

# AFFINE ISOMETRIES IN THE SPACE.

## ROTATIONS

Let  $E_3 = R^3$  be the euclidean affine plane, with the standard scalar product.

Unless otherwise stated we will work with the standard coordinate system  $R = \{O, B = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}\}$ , which is an orthonormal system. We denote by  $(x, y, z)$  the coordinates of an arbitrary point in  $E_3$ .

We will construct the matrix  $M_f(R)$  of a rotation  $f: E_3 \rightarrow E_3$  from the matrices of the next basic rotations of angle  $\alpha$ :

Rotation Axis (line of fixed points)	$y=0 \ z=0$	$x=0 \ z=0$	$x=0 \ y=0$
$M_f(R)$	[[1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, cos( $\alpha$ ), -sin( $\alpha$ )], [0, 0, sin( $\alpha$ ), cos( $\alpha$ )]]	[[1, 0, 0, 0], [0, cos( $\alpha$ ), 0, -sin( $\alpha$ )], [0, 0, 1, 0], [0, sin( $\alpha$ ), 0, cos( $\alpha$ )]]	[[1, 0, 0, 0], [0, cos( $\alpha$ ), -sin( $\alpha$ ), 0], [0, sin( $\alpha$ ), cos( $\alpha$ ), 0], [0, 0, 0, 1]]

Given the vector  $w=(1,2,1)$  in  $E_3$ . Obtain a orthonormal basis  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  of the orthogonal subspace to  $w$ .

```
> restart:with(linalg):
```

```
> w:=[1,2,1]:
```

The orthogonal subspace U to w has equation:

```
> v:=[v1,v2,v3]:
```

```
> equ:=dotprod(v,w)=0;
```

$$equ := v_1 + 2 v_2 + v_3 = 0 \tag{1.1}$$

We obtain a basis of U is:

```
> solve(equ, {v1,v2,v3});
```

$$\{v_1 = -2 v_2 - v_3, v_2 = v_2, v_3 = v_3\} \tag{1.2}$$

```
> u:=[-2,1,0];[-1,0,1];
```

$$u := [-2, 1, 0]$$

$$[-1, 0, 1] \quad (1.3)$$

But it is not a orthogonal basis. We take  $u_1$  to be one of them (but unitary) and look for an orthogonal vector in  $U$  orthogonal to  $u_1$ .

```
> u1 := (1/sqrt(dotprod(u,u)))*u;
```

$$u_1 := \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{5} [-2, 1, 0] \quad (1.4)$$

```
> equ2 := dotprod(v,u1);
```

$$equ_2 := -\frac{2}{5} v_1 \sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{5} v_2 \sqrt{5} \quad (1.5)$$

The vector  $u_2$  has to be orthogonal to  $w$  and to  $u_1$ , and unitary.

```
> solve({equ,equ2},{v1,v2,v3});
```

$$\{v_1 = v_1, v_2 = 2 v_1, v_3 = -5 v_1\} \quad (1.6)$$

```
> t := [1,2,-5];
```

$$t := [1, 2, -5] \quad (1.7)$$

```
> u2 := (1/sqrt(dotprod(t,t)))*t;
```

$$u_2 := \frac{1}{30} \sqrt{30} [1, 2, -5] \quad (1.8)$$

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>
```

We check that we did it right.

```
> dotprod(u1,w);dotprod(u2,w);dotprod(u1,u2);
```

0

0

0

(1.9)

```
> dotprod(u1,u1);dotprod(u2,u2);
```

1

1

(1.10)

▼ In  $E_3$ , determine the matrix of the following movement: rotation of angle

$\frac{\pi}{3}$  and axis the line  $r=(0,-1,3)+\langle(1,0,-5)\rangle$ , compounded with translation of vector  $(2,0,1)$ , with respect to the orthonormal coordinate system  $R=\{O, \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}\}$ .

```
> restart; with(linalg):
```

```
> T:=matrix([[1,0,0,0],[2,1,0,0],[0,0,1,0],[1,0,0,1]]);
```

(2.1)

$$T := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

```
> P:=matrix(3,1,[0,-1,3]); u[1]:=evalm((1/sqrt(1+25))*matrix(3,1,
[1,0,-5]));
```

$$P := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

Matrix of the rotation in the orthonormal coordinate system  $R' = \{P, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}\}$

```
> alpha:=Pi/3;
```

$$\alpha := \frac{1}{3} \pi \quad (2.3)$$

```
> giro:=matrix([[1,0,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[0,0,cos(alpha), -sin(alpha)
],[0,0,sin(alpha), cos(alpha)]]);
```

$$giro := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

We look for the vectors  $u_2$  and  $u_3$ . They are a orthonormal basis of the orthogonal space to  $u_1$ .

```
> v:=matrix(3,1,[v1,v2,v3]);
```

$$v := \begin{bmatrix} v1 \\ v2 \\ v3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.5)$$

```
> p:=evalm(transpose(u[1])&*v); ec1:=p[1,1]=0; solve(ec1);
```

$$p := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} v1 - \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} v3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ecu1 := \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} v1 - \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} v3 = 0$$

$$\{v1 = 5 v3, v3 = v3\}$$
(2.6)

```
> u[2]:=evalm((1/sqrt(1+25))*matrix(3,1,[5,0,1]));
```

$$u_2 := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.7)

```
> ecu2:=evalm(transpose(u[2])&*v)[1,1]=0; solve({ecu1,ecu2});
```

$$ecu2 := \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} v1 + \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} v3 = 0$$

$$\{v1 = 0, v3 = 0\}$$
(2.8)

```
> u[3]:=matrix(3,1,[0,1,0]);
```

$$u_3 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.9)

```
> print(`Matrices of the change of coordiantes`); RpR:=
stackmatrix(matrix(1,4,[1,0,0,0]),concat(P,u[1],u[2],u[3]));
RRp:=inverse(RpR);
```

*Matrices of the change of coordiantes*

$$RpR := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} & \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -\frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} & \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$RRp := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{15}{26} \sqrt{26} & \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} & 0 & -\frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} \\ -\frac{3}{26} \sqrt{26} & \frac{5}{26} \sqrt{26} & 0 & \frac{1}{26} \sqrt{26} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.10)

The matrix of the rotation in the coordinate system R is.

```
> G:=evalm(RpR&*giro&*RRp);
```

$$G := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{15}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{27}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{3}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{51}{52} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.11)$$

The matrix of the composition of the rotation with the translation in the coordinate system R is

`> TG:=simplify(evalm(T&*G));`

$$TG := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{119}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{27}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{55}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{51}{52} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

Let us suppose that we are given the matrix TG and we have to classify this isometry.

`> A:=submatrix(TG,2..4,2..4); AI:=evalm(A-diag(1,1,1)); b:=submatrix(TG,2..4,1..1);`

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{27}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} \\ \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{51}{52} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AI := \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{25}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} \\ \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{1}{52} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{119}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{55}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.1.1)$$

```
> rank(AI); rank(concat(b,AI));
2
```

```
Warning, unable to find a provably non-zero pivot
3
(2.1.2)
```

Decompose the obtained isometry as the rotation of axis the invariant line compounded with a translation of vector parallel to the rotation axis.

Rotation angle:

```
> solve({trace(A)-2*cos(theta)-1},{theta});
{theta = 1/3 pi}
(2.2.1)
```

The rotation axis is an invariant line in the direction of the eigenvector associated to the eigenvalue 1.

```
> eigenvectors(A);
[ 1/2 + 1/2 I sqrt(3), 1, [ [ 5 - 2/3 sqrt(26) sqrt(3) (1/2 + 1/2 I sqrt(3)) + 1/3 sqrt(26) sqrt(3) 1 ] ] ], [ 1/2
- 1/2 I sqrt(3), 1, [ [ 5 - 2/3 sqrt(26) sqrt(3) (1/2 - 1/2 I sqrt(3)) + 1/3 sqrt(26) sqrt(3) 1 ] ] ], [ 1,
1, [ [ -1/5 0 1 ] ] ]
(2.2.2)
```

So we can take  $u_1$  as before.

```
> u[1]:=evalm((1/sqrt(1+25))*matrix(3,1,[1,0,-5]));
u_1 := [ 1/26 sqrt(26)
0
-5/26 sqrt(26) ]
(2.2.3)
```

```
> X:=matrix(4,1,[1,x[1],x[2],x[3]]);
```

(2.2.4)

$$X := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.4)$$

> `Xf(X):=simplify(evalm(TG&*X-X));`

$$Xf(X) := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{119}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} - \frac{25}{52} x_1 - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_2 - \frac{5}{52} x_3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} + \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_1 - \frac{1}{2} x_2 + \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_3 \\ \frac{55}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{52} x_1 - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_2 - \frac{1}{52} x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.5)$$

> `ecua1:=Xf(X)[2,1]-a*u[1][1,1]; ecua2:=Xf(X)[3,1]-a*u[1][2,1];  
ecua3:=Xf(X)[4,1]-a*u[1][3,1];`

$$ecua1 := \frac{119}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} - \frac{25}{52} x_1 - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_2 - \frac{5}{52} x_3 - \frac{1}{26} a \sqrt{26}$$

$$ecua2 := -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} + \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_1 - \frac{1}{2} x_2 + \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_3$$

$$ecua3 := \frac{55}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{52} x_1 - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} x_2 - \frac{1}{52} x_3 + \frac{5}{26} a \sqrt{26} \quad (2.2.6)$$

> `sol:=solve({ecua1,ecua2,ecua3},{x[1],x[2],a});`

$$sol := \left\{ a = -\frac{3}{26} \sqrt{26}, x_1 = \frac{17}{10} - \frac{1}{5} x_3, x_2 = -1 + \frac{11}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \right\} \quad (2.2.7)$$

The invariant line has equations `x[1] = 17/10-1/5*x[3]; x[2] = -1+11/52*26^(1/2)*3^(1/2);`

$$x_1 = \frac{17}{10} - \frac{1}{5} x_3$$

$$x_2 = -1 + \frac{11}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \quad (2.2.8)$$

To obtain a translation vector parallel to this line we take a point Q in the line and compute u=Qf(Q)

> `assign(sol):x[3]:=-5;`

$$x_3 := -5 \quad (2.2.9)$$

> `Q:=matrix(4,1,[1,x[1],x[2],x[3]]);`

$$Q := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{27}{10} \\ -1 + \frac{11}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.10)$$

The invariant line is  $Q + \langle u \rangle$  were.

`> u:=simplify(evalm(TG&*Q-Q));`

$$u := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{3}{26} \\ 0 \\ \frac{15}{26} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.11)$$

`> Tu:=matrix(4,4,[1,0,0,0,-3/26,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,15/26,0,0,1]);`

$$Tu := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{26} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{15}{26} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.12)$$

Then  $TG = Tu \text{ Ginv}$ , where  $\text{Ginv}$  is the matrix of the rotation with axis the invariant line.

`> Ginv:=evalm(inverse(Tu)&*TG);`

$$\text{Ginv} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{125}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{27}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{25}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{51}{52} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.13)$$

TG and Ginv have the same matrix in the coordinate system R!

`> evalm(TG);`

(2.2.14)



$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{119}{52} - \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{27}{52} & -\frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} & \\
 -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{5}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \\
 \frac{55}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & -\frac{5}{52} & -\frac{1}{52} \sqrt{26} \sqrt{3} & \frac{51}{52} & 
 \end{array} \right] \quad (2.2.14)$$