For  $k < -1$

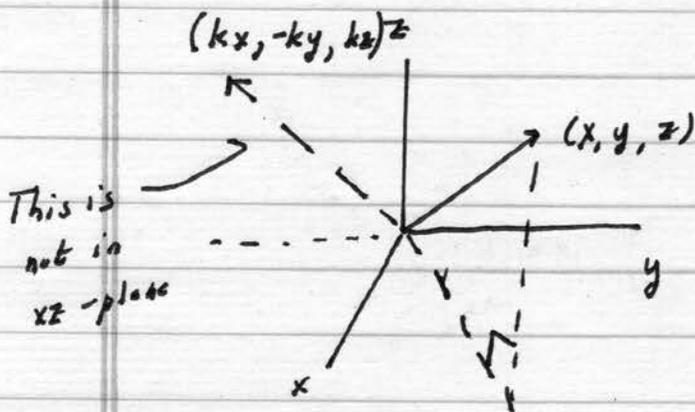
$$\tilde{K} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult the previous problem (2j) we easily see that

- ①  $\tilde{K}$  inverts a vector through the origin
- ② Next it reflects it through  $yz$ -plane
- ③ Finally it stretches it by a factor of  $k$  in  $\hat{j}$  and  $-\hat{k}$  directions and  $-\hat{i}$  direction

$$(L) \quad \underline{\underline{L}} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consult 1(g) we can see that



For  $k > 1$ ,  $\underline{\underline{L}}$  reflects  $\vec{v}$  through  $xz$ -plane and stretches it by a factor of  $k$  in  $+\hat{i}$ ,  $-\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  directions

For  $k < -1$

$$\underline{\underline{L}} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

In a similar fashion as before let us consult problem 2(j) to see that

- ①  $\underline{\underline{L}}$  inverts a vector through the origin
- ② Next it reflects it through the  $xz$ -plane
- ③ Finally it stretches it by a scalar  $k$  in the  $+\hat{i}$ ,  $-\hat{j}$ , and  $-\hat{k}$  directions

Problem 3

Prove that the following matrix  $\tilde{W}$  is orthogonal

$$\tilde{W} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{W}^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{W}^T \tilde{W} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \tilde{C}$$

$$C_{11} = 1(1) + 2(2) - 2(-2) = 1 + 4 + 4 = 9$$

$$C_{12} = 1(2) + 2(1) - 2(2) = -4 + 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$C_{13} = 1(2) + 2(-2) - 2(-1) = 2 - 4 + 2 = 0$$

$$C_{21} = 2(1) + 1(2) + 2(-2) = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$$

$$C_{22} = 2(2) + 1(1) + 2(2) = 4 + 4 + 1 = 9$$

$$C_{23} = 2(2) + 1(-2) + 2(-1) = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$C_{31} = 2(1) + (-2)(2) + (-1)(-2) = -4 + 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$C_{32} = 2(2) + (-2)(1) + (-1)(2) = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$C_{33} = 2(2) + (-2)(-2) + (-1)(-1) = 4 + 4 + 1 = 9$$

$$\tilde{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{W}^T \tilde{W} = \frac{1}{9} \tilde{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

Therefore  $\tilde{W}^T = \tilde{W}^{-1}$  (at least for this equation)

$$\tilde{W} \tilde{W}^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \tilde{D}$$

$$d_{11} = 1(1) + 2(2) + 2(2) = 4 + 4 + 1 = 9$$

$$d_{12} = 1(2) + 2(1) + 2(-2) = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$$

$$d_{13} = 1(-2) + 2(2) + 2(-1) = -2 + 4 - 2 = 0$$

$$d_{21} = 2(1) + 1(2) - 2(2) = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$$

$$d_{22} = 2(2) + 1(1) - 2(-2) = 4 + 1 + 4 = 9$$

$$d_{23} = 2(-2) + 1(2) - 2(-1) = -4 + 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$d_{31} = -2(1) + 2(2) - 1(2) = -2 + 4 - 2 = 0$$

$$d_{32} = -2(2) + 2(1) - 1(-2) = -4 + 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$d_{33} = -2(-2) + 2(2) - 1(-1) = 4 + 4 + 1 = 9$$

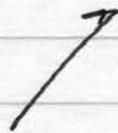
$$\underline{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{W} \underline{W}^T = \frac{1}{9} \underline{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{I}$$

Therefore  $\underline{W}^T = \underline{W}^{-1}$  (at least for this equation)

Thus

$$\underline{W}^T \underline{W} = \underline{W} \underline{W}^T = \underline{I}$$



So  $\underline{W}^T = \underline{W}^{-1}$  and  $\underline{W}$  is an orthogonal matrix!

N.B.

YOU HAVE

TO PROVE

BOTH OF

THESE EQUATIONS

WHICH WE HAVE!

Problem 4

First show that  $\underline{C}$  is orthogonal  
and then explicitly show that its columns  
(rows) are indeed orthonormal vectors.

$$\underline{\tilde{C}} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\tilde{C}}^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\tilde{C}}^T \underline{\tilde{C}} = \frac{1}{81} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{81} \underline{\tilde{P}}$$

$$P_{11} = 1(1) + 4(4) + 8(8) = 1 + 16 + 64 = 81$$

$$P_{12} = 1(8) + 4(-4) + 8(1) = 8 - 16 + 8 = 0$$

$$P_{13} = 1(-4) + 4(-7) + 8(4) = -4 - 28 + 32 = 0$$

$$P_{21} = 8(1) + -4(4) + 1(8) = 8 - 16 + 8 = 0$$

$$P_{22} = 8(8) + -4(-4) + 1(1) = 64 + 16 + 1 = 81$$

$$P_{23} = 8(-4) + -4(-7) + 1(4) = -32 + 28 + 4 = 0$$

$$P_{31} = -4(1) - 7(4) + 4(8) = 32 - 4 - 28 = 0$$

$$P_{32} = -4(8) - 7(-4) + 4(1) = -32 + 4 + 28 = 0$$

$$P_{33} = -4(-4) - 7(-7) + 4(4) = 16 + 49 + 16 = 81$$

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{C}^T \tilde{C} = \frac{1}{81} \tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

$$\tilde{C} \tilde{C}^T = \frac{1}{81} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{81} \tilde{S}$$

$$S_{11} = 1(1) + 8(8) - 4(-4) = 1 + 64 + 16 = 81$$

$$S_{12} = 1(4) + 8(-4) - 4(-7) = 4 - 32 + 28 = 0$$

$$S_{13} = 1(8) + 8(1) - 4(4) = 8 + 8 - 16 = 0$$

$$S_{21} = 4(1) + -4(8) - 7(-4) = 4 - 32 + 28 = 0$$

$$S_{22} = 4(4) - 4(-4) - 7(-7) = 16 + 16 + 49 = 81$$

$$S_{23} = 4(8) - 4(1) - 7(4) = 32 - 4 - 28 = 0$$

$$S_{31} = 8(1) + 1(8) + 4(-4) = 8 + 8 - 16 = 0$$

$$S_{32} = 8(4) + 1(-4) + 4(-7) = 32 - 4 - 28 = 0$$

$$S_{33} = 8(8) + 1(1) + 4(4) = 64 + 1 + 16 = 81$$

$$\tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{C} \tilde{C}^T = \frac{1}{81} \tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

$$\tilde{C}^T \tilde{C} = \tilde{I}$$

Therefore  $\tilde{C} \tilde{C}^T = \tilde{C}^T \tilde{C} = \tilde{I}$

and  $\tilde{C}^T = \tilde{C}^{-1}$  so  $\tilde{C}$  is orthogonal!

$$\vec{c} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{c}_1 = (1, 4, 8)$$

$$\vec{c}_2 = (8, -4, 1)$$

$$\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_2 = 8 - 16 + 8 = 0 = \vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{c}_3 = (-4, -7, 4)$$

$$\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = -4 - 28 + 32 = 0 = \vec{c}_3 \cdot \vec{c}_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = 8(-4) + (-4)(-7) + (1)(4)$$

$$= -32 + 28 + 4 = 0 = \vec{c}_3 \cdot \vec{c}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1, 8, -4)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (4, -4, -7)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 4 - 32 + 28 = 0 = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{r}_3 = (8, 1, 4)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_3 = (8) + 8 - 16 = 0 = \vec{r}_3 \cdot \vec{r}_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_3 = 32 - 4 - 28 = 0 = \vec{r}_3 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

Thus all rows and columns  
are orthogonal

Note that in our previous calculations we ignored the factor of  $\frac{1}{9}$  but our results are correct independent of this constant!

Now

$$\vec{c}_1 = \frac{1}{9} (1, 4, 8)$$

$$\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_1 = \frac{1}{81} (1 + 16 + 64) = 1$$

$$\|\vec{c}_1\| = (\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\vec{c}_2 = \frac{1}{9} (8, -4, +1)$$

$$\vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_2 = \frac{1}{81} (64 + 16 + 1) = 1$$

$$\|\vec{c}_2\| = (\vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{c}_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\vec{c}_3 = \frac{1}{9} (-4, -7, 4)$$

$$\vec{c}_3 \cdot \vec{c}_3 = \frac{1}{81} (16 + 49 + 16) = 1$$

$$\|\vec{c}_3\| = 1$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{1}{9} (4, -4, -7)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = \frac{1}{81} (16 + 16 + 49) = 1$$

$\|\vec{r}_2\| = (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{1}{9} (1, 8, -4)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = \frac{1}{81} (1 + 64 + 16) = 1$$

$\|\vec{r}_1\| = (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$

$$\vec{r}_3 = \frac{1}{9} (8, 1, 4)$$

$= 1$

$$\vec{r}_3 \cdot \vec{r}_3 = \frac{1}{81} (64 + 16 + 1) = 1$$

$$\|\vec{r}_3\| = (\vec{r}_3 \cdot \vec{r}_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

Thus all rows and columns  
of  $\underline{G}$  have norms of 1.

In summary all rows and  
columns of  $\vec{G}$  are orthonormal!

Problem 5

Show that  $\tilde{T}$  is a unitary matrix

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & -i & i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{T}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & -i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{T} \tilde{T}^\dagger = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & -i & i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \tilde{P}$$

$$b_{11} = 1(1) + 1(1) + 1(1) + 0(0) = 3$$

$$b_{12} = 1(1) + 1(0) + 1(-1) + 0(i) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$b_{13} = 1(1) + 1(-1) + 1(0) + 0(-i) = 0$$

$$b_{14} = 1(0) + 1(i) + 1(-i) + 0(1) = i - i = 0$$

$$b_{21} = 1(1) + 0(1) - 1(1) - i(0) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$b_{22} = 1(1) + 0(0) - 1(-1) - i(i) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$b_{23} = 1(1) + 0(-1) - 1(0) - i(-i) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$b_{24} = 1(0) + 0(i) - 1(i) - i(1) = -i + i = 0$$

$$b_{31} = 1(1) + -1(1) + 0(1) + i(0) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$b_{32} = 1(1) - 1(0) + 0(-1) + i(i) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$b_{33} = 1(1) - 1(-1) + 0(0) + i(-i) = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$b_{34} = 1(0) + -1(i) + 0(-i) + i(1) = -i+i = 0$$

$$b_{41} = 0(1) - i(1) + i(1) + 1(0) = i-i = 0$$

$$b_{42} = 0(1) - i(0) + i(-1) + 1(i) = i-i = 0$$

$$b_{43} = 0(1) - i(-1) + i(0) + 1(-i) = -i+i = 0$$

$$b_{44} = 0(0) + -i(i) + i(-i) + 1(1) = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{T} \tilde{T}^\dagger = \frac{1}{3} \tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

$$\tilde{T} \tilde{T}^\dagger = \tilde{I}$$

$$\tilde{T}^\dagger \tilde{T} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & -i & i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} P_{\tilde{T}}$$

$$P_{11} = 1(1) + 1(1) + 1(1) + 0(0) = 3$$

$$P_{12} = 1(1) + 1(0) + 1(-1) + 0(-i) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$P_{13} = 1(1) + 1(-1) + 1(0) + 0(i) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$P_{14} = 1(0) + 1(-i) + 1(i) + 0(1) = i-i = 0$$

$$P_{21} = 1(1) + 0(1) - 1(1) + i(0) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$P_{22} = 1(1) + 0(0) + -1(-1) + i(-i) = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$P_{23} = 1(1) + 0(-1) - 1(0) + i(i) = -1+1 = 0$$

$$P_{24} = 1(0) + 0(-i) - 1(i) + i(1) = i-i = 0$$

$$P_{31} = 1(1) - 1(1) + 0(1) - i(0) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$P_{32} = 1(1) + -1(0) + 0(-1) - i(-i) = -1+1 = 0$$

$$P_{33} = 1(1) - 1(-1) + 0(0) - i(i) = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$P_{34} = 1(0) + -1(-i) + 0(i) - i(1) = -i+i = 0$$

$$P_{41} = 0(1) + i(1) - i(1) + 1(0) = i-i = 0$$

$$P_{42} = 0(1) + i(0) - i(-1) + 1(-i) = -i+i = 0$$

$$P_{43} = 0(1) + i(-1) - i(0) + 1(i) = i-i = 0$$

$$P_{44} = 0(0) + i(-i) - i(i) + 1(1) = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{T}^\dagger \tilde{T} = \frac{1}{3} \tilde{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

so

$$\tilde{T}^\dagger \tilde{T} = \tilde{T} \tilde{T}^\dagger = \tilde{I}$$

and  $\tilde{T}^\dagger = \tilde{T}^{-1}$  so  $\tilde{T}$  is a unitary matrix

Problem 6

Show that the following matrix  $\underline{\underline{K}}$  is unitary

$$\underline{\underline{K}} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2 - 4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}}^T = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 4i & -4i \\ 4i & -2 - 4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\underline{\underline{K}}^T\right)^* = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 4i & +4i \\ -4i & -2 + 4i \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{K}}^\dagger$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}}^* = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 4i & -4i \\ 4i & -2 + 4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\underline{\underline{K}}^*\right)^T = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2 + 4i \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{K}}^\dagger$$

↙  
Note  
these  
are  
identical

Now we need to show  $\underline{\underline{K}}^\dagger \underline{\underline{K}} = \underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^\dagger = \underline{\underline{I}}$

$$\tilde{K}^\dagger \tilde{K} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 2+4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2+4i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2-4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2-4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{K}^\dagger \tilde{K} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} (2+4i)(2-4i) + 4i(-4i) & 4i(2+4i) + 4i(-2-4i) \\ -4i(2-4i) + (-i4i)(-2+4i) & 4i(-4i) + (-2-4i)(-2+4i) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{K}^\dagger \tilde{K} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 4+16+16 & 8i+16-8i+16 \\ -16-8i+8i+16 & 16+4+8i-8i+16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{K}^\dagger \tilde{K} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

Now

$$\underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 2-4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2-4i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2+4i & 4i \\ -4i & -2+4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} (2+4i)(2-4i) + 4i(-4i) & 4i(2-4i) + 4i(4i-2) \\ -4i(2+4i) - 4i(-2-4i) & 4i(-4i) + (4i-2)(-2-4i) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 4+16 + 16 & 8i+16 + 16(-i) - 8i \\ -8i+16 + 8i + (-16) & 16 + -8i + 8i + 4 \cdot 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

Thus  $\underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} \underline{\underline{K}} = \underline{\underline{K}} \underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \underline{\underline{I}}$

and

$$\underline{\underline{K}}^{\dagger} = \underline{\underline{K}}^{-1}$$

so  $\underline{\underline{K}}$  is unitary

G.E.D.

Problem 7

Show that the following matrix  $Q$  is unitary

$$Q = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -4 - 2i \\ 2 - 4i & -2 - i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^\dagger = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2i & 2 + 4i \\ -4 + 2i & -2 + i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^\dagger Q = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2i & 2 + 4i \\ -4 + 2i & -2 + i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -4 - 2i \\ 2 - 4i & -2 - i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_{11} = (-1 - 2i)(-1 + 2i) + (2 + 4i)(2 - 4i) = \frac{1}{25} K$$

$$1 + 2i - 2i + 4 + 4 + 16 = 25$$

$$k_{12} = (-1 - 2i)(-4 - 2i) + (2 + 4i)(-2 - i) =$$

$$4 - 4 + 8i + 2i - 4 - 8i + 4 - 2i$$

$$= 0$$

$$k_{21} = (-4 + 2i)(-1 + 2i) + (-2 + i)(2 - 4i)$$
$$= \cancel{4} - 2i - 8i - \cancel{4} - \cancel{4} + \cancel{4} + 2i + 8i = 0$$

$$k_{22} = (-4 + 2i)(-4 - 2i) + (-2 + i)(-2 - i)$$
$$\underline{16} - 8i + 8i + \underline{4} + \underline{4} - 2i + 2i + \underline{1} = 25$$

$$\tilde{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{Q}^T \tilde{Q} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

$$\tilde{Q} \tilde{Q}^T = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 2i & -4 - 2i \\ 2 - 4i & -2 - i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2i & 2 + 4i \\ -4 + 2i & -2 + i \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{25} \tilde{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{11} &= (-1+2i)(-1-2i) + (-4-2i)(-4+2i) \\
 &= 1 - 2i + 2i + 4 + 16 + 4 + 8i - 8i = 25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{12} &= (-1+2i)(2+4i) + (-4-2i)(-2+i) \\
 &= -2 + 4i - 4i - 8 + 8 + 4i - 4i + 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{21} &= (2-4i)(-1-2i) + (-2-i)(-4+2i) \\
 &= -2 + 4i + 8(-1) - 2i + 8 + 2 + 4i - 4i = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{22} &= (2-4i)(2+4i) + (-2-i)(-2+i) \\
 &= 4 + 16 - 8i + 8i + 4 + 1 + 2i - 2i = 25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{Q} \tilde{Q}^\dagger = \frac{1}{25} \tilde{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{I}$$

Since  $\tilde{Q}^\dagger \tilde{Q} = \tilde{Q} \tilde{Q}^\dagger = \tilde{I} \Rightarrow \tilde{Q}^\dagger = \tilde{Q}^{-1}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$  is unitary

Problem 8

Using Euler's formula, fill in the missing steps from Lecture 9 to show that the rotation matrix in two dimensions is given by

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

From Lecture 9

$$x_1 = r \cos \alpha$$

$$x_2 = r \sin \alpha$$

$$x_2 = r \cos (\alpha + \theta)$$

$$y_2 = r \sin (\alpha + \theta)$$

Euler's formula:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

so  $e^{i\alpha} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$

$$e^{i\alpha} e^{i\theta} = e^{i(\alpha+\theta)} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$$

$$e^{i(\alpha+\theta)} = \cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$+ i \sin \theta \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \cos \theta$$

$$e^{i(\alpha + \theta)} = \cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$+ i(\sin \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \theta)$$

Thus

$$e^{i(\alpha + \theta)} = \cos(\alpha + \theta) + i \sin(\alpha + \theta) =$$

$$\cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$+ i(\sin \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \theta)$$

and if we equate the real and imaginary parts

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

$$\sin(\alpha + \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \theta$$

Therefore

$$x_1 = r \cos \alpha$$

$$x_2 = r \sin \alpha$$

$$x_2 = r \cos(\alpha + \theta) = r \cos \theta \cos \alpha - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$x_2 = x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta$$

$$y_2 = r \sin(\alpha + \theta) = r \sin \theta \cos \alpha$$

$$+ r \sin \alpha \cos \theta$$

$$y_2 = x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta$$

Putting all of this together gives

$$x_2 = x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta$$

$$y_2 = x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta$$

which we can express in the form of a matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is our desired result

$$\underline{R(\theta)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 9

As discussed in Lecture 9 prove that the rotation matrix in two dimensions obeys the following identities where  $\underline{I}$  is the identity matrix

$$\underline{R}^T(\theta) \underline{R}(\theta) = \underline{R}(\theta) \underline{R}^T(\theta) = \underline{I}$$

Given  $\underline{R}(\theta)$  from the previous problem

$$\underline{R}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{R}^T(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{R}(\theta) \underline{R}^T(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{I}$$

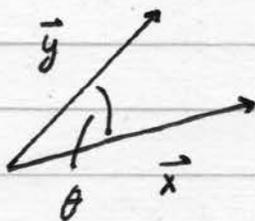
$$\underline{\underline{R}}^T(\theta) \underline{\underline{R}}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{R}}^T(\theta) \underline{\underline{R}}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{R}}^T(\theta) \underline{\underline{R}}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

Thus  $\underline{\underline{R}}^T(\theta) \underline{\underline{R}}(\theta) = \underline{\underline{R}}(\theta) \underline{\underline{R}}^T(\theta) = \underline{\underline{I}}$

Q.E.D.

Problem 10

Let us start with

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta \quad \langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle^{1/2} \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle^{1/2} \cos \theta$$

so

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{x} | \vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle^{1/2} \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle^{1/2}} \quad (10-1)$$

We need to show that

$$(10-2) \quad \frac{\langle \underline{A}\vec{x} | \underline{A}\vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \underline{A}\vec{x} | \underline{A}\vec{x} \rangle^{1/2} \langle \underline{A}\vec{y} | \underline{A}\vec{y} \rangle^{1/2}} = \cos \theta$$

We already know from Lecture 9 that

$$(10-3) \quad \langle \underline{A}\vec{x} | \underline{A}\vec{x} \rangle = \langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle$$

$$(10-4) \quad \langle \underline{A}\vec{y} | \underline{A}\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle$$

so (10-5) becomes

$$(10-6) \quad \frac{\langle \underline{A}\vec{x} | \underline{A}\vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \vec{x} | \vec{x} \rangle^{1/2} \langle \vec{y} | \vec{y} \rangle^{1/2}}$$

which is almost  $\cos \theta$

We need to show

$$(10-7) \quad \langle \underline{A}\underline{x} | \underline{A}\underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle$$

so let us proceed

$$\langle \underline{A}\underline{x} | \underline{A}\underline{y} \rangle = (\underline{A}\underline{x}) \cdot (\underline{A}\underline{y}) = (\underline{A}\underline{x})^T (\underline{A}\underline{y})$$

$$\langle \underline{A}\underline{x} | \underline{A}\underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x}^T \underline{A}^T \underline{A} \underline{y} = \underline{x}^T \underline{y} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{provided} \\ \underline{A}^T \underline{A} = \underline{I} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\langle \underline{A}\underline{x} | \underline{A}\underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = \langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle$$

Q.E.D.

$$\text{Note that } \underline{A}^T \underline{A} = \underline{I} \Rightarrow (\underline{A}^T \underline{A})^T = \underline{I}^T$$

$$= \underline{A} \underline{A}^T = \underline{I}$$

$$\text{which means } \underline{A}^T = \underline{A}^{-1} \quad (10-8)$$

or  $\underline{A}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

Q.E.D.