



FFTs in Graphics and Vision

More Math Review



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Inner Product Spaces

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Inner Product Spaces

Given a real vector space V , an inner product is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ that takes a pair of vectors and returns a real value.



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An inner product is a map from $V \times V$ into the real numbers that is:

1. Linear: For all $u, v, w \in V$ and any real scalar λ

$$\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, w \rangle$$

2. Symmetric: For all $u, v \in V$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle$$

3. Positive Definite: For all $v \in V$:

$$\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$$

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Inner Product Spaces

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2. On the space of continuous, real-valued functions, defined on a circle, the standard inner product is:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) g(\theta) d\theta$$



Inner Product Spaces

Examples:

3. Suppose we have the space of n -dimensional arrays, and suppose we have a matrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & \cdots & M_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_{n1} & \cdots & M_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Is it linear?

Yes!

$$\langle u + v, w \rangle_M = (u + v)^t M w$$

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- Is it symmetric? Only if M is symmetric ($M=M^t$)

$$\langle w, v \rangle_M = w^t M v$$



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- Is it positive definite?

If, M is symmetric, there exists an orthogonal basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ with respect to which it is diagonal:

$$M = B^t \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} B$$



Inner Product Spaces

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- Is it positive definite?

Only if the eigenvalues are all positive

If we express v in terms of this basis:

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \cdots + a_n v_n$$

then

$$\langle v, v \rangle_M = \lambda_1 a_1^2 + \cdots + \lambda_n a_n^2$$



Inner Product Spaces

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What if $\omega(\theta) > 0$? **Yes!**



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As in the real case, a Hermitian inner product defines a notion of distance on a complex vector space by setting:

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Hermitian Inner Product Spaces

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If we have an n -dimensional vector space V then a linear map L is just a function from V to V that preserves the linear structure:

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If L is invertible, then we can think of L as a function that renames all the elements in V while preserving the underlying vector space structure.



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If R is such a function, then:

- R must be an invertible linear operator, in order to preserve the underlying vector space structure.
- R must also preserve the underlying inner product.



Structure Preservation

Orthogonal Transformations:

For a real vector space V , an invertible linear operator R is called orthogonal if it preserves the inner product:

$$\langle R(v), R(w) \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$$

for all $v, w \in V$.



Structure Preservation

Example:

On the space of real-valued, n -dimensional arrays, a matrix is orthogonal if:

$$\langle Rv, Rw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$$



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If the determinant of an orthogonal matrix is equal to 1, the matrix is called a rotation.

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Unitary Transformations:

For a complex vector space V , an invertible linear operator R is called unitary if it preserves the hermitian inner product:

$$\langle R(v), R(w) \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$$

for all $v, w \in V$.



Structure Preservation

Example:

On the space of complex-valued, n -dimensional arrays, a matrix is unitary if:

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$$(Rv)^t \overline{(Rw)} = v^t \overline{w}$$



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Function Spaces

In this course, the vector spaces we will be looking at most often are the vector spaces of functions defined on some domain:

- Continuous functions on the unit circle (S^1)
- Continuous functions on the unit disk (D^2)
- Continuous, periodic functions on the plane (\mathbb{R}^2)
- Continuous functions on the unit sphere (S^2)
- Continuous functions on the unit ball (B^3)



Function Spaces

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Function Spaces

Continuous, periodic functions on the plane (\mathbb{R}^2):

This is the set of functions $f(x,y)$ satisfying the property that:

$$f(x, y) = f(x + 2\pi, y) = f(x, y + 2\pi)$$

If we have functions $f(x,y)$, and $g(x,y)$ the inner product is:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x, y) \bar{g}(x, y) dy dx$$



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Continuous functions on the unit sphere (S^2):

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- Is the map:

$$f(p) \rightarrow f(p) + 1$$

a linear transformation?

No!



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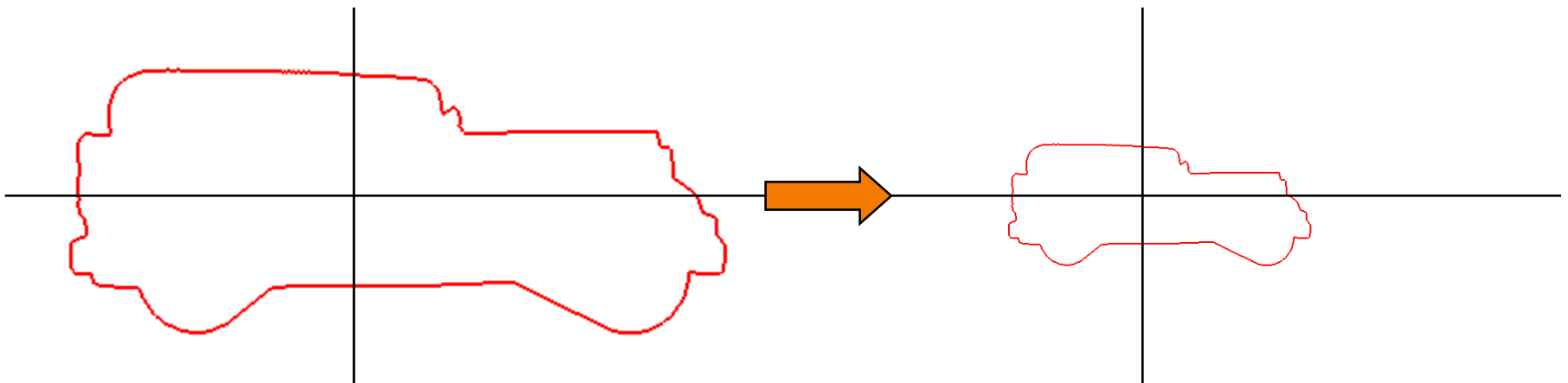
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- How about if $|\lambda|=1$? **Yes!**



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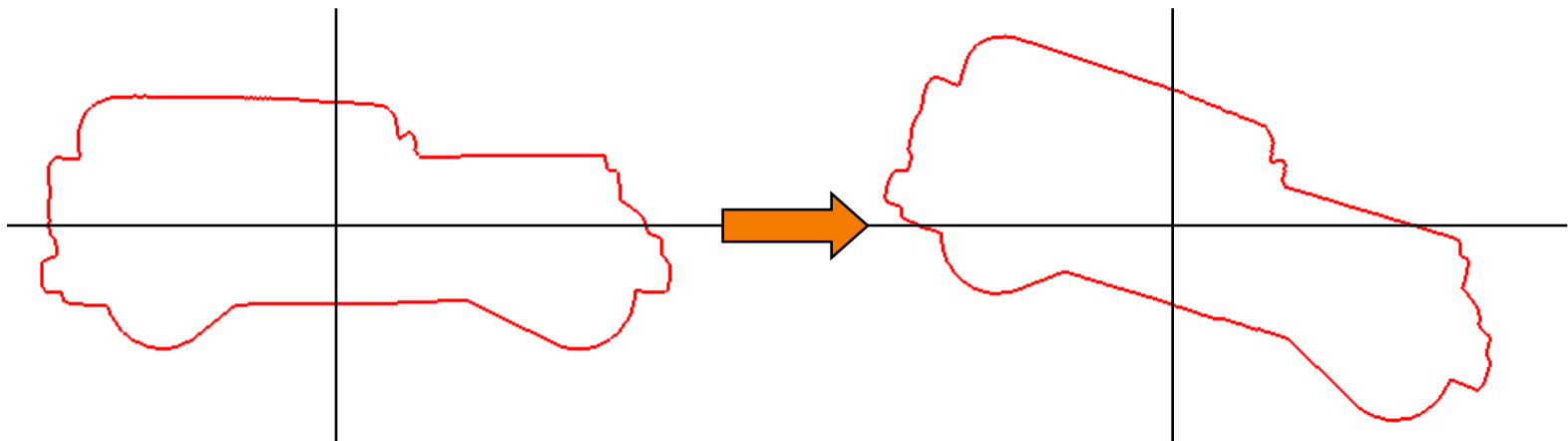
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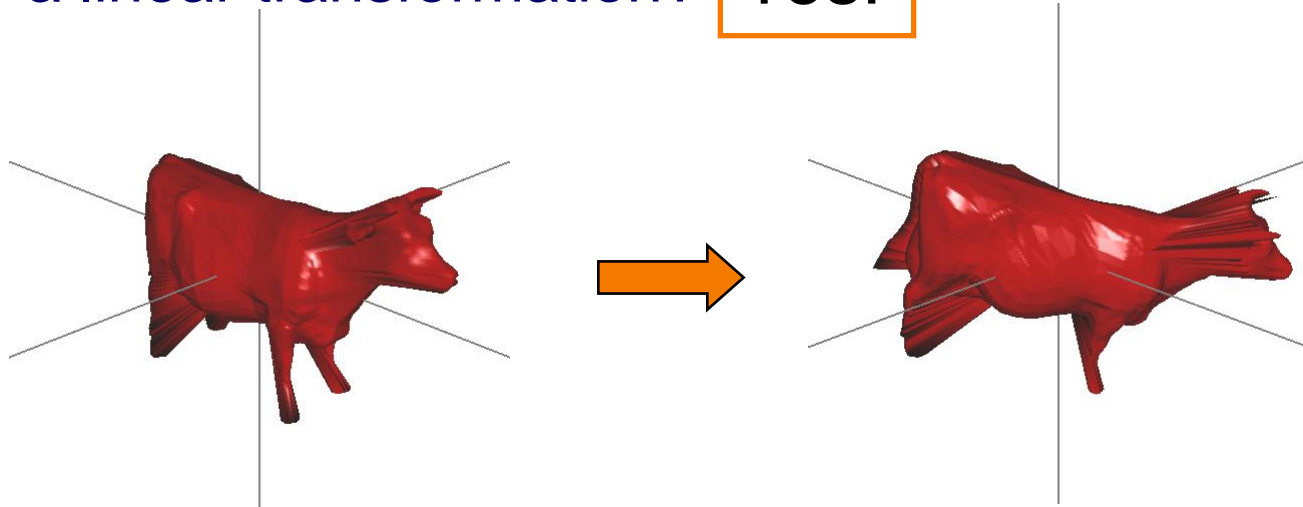
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Function Spaces

Change of Variables:

Given a real/complex-valued function f defined on some domain D , and given some differentiable, invertible, map:

$$\Phi : D \rightarrow \Phi(D)$$

We have:

$$\int_D f(\Phi(x)) |\partial\Phi| dx = \int_{\Phi(D)} f(y) dy$$

where $|\partial\Phi|$ denotes the Jacobian of Φ (i.e. the determinant of the derivative matrix)



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