

~~(i) $X' = I^{-1}X = I^{-1}A$, (ii) $X = SX'$ and (iii) $X = SX' + A$ subject to~~
 (i) $X' = I^{-1}X = I^{-1}A$, (ii) $X' = S^{-1}X$ and (iii) $X' = S^{-1}X - S^{-1}A$.

I^{-1} and S^{-1} are inverses of the matrices I and S .

Thus $I^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

Note 1. I and S are orthogonal matrices and $|I|=1=|S|$. For this property of I and S each transformation is called an orthogonal transformation.

Note 2 The transformation by the formulae

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \lambda x' - \mu y' + h \\ y &= \mu x' + \lambda y' + k \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 1$$

is an orthogonal transformation.

If $\lambda=1, \mu=0$, then it is translation

If $h=0=k$ then it is translation.

1.5 Invariants. Some expressions remain unchanged under an orthogonal transformation. These are known as invariants of orthogonal transformations.

(i) The degree of an equation is an invariant under an orthogonal transformation

~~Proof Let (x, y) and (x', y') are the co-ordinates of a point~~

Proof: Let a polynomial equation be $f(x, y) = 0$

By an orthogonal transformation of the co-ordinates axes

the equation transforms to $f(\lambda x' - \mu y' + h, \mu x' + \lambda y' + k) = 0$

where $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 1$. If $a x^p y^q$ is the highest degree

term in $f(x, y) = 0$, then in the transformed equation,

it becomes $a (\lambda x' - \mu y' + h)^p (\mu x' + \lambda y' + k)^q$. The highest

degree term containing x' or $x'y'$ or y' is $p+q$. It is

equal to the degree of $a x^p y^q$. Thus the degree

of an equation remains invariant under orthogonal transformation.

(ii) The distance between two points is an invariant under an orthogonal transformation.

Proof: Let (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) be the coordinates of two points in the old system, in the new system the coordinates of these points are (x'_1, y'_1) and (x'_2, y'_2) .

The formulae for transformations are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \lambda x' - \mu y' + h \\ y &= \mu x' + \lambda y' + k \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 1$$

If d is the distance between the points then

$$d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$$

By transformation, $(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ (\lambda x_2' - \mu y_2' + k) - (\lambda x_1' - \mu y_1' + h) \right\}^2 + \left\{ (\mu x_2' + \lambda y_2' + k) - (\mu x_1' + \lambda y_1' + h) \right\}^2 \\
 &= \left\{ \lambda (x_2' - x_1') - \mu (y_2' - y_1') \right\}^2 + \left\{ \mu (x_2' - x_1') + \lambda (y_2' - y_1') \right\}^2 \\
 &= (\lambda^2 + \mu^2) \left\{ (x_2' - x_1')^2 + (y_2' - y_1')^2 \right\} = (x_2' - x_1')^2 + (y_2' - y_1')^2 \quad \text{as } \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 1 \\
 \therefore d^2 &= (x_2' - x_1')^2 + (y_2' - y_1')^2. \text{ Hence the result follows.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) The coefficients of x^2, xy, y^2 and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$

obtained from $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c$ are invariant under translation

Let the origin be shifted to (α, β) . The expression transforms to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a(x'+\alpha)^2 + 2h(x'+\alpha)(y'+\beta) + b(y'+\beta)^2 + 2g(x'+\alpha) + 2f(y'+\beta) + c \\
 &= ax'^2 + 2hx'y' + by'^2 + 2(a\alpha + h\beta + g)x' + 2(h\alpha + b\beta + f)y' \\
 &\quad + a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2 + 2g\alpha + 2f\beta + c = 0 \\
 &= a'x'^2 + 2h'x'y' + by'^2 + 2g'x' + 2f'y' + c' \quad (\text{say})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $a' = a, b' = b, h' = h, g' = a\alpha + h\beta + g,$

$f' = h\alpha + b\beta + f, c' = a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2 + 2g\alpha + 2f\beta + c$

We see that the coefficients of x^2, y^2 and xy i.e., a, b and h remain invariant under translation. Let us consider

The invariance of $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$

After translation Δ ~~change~~ changes to Δ' (say)

now $\Delta' = \begin{vmatrix} a' & h' & g' \\ h' & b' & f' \\ g' & f' & c' \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & h & a\alpha + h\beta + g \\ h & b & h\alpha + b\beta + f \\ a\alpha + h\beta + g & h\alpha + b\beta + f & a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2 + 2g\alpha + 2f\beta + c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ a\alpha + h\beta + g & h\alpha + b\beta + f & g\alpha + f\beta + c \end{vmatrix}$$

(on subtracting α times the elements of ~~row~~ the first column and β times the elements of 2nd column from the elements of the third column)

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{on subtracting the } \alpha \text{ times of first row and } \beta \text{ times the second row from the third row})$$

$$= \Delta$$

So, Δ is also invariant

(iv) $a+c$, $ab-h^2$, f^2+g^2 and Δ obtained from