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## 7.2 Continue

Examples orthogonal matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

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$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}}_P \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

P orthogonal

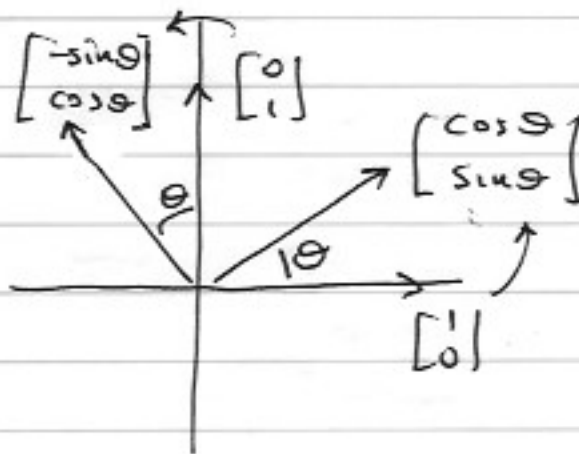
Rotation  
counterclockwise  
for  $\theta$  radians,  
If we consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

P.v = w as  
a function

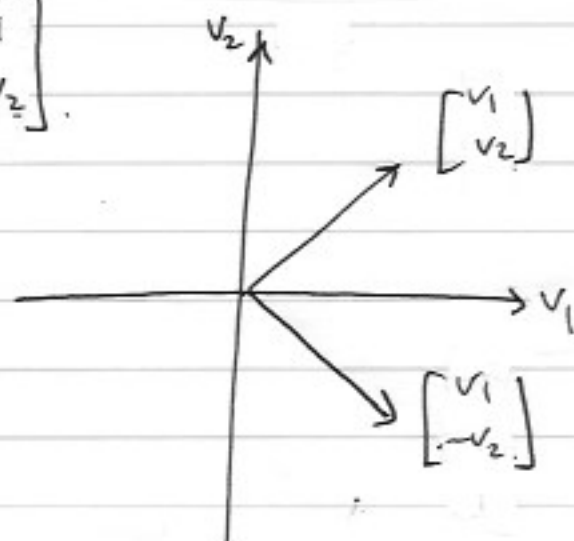
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

acting on  
fixed coordinates



$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{orthogonal matrix.}}$$

reflection  
across  $v_1$  axis



Example

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = 9x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$$

- ① Make change of variables to obtain a quadratic form with no cross terms

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonally diagonalize A

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9-\lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (9-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16$$
$$= 27 - 12\lambda + \lambda^2 - 16$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 11$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} + a_{22} = 9 + 3 = \text{trace} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

$$\text{det} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

$$\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 11 = (\lambda - 11)(\lambda - 1)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 11$$

$\lambda = 1$  eigenspace

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← basis or use  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
a multiple

$\lambda = 11$

$$A - 11I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  orthogonal basis

length  $\sqrt{5}$   $\sqrt{5}$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  orthonormal basis

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}}_P \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

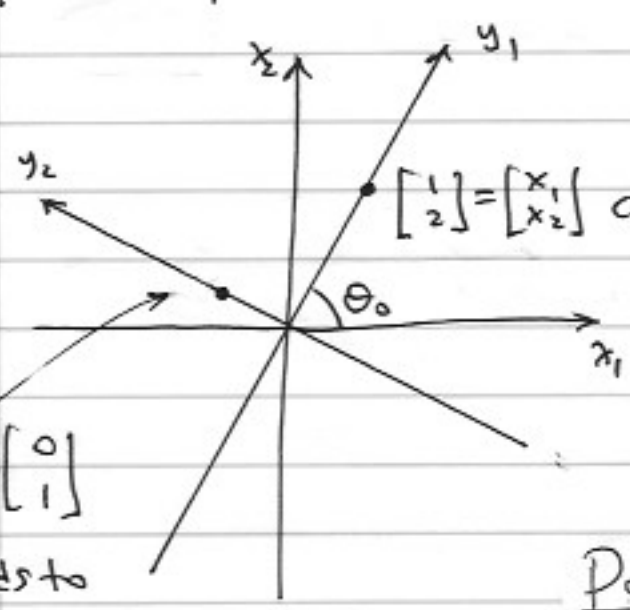
$$P \quad y = x$$

Observe that  $\exists \theta_0$  angle s.t.  $\cos \theta_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

$$\sin \theta_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$P$  is a rotation matrix. (no reflection in this example)

$$Q = 9x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 = y_1^2 + 11y_2^2$$



via  $x = Py$

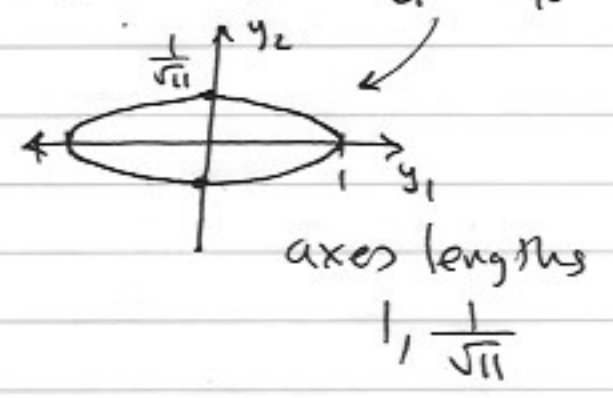
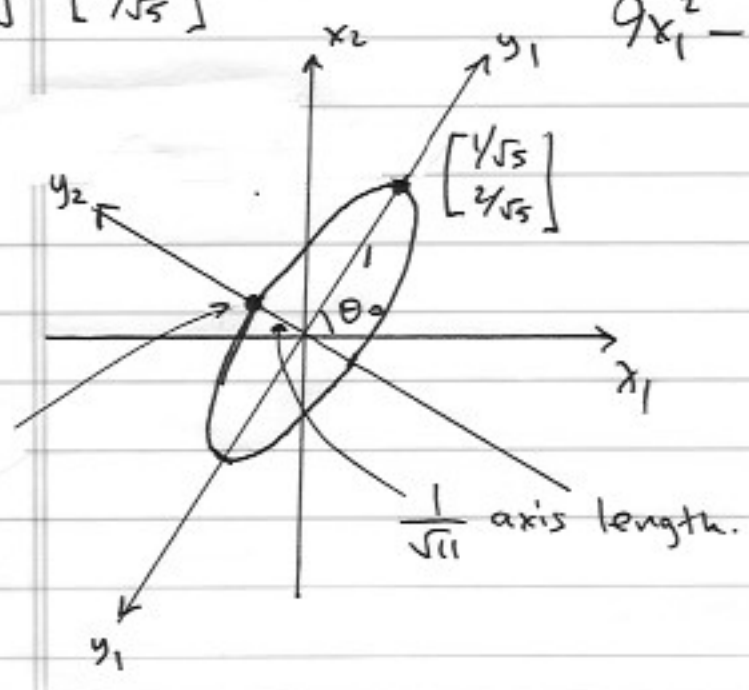
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
corresponds to

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Part 2  
graph

$$9x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 = y_1^2 + 11y_2^2 = 1$$

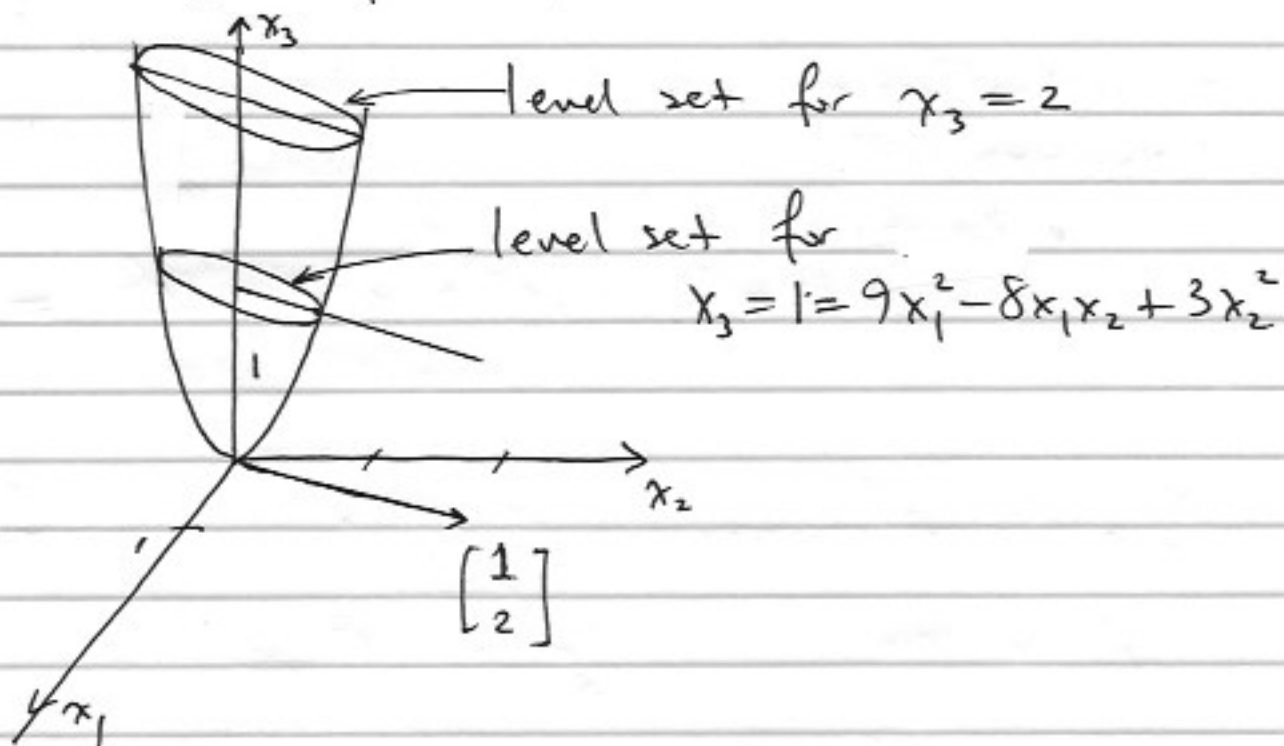


$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

unit

Part 3 Plot 3-D graph

$$x_3 = 9x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$$



Part 4 What is the largest value of  $9x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$  with the constraint  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$

Same as as  $y_1^2 + 11y_2^2$  with  $y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 1$

Answer: 11

Why are they the same?

under  $P_{y=x}$   
one circle goes to the other.

## CLASSIFYING QUADRATIC FORMS

A quadratic form is called positive definite if  $Q(x) > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$

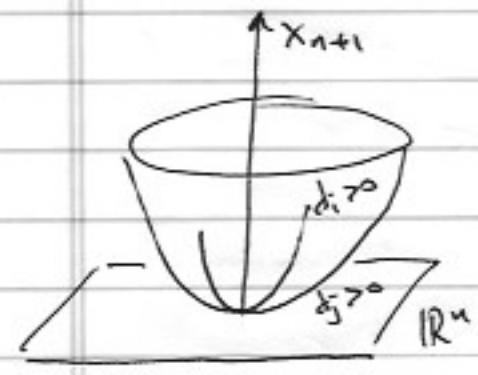
A quadratic form is called negative definite if  $Q(x) < 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$

A quadratic form is called indefinite if  $Q(x) < 0 < Q(y)$  for some  $x, y$  both non-zero.

Theorem: Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix.  
 $Q(x) = x^T A x$  is

- positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $A$  are positive
- negative definite  $\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $A$  are negative
- indefinite  $\Leftrightarrow$   $A$  has both positive and negative eigenvalues.

Graphs  $x_{n+1} = x^T A x$  ( $A$  is  $n \times n$ .)

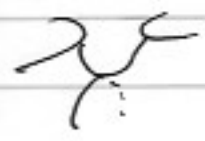


positive definite      negative definite      indefinite

A  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = A$

When is  $Q(x) = x^T A x$   
+, -, indefinite

$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \det = ad - b^2$   
 $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = a + d$



$Q(x)$  is indefinite  $\iff ad - b^2 < 0$



$Q(x)$  is positive definite  $\iff a + d > 0$



$Q(x)$  is negative definite  $\iff a + d < 0$

} both  
 $ad - b^2 > 0$