

BASES, COORDINATES,  
INVERSES, SIMILARITY TRANSFORMS

vector space  $V$   $v_i \in V$

$\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is basis  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is a basis for  $V$

- lin ind
- span all of  $V$

FUNDAMENTAL FACT:

any lin ind set of vectors

has fewer (or equal) vectors than

any spanning set

$\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m$   $v_i \in V$   
lin ind.

$$\boxed{m \leq n}$$

$\{w_i\}_{i=1}^n$   $w_i \in V$   
spanning

Completing a basis

can always add elements  $w_i$  to  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m$

until  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m \cup \{w_i\} \subset \{w_i\}_{i=1}^n$   
basis

Steinitz  
Exchange  
LEMMA

BASIS:

- all bases have the same # of elements

Note: # of elements in a set = cardinality

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{cardinality} \\ \text{of a basis} \\ \text{for } V \end{array} \right] = \underline{\text{dimension}} \text{ of } V$$

Standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{cols of } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- "largest" (cardinality) lin ind. set
- "smallest" (cardinality) spanning set

Coordinates: representations of vectors wrt a basis.

$$P = [P_1 \dots P_n]$$

form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

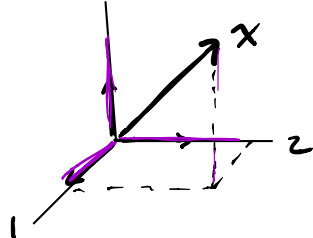
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= P \vec{x}' = [P_1 \dots P_n] \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ \vdots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= P_1 x'_1 + \dots + P_n x'_n \end{aligned}$$

"coords are coeffs"

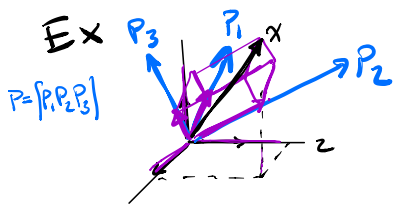
$x'$  is the coordinates of  $x$  wrt (the cols of)  $P$

Ex. standard basis

$$\mathbb{R}^3: P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x &= P x' \\ &= I x' \end{aligned}$$

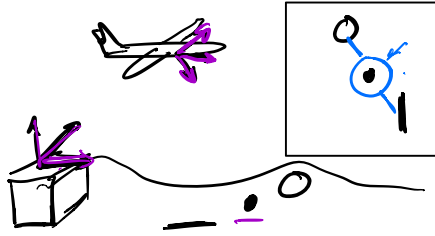


$$x = x' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$X = [P_1 P_2 P_3] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. Aero camera on a drone



Construct  $\bar{x}$  as lin comb  $P_i$ 's

Ex  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [P_1 P_2 P_3]$$

$$x = Px' \quad \checkmark \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis cols of  $P$ :

- cols span the whole space "enough directions"
- lin ind.  $\rightarrow$  "no redundant directions"

$\Rightarrow$  matrix  $P$  is invertible

"switch back & forth between  $x'$  coords &  $x$  (coords) without losing information"

$$\begin{aligned} x &= Px' \\ P^{-1}x &= P^{-1}Px' \\ P^{-1}x &= x' \end{aligned}$$

cols of  $P$

- span  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  "every  $x$  has an  $x'$ "
- lin ind.  $\rightarrow$  ea.  $x$  has a unique  $x'$

$P$  is onto  $P$  is surjective

$P$  is one-to-one  $P$  is injective

can reach anywhere in the space

no redundant coords

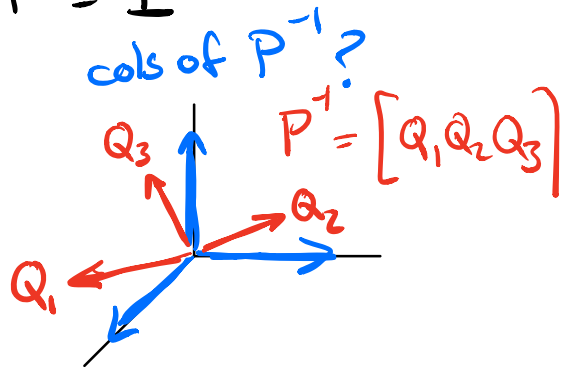
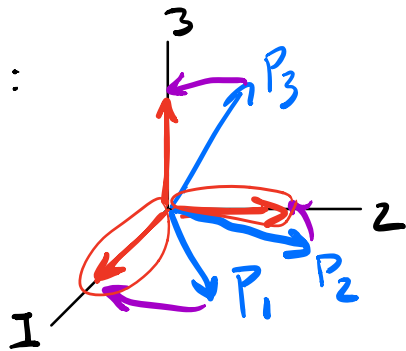
if  $P$  is both injective & surjective

$$= \text{one-to-one onto} = \text{bijective} = \text{invertible}$$

"reaches anywhere w/ unique coords"

For matrices  $P^{-1}P = I = PP^{-1} = I$

BRIEF PICTURE:



FACTS ABOUT INVERSES

$P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   $P$  invertible  
or  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Properties

- $(P^{-1})^{-1} = P$
- $(kP)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k}P^{-1}$
- $(PQ)^{-1} = Q^{-1}P^{-1}$   $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$
- $\det(P^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(P)}$
- $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \text{Adj}(P)$   $\rightarrow$  matrix of cofactors  
det of sub "matrices" messy

Equivalent Properties  $P$  square

- $P$  is invertible i.e.  $P^{-1}$  exists
- row reduce  $P$  to  $I$
- col reduce  $P$  to  $I$
- $P$  is a product of elementary matrices
- $P$  (square) and full row rank
- $P$  (square) and full col rank
- cols of  $P$  are lin ind. ( $P$  square)
- rows of  $P$  are lin ind. ( $P$  square)
- $y = Px$  has a unique soln for eay

All of these statements are equivalent

$\rightarrow$  Gaussian elimination (solve a system of eqns)

Wikipedia

- $P$  has a trivial nullspace,  $\text{null}(P) = \{0\}$
- $Px = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
- cols form a basis
- $P^T$  is invertible
- 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $P$
- $\det(P) \neq 0 \leftarrow$  "no dim collapse"
- $\exists Q$  s.t.  $PQ = QP = I$  ( $P^{-1} = Q$ )
- $P$  has a left & right inverse

### Computational Inverse Facts

- 2x2 inverse

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det P} \text{Adj}(P) = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

only true  
in 2x2 case

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} [\text{Tr}(P)I - P]$$

- 3x3  $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(P)^2 - \text{tr}(P^2)]I - P \text{tr}(P) + P^2 \right]$

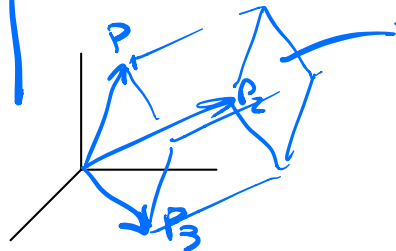
- $n \times n$  similar formulas ...

Side Note:

$\text{tr}(\cdot)$ : sum of diagonal

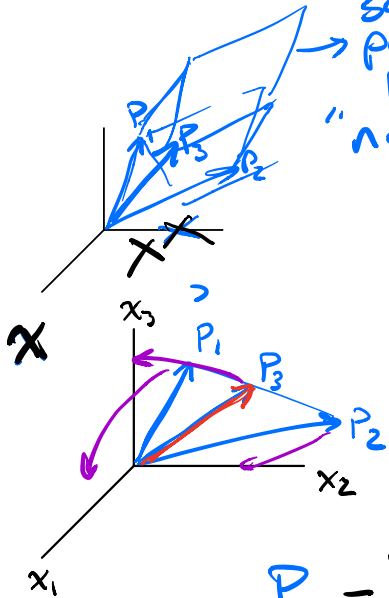
$\det$ : (signed) volume of the parallel pippeel given by the cols of matrix

$$P = [P_1 P_2 P_3]$$



signed volume =  $\det$   
 "determinant becomes negative if you flip the volume inside out"

if  $\det(P) = 0$

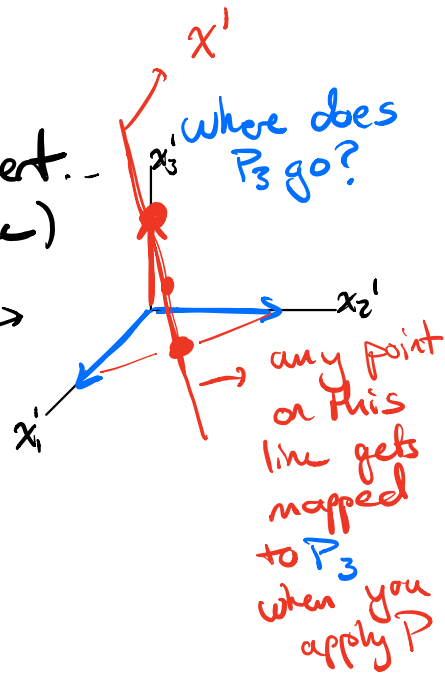


squashed parallel pippeel "no volume"

$$x = Px'$$

$P$   
 try to invert... (impossible)

~~$$P^{-1}$$~~



where does  $P_3$  go?

any point on this line gets mapped to  $P_3$  when you apply  $P$

$$P_3 = Px'$$

$$x' = P^{-1}P_3$$

## Block Matrix Inversion:

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & D^{-1} + D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^*$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^*$$

Caveat:

- $D^{-1}$  exist and  $(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}$  exist
- $A^{-1}$  exist and  $(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}$  exist OR

$(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}$   
 $(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}$  } → Schur complements

SOURCE:  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & BD^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & I \end{bmatrix}^*$

$$P = \begin{matrix} n_1 & n_2 \\ \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2} & \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ CA^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & A^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^*$$

easy to invert

$n_1 = n_2$  not necessary

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

# Woodbury Matrix Identity

(specific case Sherman Morrison Formula)

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

in general  $(A+B)^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$   
 scalar  $\frac{1}{x+y} \neq \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$

$$(A + UCV)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \underbrace{A^{-1}U}_{\text{matrix}} \underbrace{(C^{-1} + VA^{-1}U)^{-1}}_{\text{add}} \underbrace{VA^{-1}}_{\text{inverse}} \star$$

matrix    add    inverse                      add to inverse

u, c, v dimensions to match

UCV needs to be n x n

A<sup>-1</sup> needs to exist

and (C<sup>-1</sup> + VA<sup>-1</sup>U)<sup>-1</sup> exists

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow \\ A^{-1}u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow \\ (C^{-1} + VA^{-1}U)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow \\ VA^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

addition is low rank

Sherman Morrison Formula { extreme case  
 u col vector  
 v row vector  
 c scalar

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

trick behind

computationally efficient

Kalman filter

new covariance  
 covariance c  
 Kalman gain  
 new measurement



Neumann series

$$\text{if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I-A)^n = 0 \implies A^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (I-A)^n$$

not on a test

matrix version of harmonic series

Derivative of Inverse:

$$P(t) \quad \boxed{\frac{dP^{-1}}{dt} = -P^{-1} \frac{dP}{dt} P^{-1}} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} P^{-1} P = \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{I}_0 \implies \frac{dP^{-1}}{dt} P + P^{-1} \frac{dP}{dt} = 0$$

$$\implies \frac{dP^{-1}}{dt} = -P^{-1} \frac{dP}{dt} P^{-1}$$

Elementary Matrices & computing inverses

next time.

Bases for functions:

standard basis:  $S(t)$   $t$  index. coordinates:  $f(t)$

Fourier basis:  $\cos(\omega t)$   
 $\sin(\omega t)$  coordinates:  $F(\omega)$

$$\begin{matrix} P & P^{-1} \\ \rightarrow & \tilde{F}^{-1}(\cdot) \\ & \tilde{F}(\cdot) \end{matrix}$$