

Generalized Rotation, Grand and Random Tours



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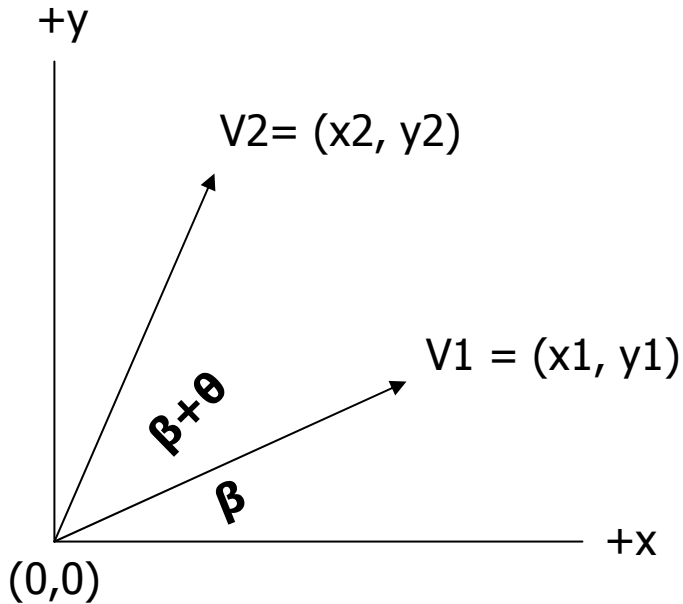
2-D Rotation Via Double Angle Formulas

$$r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = ||V_1||$$

$$r = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} = ||V_2||$$

$$x_1 = r \cos(\beta) \quad y_1 = r \sin(\beta)$$

$$x_2 = r \cos(\beta + \theta) \quad y_2 = r \sin(\beta + \theta)$$



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

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Rotation in 2-D By Matrix Multiplication

- Rotating point $V1=(x1,y1)$ theta degrees into point $V2 = (x2, y2)$
- The 2 x 2 matrix on the right multiplies the column vector on the right
- The rotation matrix is a Givens matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x2 \\ y2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ y1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotation in 3-D About the Z axis

- In 3-D we can rotate θ degrees about the Z axis keeping the z coordinate fixed
- Again we can use a Givens rotation matrix
- Below * stands for matrix multiplication

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline x' \\ \hline y' \\ \hline z' \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \hline -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x \\ \hline y \\ \hline z \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Rotation in 3-D About the Y-axis

- We can rotate about the Y-axis with a Givens rotation matrix
- Consider the point $(1, 0, 0)$ and rotate $\theta = 90$ degrees. Is the result $(0, 0, 1)$?

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Rotation in 3-D About the Y-axis

- We want +X to rotate into +Z
- Note the upper right position of $-\sin(\theta)$

+Z							+X
0	=	$\cos(90)=0$	0	$-\sin(90)=-1$	*	1	
0		0	1	0		0	
1		$\sin(90)=1$	0	$\cos(90)=0$		0	

Rotation in 3-D About the X-axis

- With a Givens rotation matrix we rotate +Y into +Z so $-\sin(\theta)$ is on the lower left
- Note that the point $(0, 1, 0)$ when rotated $\theta = 90$ degrees results in $(0, 0, 1)$

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Observations

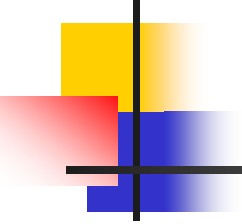
- The determinant of rotation matrices is always 1
 - Otherwise the transformation would expand/contract an image composed of points.
- Our rotations were implicitly relative to the origin $(0,0,0)$
 - To rotate about a point, translate the data so that point becomes the origin, rotate, and then translate back
 - With natural homogeneous coordinates all this can be done with three matrix multiplications.
 - $(\text{Translate_back} * \text{Rotate} * \text{Translate}) * \text{Data}$
 - Here each column in Data is a case. We often use the transpose
 - Matrix multiplication is associative so we can multiply the little matrices first to save on intermediate storage. Data can be big
- Aligning one vector from the origin with another from origin
 - This can always be done with two rotations about different fixed axes. (Multiplying two rotation matrices give us a single matrix for direction rotation)



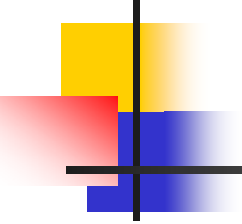
Moving on to 4-D and Higher

- In this class we use right hand coordinates for 3-D
 - The right hand thumb points to the right for $+x$
 - The index finger points up for $+y$
 - The middle finger when bent the way the joint was designed points towards us, $+z$
- In 4-D and higher dimensions in the class
 - We don't bother with such issues
 - We don't worry about switching signs of sines

A 4-D Givens Rotation for a Fixed Y and Z Subspace


$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline X' \\ \hline Y' \\ \hline Z' \\ \hline W' \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 & \sin(\theta) \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 & \cos(\theta) \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|} \hline X \\ \hline Y \\ \hline Z \\ \hline W \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Generalized Rotation in d-Dimensions

- Create Givens matrices for all pairs of variables in d-dimensions
- The rotation matrix product of all the individual Givens matrices
 - In 4D
 - 4 variables choose 2 pairs = 6 matrices
 - We need 6 rotation angles, one for each matrix
 - The product of the six matrices and align two 4-D vectors from form the origin.
 - In 5D
 - 5 choose 2 pairs = 10 matrices
 - We need 10 angles, one for each matrix

One composite rotation matrix for 4 Dimensions

- $M_{4d} = M_{xy} * M_{xz} * M_{xw} * M_{yz} * M_{yw} * M_{zw}$
- Indexing by the fixed subspace

$$M_{yz} = \begin{array}{c|cccc|} \cos(a4) & 0 & 0 & -\sin(a4) & \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ \hline \sin(a4) & 0 & 0 & \cos(a4) & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**How can we generate a sequence of six angles to
get close the all possible views ?**



The Grand Tour

- Developed by Asimov (1985) and Asimov and Buja (1985)
 - Define a time sequence of 2-D views whose basis vectors come arbitrarily close to any two-D plane through the origin
 - The collection of 2-D planes through the origin is a Grassmannian manifold
 - There are several methods
 - The torus method
 - This uses the special orthogonal group, denoted $SO(d)$, of matrices with determinant 1 to transform d basis vectors and produce new coordinates.
 - We a sequence of angles to form is a continuous space filling path through $SO(d)$



A Space Filling Path Through $SO(d)$

- Let $k = d$ choose 2
- Let $t^*(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ base 2π
be angles used at time t
- Pick the angles as the square root of
prime numbers
 - In theory the sequence will never repeat
 - In practice finite precision could lead to
repeats



How Many Views Are there?

- Squint angle fractions from Tukey and Tukey (1981)
 - Fraction of a full $(d-1)$ within 5 degrees of any specified direction
 - $d=4$: $1/526$
 - $d=5$: $1/92196$
 - $d=7$: $1/14560051$
 - $d=9$: $1/2190180925$
 - Of course fitting caps together is another issue.
 - Can you generate n equally space points on a d -dimensional sphere for an arbitrary n ?



2-D Random Tour

- Let D be a $n \times d$ data set with n cases and d variables
 - This assumes that D has been suitably transformed so linear combinations make sense
 - We discuss spherizing and other transformations later
- Construct two $d \times 2$ matrices $A1$ and $A2$
 - Each matrix has two orthonormal column vectors
 - Use Gram-Schmidt, Cholesky decomposition, or even regression to make two random vectors of length d orthogonal (dot product = 0) and normalize them (sum of squares = 1)
- Plot all point pairs (rows) of B where
 - $B_{n \times 2} = D_{n \times d} * (\cos(\theta)*A1 + \sin(\theta)*A2)_{d \times 2}$
 - Varying values of θ from 0 to $\pi/2$
 - Use double buffering to avoid flashes
- When $\theta = 90$ degrees
 - Replace $A1$ with $A2$
 - Create a new random orthonormal basis to replace $A2$
 - Set $\theta = 0$ and step through values of θ , plotting from B as before



A reminder on Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

- Let x_1 and x_2 be two column vectors
- Normalize x_1
 - $x_{1\text{new}} = x_1 / \sqrt{x_1^T x_1}$
- Get a , the regression coefficient
 - $a = x_2^T x_{1\text{new}}$
- Get residuals
 - $\text{res} = x_2 - a * x_{1\text{new}}$
- Normalize the residuals
 - $x_{2\text{new}} = \text{res} / \sqrt{\text{res}^T \text{res}}$



Viewing Tours in More Dimensions

- The original tours used just 2 coordinates and viewed using 2-D scatterplots
- Dr. Edward Wegman developed generalized tours
 - The grand tour was just picking off the first two coordinates
 - The random tour can have d orthonormal basis vectors in the matrices A_1 and A_2 and produce d new coordinates
 - He finds interesting patterns quickly even though there are a huge number of squint angles
- Many graphics can show more than 2 coordinates
 - A 3-D scatterplot can show triples
 - A stereo ray glyph shows 4 coordinates (Carr and Nicholson 1988, Explor4)
 - The ray angle is always shown in the plane of the display and the angle range limited to 180 degrees
 - Scatterplot matrices can show all pairs of the d coordinates
 - Parallel coordinates sequence of pairs of the d coordinates
- First implementation: ExplorN (SGI) by Carr, Luo and Wegman in 1992
 - CrystalVision, a port to Windows by Luo and Wegman has most of this
 - The ray implementation with range from 0 to 360 degrees is confusing
 - No hyperplane slicing, etc.



Continuing Advances

- Whip spin control by Cook and Buja
 - (need to locate reference)
 - In 2-D plots whip spin (spinning about the origin) is not helpful in seeing patterns
- Projection pursuit methods
 - See XGobi and Ggobi
- Missing data methods
- Image/pixel tours: Wegman and Luo



Projection Pursuit

- Projection pursuit methods
 - Define a measure of interest computed for the plots to be view
 - Clottedness, holes, etc
 - Progressively modify the basis vectors to increase this measure
 - Your instructor prefers projection pursuit methods when available
 - Likes the holes algorithm for less overplotting
 - Still uses random tour to get starting points
 - Notes that random image/pixels tours can be very informative
 - Are project pursuit methods are available?
 - Will be discussed more later