

Lecture 6: Change in basis & eigen problem

Logistics: - HW1 is graded

- HW2 is due
- HW3 will be posted

Last time: - Applications of stress tensor

- Normal & shear stress
- Simple states of stress
 - hydrostatic, uniaxial, pure shear
 - Example of Archimedes principle

Today: More tensor algebra

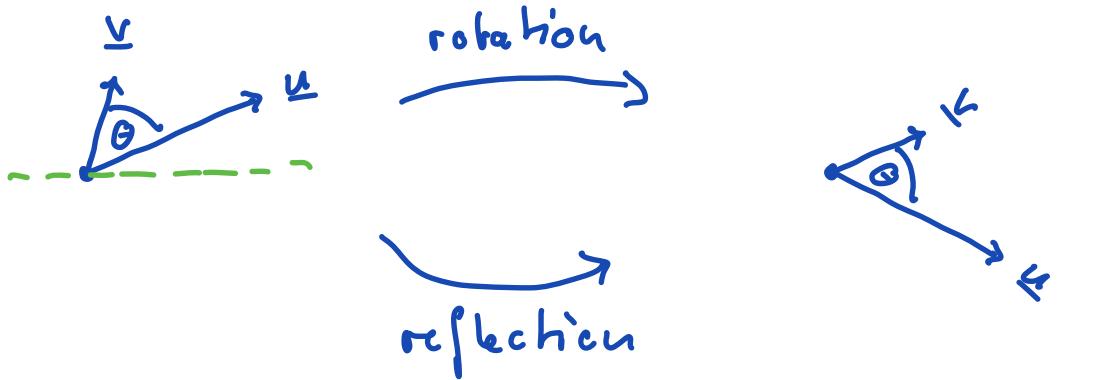
- orthogonal tensors
- change in basis / representation
- eigen problem
- spectral decomposition
- principal invariants

Orthogonal tensors

$\underline{\underline{Q}}$ is orthogonal tensor if

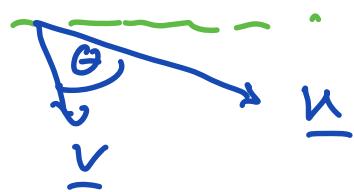
$$\underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{u} \cdot \underline{\underline{Q}} \underline{v} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta$$

\Rightarrow preserves length $|\underline{u}|$ & $|\underline{v}|$ and angle θ



Properties:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\underline{Q}}^T &= \underline{\underline{Q}}^{-1} \\ \underline{\underline{Q}}^T \underline{\underline{Q}} &= \underline{\underline{I}} \\ \det(\underline{\underline{Q}}) &= \pm 1\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\det(\underline{\underline{I}}) &= 1 \Rightarrow \det(\underline{\underline{Q}}^T \underline{\underline{Q}}) = \det(\underline{\underline{Q}}^T) \det(\underline{\underline{Q}}) \\ &= \det(\underline{\underline{Q}})^2 = 1\end{aligned}$$

If $\det(\underline{\underline{Q}}) = 1 \Rightarrow$ rotation

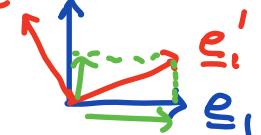
$\det(\underline{\underline{Q}}) = -1 \Rightarrow$ reflection

Change in basis

Both $\underline{v} \in \mathcal{V}$ and $\underline{\Sigma} \in \mathcal{V}^*$ are invariant upon change of basis, but their representations $[\underline{v}]$ and $[\underline{\Sigma}]$ change.

Consider two frames $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ and $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$

In 2D $\underline{e}'_2 \underline{e}_2$



Representation of \underline{e}'_j in $\{\underline{e}_i\}$

$$\underline{e}'_j = (\underline{e}'_j \cdot \underline{e}_1) \underline{e}_1 + (\underline{e}'_j \cdot \underline{e}_2) \underline{e}_2 + (\underline{e}'_j \cdot \underline{e}_3) \underline{e}_3$$

$$= (\underline{e}'_j \cdot \underline{e}_i) \underline{e}_i = \underbrace{(\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j)}_{A_{ij}} \underline{e}_i$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = A_{ij} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}'_j \quad A_{ij} = \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j$$

where $\underline{\underline{A}}$ is the change of basis tensor

Note $A_{ij} \underline{e}_i$ is transpose

Similarly we can express \underline{e}_i in $\{\underline{e}'_k\}$

$$\underline{e}_i = (\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}'_k) \underline{e}'_k = A_{ik} \underline{e}'_k \quad \underline{e}'_k = A_{lk} \underline{e}_l$$

We have : $\underline{e}'_j = A_{ij} \underline{e}_i \quad \underline{e}_i = A_{ik} \underline{e}'_k$

$$\underline{e}'_j = \underbrace{A_{ij} A_{ik}}_{\delta_{jk}} \underline{e}'_k$$

δ_{jk}
from frame identity

$$A_{ij} A_{ik} = \delta_{jk}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A}^T = \underline{A}^{-1} \Rightarrow \underline{A} \text{ is orthogonal?}$$

if both $\{\underline{e}_i\}$ and $\{\underline{e}'_i\}$ are right handed

$\Rightarrow \underline{A}$ must be a rotation $\det(\underline{A}) = 1$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{e}_i &= A_{ik} \underline{e}'_k \\ \underline{e}'_i &= A_{il} \underline{e}_l \\ \underline{e}_i &= \delta_{il} \underline{e}_l \end{aligned} \right\} \text{frame identity}$$

$$A_{ik} A_{lk} = \delta_{il}$$

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

Change in representation

Consider \underline{v} and \underline{s}

with $[\underline{v}]$ $[\underline{s}]$ in $\{\underline{e}_i\}$

$[\underline{v}]'$ $[\underline{s}]'$ in $\{\underline{e}'_j\}$

so that $[\underline{v}] \neq [\underline{v}]'$ $[\underline{s}] \neq [\underline{s}]'$

then $[\underline{v}] = [\underline{A}] [\underline{v}]' \quad [\underline{v}'] = [\underline{A}]^T [\underline{v}]$

$$\underline{v} = v_i \underline{e}_i = v'_j \underline{e}'_j \quad \text{where } \underline{e}'_j = A_{ij} \underline{e}_i$$

$$v_i \underline{e}_i = v'_j A_{ij} \underline{e}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i = A_{ij} v'_j$$

Similarly

$$[\underline{s}] = [\underline{A}] [\underline{s}]' [\underline{A}]^T$$

$$[\underline{s}]' = [\underline{A}]^T [\underline{s}] [\underline{A}]$$

Change in basis is rotation $\Rightarrow \underline{A}$ is orthogonal

$$A_{ij} = \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}'_j$$

Invariance of the trace

$$[\underline{\underline{S}}]_{iu} \{ e_i \} \quad [\underline{\underline{S}}]'_{iu} \{ e'_j \}$$

$$\text{tr} [\underline{\underline{S}}] = \text{tr} [\underline{\underline{S}}]'$$

consider

$$[\underline{\underline{S}}] = [A] [\underline{\underline{S}}]' [A]^T \quad \text{or} \quad [\underline{\underline{S}}]_{ij} = [A]_{ik} [\underline{\underline{S}}]'_{kl} [A]_{jl}$$

$$\text{tr} [\underline{\underline{S}}] = [\underline{\underline{S}}]_{ii} = [A]_{ik} [\underline{\underline{S}}]'_{kl} [A]_{il}$$

$$= \underbrace{[A]_{ik} [A]_{il}}_{S_{kl}} [\underline{\underline{S}}]'_{kl}$$

$$[\underline{\underline{S}}]'_{kk} = \text{tr} [\underline{\underline{S}}]'$$

Invariance of determinant

$$\det [\underline{\underline{S}}] = \det [\underline{\underline{S}}]' \Rightarrow \text{HW3}$$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of tensors

By the eigenpair of $\underline{\underline{S}} \in \mathcal{V}^2$ we mean
the scalar λ and vector \underline{v} such that

$$\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v} \quad (\underline{\underline{S}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{v} = 0$$

λ = eigenvalue \underline{v} = eigenvector

λ 's are roots of characteristic polynomial

$$p(\lambda) = \det(\underline{\underline{S}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}}) = 0$$

For each λ_p we have one or more \underline{v}_p
satisfying $(\underline{\underline{S}} - \lambda_p \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{v}_p = 0$

Here we are mostly concerned with
symmetric tensors.

Eigenproblem for symmetric tensors

1) All λ_p 's are real

2) All λ_p 's are positive ($\underline{\underline{S}}$ sym. pos. def)

3) All \underline{v}_p 's corresponding to distinct λ_p
are orthogonal

If $\underline{\underline{S}}$ is sym. pos. def. (spd)

if $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v} > 0$ for all $\underline{v} \in V \quad \underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$

by def of eigenpair $\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$

$$\underline{v} \cdot (\lambda \underline{v}) > 0$$

$$\lambda \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = \lambda |\underline{v}|^2 > 0 \rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

To establish orthogonality of eigenvectors
two distinct eigenpairs (λ, \underline{v}) and (ω, \underline{u})
so that $\lambda \neq \omega$

$$\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{u} = \omega \underline{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider: } \lambda(\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) &= (\lambda \underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) = (\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{u} \\ &= \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\underline{S}}^T \underline{u} \quad \text{circled } \underline{\underline{S}} = \underline{\underline{S}}^T \\ &\quad \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{u} = \underline{v} \cdot (\omega \underline{u}) \\ &= \omega (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) = \omega(\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) \quad \lambda \neq \omega = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v} \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{v} \perp \underline{u}$$

Spectral decomposition

If $\underline{\underline{S}} = \underline{\underline{S}}^T$ there exists a frame $\{\underline{v}_i\}$

consisting of the eigenvectors of $\underline{\underline{S}}$

so that

$$\boxed{\underline{\underline{S}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \underline{v}_i \otimes \underline{v}_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider $\underline{\underline{I}} = \underline{v}_i \otimes \underline{v}_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{I}} &= \underline{\underline{S}} (\underline{v}_i \otimes \underline{v}_i) \stackrel{!}{=} (\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{v}_i) \otimes \underline{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\lambda_i \underline{v}_i) \otimes \underline{v}_i \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i (\underline{v}_i \otimes \underline{v}_i) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Spectral decomposition
diagonalizes the tensor

The principal invariants of $\underline{\underline{S}} = \underline{\underline{S}}^T$ are

$$I_1(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$$

$$I_2(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \frac{1}{2}((\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}}))^2 - \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{S}}^2)) = \lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_3$$

$$I_3(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \det(\underline{\underline{S}}) = \lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3$$

These 3 scalars are frame invariant

Set of invariants $I_S = \{I_i(\underline{\underline{S}})\}$

Rewrite char. polynomial with invariants

$$\det(\underline{\underline{S}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}}) = -\lambda^3 + I_1(\underline{\underline{S}})\lambda^2 - I_2(\underline{\underline{S}})\lambda + I_3(\underline{\underline{S}}) = 0$$

Cayley - Hamilton Theorem

every tensor satisfies its own char. polynomial.

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{S}}^3 + I_1(\underline{\underline{S}})\underline{\underline{S}}^2 - I_2(\underline{\underline{S}})\underline{\underline{S}} + I_3(\underline{\underline{S}}) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{v}} = \underline{\underline{S}} (\lambda \underline{\underline{v}}) = \lambda \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{v}} = \lambda \underline{\underline{v}}$$

$$\underline{S}^\alpha \underline{v} = \lambda^\alpha \underline{v}$$

multiply char. poly. by ν

$$-\lambda^3 \underline{v} + I_1(\underline{S})\lambda^2 \underline{v} - I_2(\underline{S})\lambda \underline{v} + I_3(\underline{S})\underline{v} = 0$$

$$-\underline{S}^3 \underline{v} + I_1(\underline{S})\underline{S}^2 \underline{v} - I_2(\underline{S})\underline{S} \underline{v} + I_3(\underline{S})\underline{v} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Cayley-Hamilton