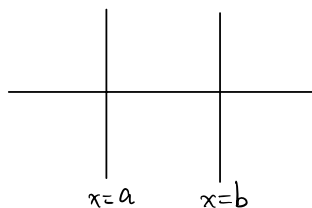


7.1.3



$r_1 = \text{reflection across } x=a$

$r_2 = \text{reflection across } x=b$

$$r_1 r_2(x, y) = r_1(2b - x, y) = (2a - 2b + x, y)$$

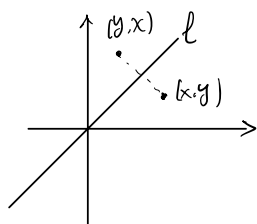
$$r_2 r_1(x, y) = r_2(2a - x, y) = (2b - 2a + x, y)$$

So $r_1 r_2 \neq r_2 r_1$ if $a \neq b$.

7.2.2

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} & \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

7.2.3



$$r_l \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

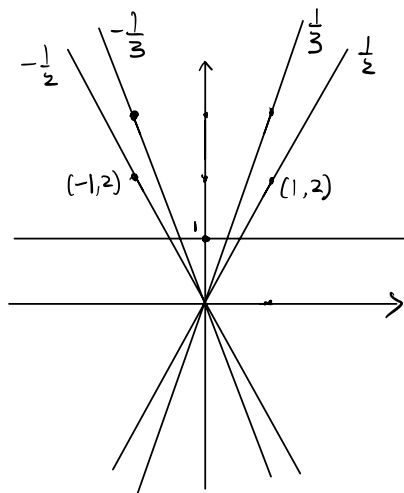
$$R \bar{X} R^t = R \bar{X} R^t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

7.3.1.

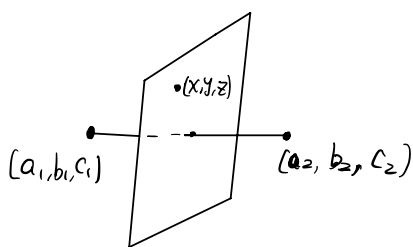
$$s \mapsto \frac{1}{s} = \frac{0 \cdot s + 1}{1 \cdot s + 0} \rightsquigarrow M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

7.3.3



$y = kx$ labeled as $\frac{1}{k}$

7.4.1 :



$$(x-a_1)^2 + (y-b_1)^2 + (z-c_1)^2 = (x-a_2)^2 + (y-b_2)^2 + (z-c_2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(a_2-a_1)x + 2(b_2-b_1)y + 2(c_2-c_1)z = a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2 - a_1^2 - b_1^2 - c_1^2$$

If $a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2 = a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2 = 1$, then the plane contains $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ which becomes

$$(a_2-a_1)x + (b_2-b_1)y + (c_2-c_1)z = 0.$$

7.4.2 : Equidistant set of two points is the intersection of a plane passing through $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with the sphere, which is always a great circle.

7.4.3 : $P \neq Q \in S^2$, $A, B, C \in S^2$.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{dist}(P, A) = \text{dist}(Q, A) \\ \text{dist}(P, B) = \text{dist}(Q, B) \\ \text{dist}(P, C) = \text{dist}(Q, C) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A, B, C \text{ are contained in a great circle.}$$

Equivalently, if A, B, C are not in a "line", then

$$P, Q \text{ have the same distance to } A, B, C \Rightarrow P=Q.$$

7.4.4 : $f, g: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ both isometry of S^2 . $A, B, C \in S^2$ not in a line.

$$\text{Assume } f(A) = g(A) \quad f(B) = g(B) \quad f(C) = g(C).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \forall P \in S^2, \quad & \text{dist}(f(P), f(A)) = \text{dist}(P, A) = \text{dist}(g(P), g(A)) \\ & \text{dist}(f(P), f(B)) = \text{dist}(P, B) = \text{dist}(g(P), g(B)) \\ & \text{dist}(f(P), f(C)) = \text{dist}(P, C) = \text{dist}(g(P), g(C)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{By 7.4.3, } f(P) = g(P). \text{ So } f = g.$$

7.4.5 Let $f: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ be an isometry of S^2 .

Choose 3 points $A, B, C \in S^2$ not in a line.

- If $f(A) = A$, then set $g_1 = \text{Id}_{S^2}$ (identity transformation). Otherwise, let g_1 be a reflection that maps A to $f(A)$. Set $f_1 = g_1 \circ f$.

Then f_1 is an isometry that fixes A .

- If $f_1(B) = B$, then set $g_2 = \text{Id}_{S^2}$. Otherwise

Let g_2 be the reflection across the great circle L_1 that is equidistant set of points B and $f_1(B)$.

Since $\text{dist}(A, B) = \text{dist}(f_1(A), f_1(B)) = \text{dist}(A, f(B))$, A is contained in L_1 .

So g_2 fixes A and $g_2 \circ f_1(B) = B$. Set $f_2 = g_2 \circ f_1$.

Then f_2 fixes both A and B .

- If $f_2(C) = C$, then set $g_3 = \text{Id}_{S^2}$. Otherwise.

Let g_3 be a reflection across a great circle L_2 that is equidistant set of points C and $f_2(C)$.

Since $\text{dist}(A, C) = \text{dist}(f_2(A), f_2(C)) = \text{dist}(A, f_2(C))$, $A \in L_2$

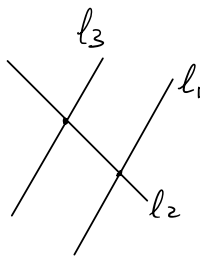
$\text{dist}(B, C) = \text{dist}(f_2(B), f_2(C)) = \text{dist}(B, f_2(C))$, $B \in L_2$

So g_3 fixes A, B , and $g_3 \circ f_2(C) = C$. Set $f_3 = g_3 \circ f_2$.

Then f_3 fixes $A, B, C \Rightarrow \text{Id}_{S^2} = f_3 \circ g_3 \circ g_2 \circ g_1$

$\Rightarrow f_3 = g_1^{-1} \circ g_2^{-1} \circ g_3^{-1} = g_1 \circ g_2 \circ g_3$ is a product of at most 3 reflections.

7.5.1



$$l_1 \parallel l_3$$

$$\underbrace{r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_3}}_{\text{translation}} = (\underbrace{r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_2}}_{\text{rotation}}) \circ (\underbrace{r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_3}}_{\text{rotation}})$$

7.5.2 $R_1 = \text{rotation around } P \text{ by angle } \theta_1, -\pi < \theta_1 \leq \pi$

$R_2 = \text{rotation around } Q \text{ by angle } \theta_2, -\pi < \theta_2 \leq \pi$

if $P=Q$, then $R_1 \circ R_2$ is a rotation around P .

Assume $P \neq Q$, then we can decompose:

$$R_1 = r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_1}, \quad R_2 = r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_3}$$

where l_1 is the line containing P and Q .

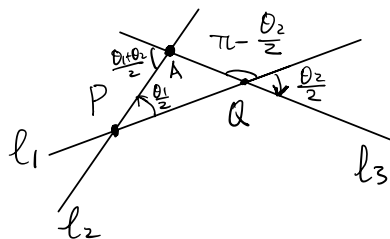
l_2 is obtained from l_1 by rotating it around P with angle $\frac{\theta_1}{2} \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

l_3 is - - - - - around Q - - - - - $-\frac{\theta_2}{2} \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$R_1 \circ R_2 = r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_3} = r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_3}$ is a rotation if and only if

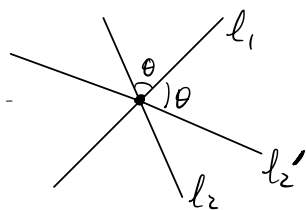
l_2 is parallel to l_3 , if and only if $\frac{\theta_1}{2} = -\frac{\theta_2}{2}$

if and only if $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 0 \pmod{2\pi}$



So $R_1 \circ R_2$ is a rotation if $\theta_1 + \theta_2 \neq 0 \pmod{2\pi}$, in which case it is a rotation around A with angle $2\left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) = \theta_1 + \theta_2$.

7.5.3. Example:



$$(r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_1}) \circ r_{l_1} = r_{l_2} \circ (r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_1}) = r_{l_2}$$

~~XX~~ if $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$r_{l_1} \circ (r_{l_2} \circ r_{l_1}) = r_{l_1} \circ (r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_2'}) = r_{l_2'}$$

$$(r_{l_1} \circ r_{l_1}) \circ r_{l_2'}$$